

Timeline towards locally-led renewal of Mass Schedules across the Parish Partnership

STEP ONE: December/ January

- The partnership's pastoral teams – appointed clergy, parish sisters, parish pastoral workers etc – gather in a prayerful, synodal manner at a special first meeting and use **Pastoral Aid A** to guide their conversation.

STEP TWO: December/ January

- The PPCs, at their usual PPC meeting, again in a synodal style of prayerful listening, review the **Pastoral Aids A, B and C** and reflect on the proposed first meeting of the new Partnership Council.

Note: The appointment and convening of a new local PPC, where required, is still advised under the new partnership arrangements, albeit with perhaps just five or six members.

STEP THREE: December/ January

- PPC chairs and presidents set a date and venue in January or February 2023 for the first meeting of the new Partnership Council.

Note: It is suggested that the chair and president of the hosting PPC chair the first Partnership Council meeting.

STEP FOUR: January/ February

- The first Partnership Council meeting takes place in a synodal manner and begins to prayerfully consider locally-led renewal to include a sustainable schedule of Masses for the partnership for the medium term using **Pastoral Aid C**. By way of example, conversations may include matters such as the distance between churches, accessibility, music and choirs, number of appointed priests in ministry, family Masses and language Masses.

STEP FIVE: By 1st April, 2023

- Proposed Parish Partnership Mass Schedule is shared in parish newsletters and websites etc and, where necessary, confirmed to parents regarding the sacramental preparation (*Do This In Memory*) Masses.

STEP SIX: By 1st May, 2023

- New Parish Partnership Mass schedule brought into effect and confirmed to the Archdiocese.