



**INFANT JESUS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
NOMINATION FORM 2026**

(Parishioners are welcome to nominate themselves)

Today's Date:	
Nominee's Name:	
Address:	
Suburb / State:	Postcode:
Telephone (Home):	Mobile:
Email address:	
Nominated by: Signature:	Nominee Acceptance: Signature:

Parish Affiliation (ministry involvement, length of service, parish experience, etc): _____

Mass Time Attended (in general): _____

Short bio about yourself / family:

Why would you like to become a member of the Parish Pastoral Council?

What do you think you could contribute to the Parish Pastoral Council?

For additional information about the Pastoral Council Email...

Parish Office at secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

Nomination forms to be returned to the parish office by Thursday 10 May 2026

For Parish Office Use:

Date Received: _____

Date Confirmed/Processed: _____

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THE FORM AND FUNCTION OF A PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Councils are gathered by various means and in various forms in Catholic parishes throughout Australia. They all have the single purpose of ensuring that the local church community, from among which they are called, has every possible opportunity to carry forward the mission of Jesus Christ. Thus, the nature and function of the Parish Pastoral Council are drawn from the nature and mission of the church and its role in the parish community is to make present the 'servant leadership' of Christ in collaboration with the overall pastoral leadership of the parish priest.

The Pastoral Council's role is to promote the church's mission to live and communicate the love and values of Christ in our world. The pastoral council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ.

Pastoral council seeks to:

- Enrich the quality of parish life;
- Provide opportunities for parishioners
 - (a) to grow in holiness;
 - (b) to discover and live out a personal and community call to mission to live as Catholics who effectively transform society.