

Welcome to



Divine
Renovation

The Immaculate Conception
Pastoral Planning,
Parish Pastoral Council & Adult Education; 2019

Overview of this evening

Opening Prayer

General Introduction

Working at the table

Feedback....

Tea & Coffee break

Chapter Summary

Working at the table

Feedback....

Practical business

(1) strengths & weaknesses of parish

(2) 4 questions from chapter one

Divine Renovation Conference

Next Meeting - group to help?

Website/FB page

Opening Prayer

- Child in the manger, infant of Mary. Outcast and Stranger, Lord of us all. Child Who inherits all our transgressions All our demerits upon Him fall
- Once the most holy Child of salvation. Gently and lowly lived here below. Now as our glorious mighty Redeemer See Him victorious over each foe





**NOW
YOU
ARE**

THE BODY OF CHRIST

**AND EACH
ONE OF
YOU IS A
PART OF IT**

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27



Some reflection time - Eternity's light....



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General Introduction

Starting backwards

What this isn't!

What it might be?

Why doing this at all!

How it works

Parish Pastoral Council

All are welcome

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Working at your
table (1)

Be honest...

- What are our strengths
- What are our weaknesses



Feedback; strengths and weaknesses

TYPE

#TimetoTalk
tea break



Summary of Chapter one; House of Prayer



The Temple - different spaces, different folk



déjà vu! - not the first crisis!



The Mission - Go, baptise make, teach



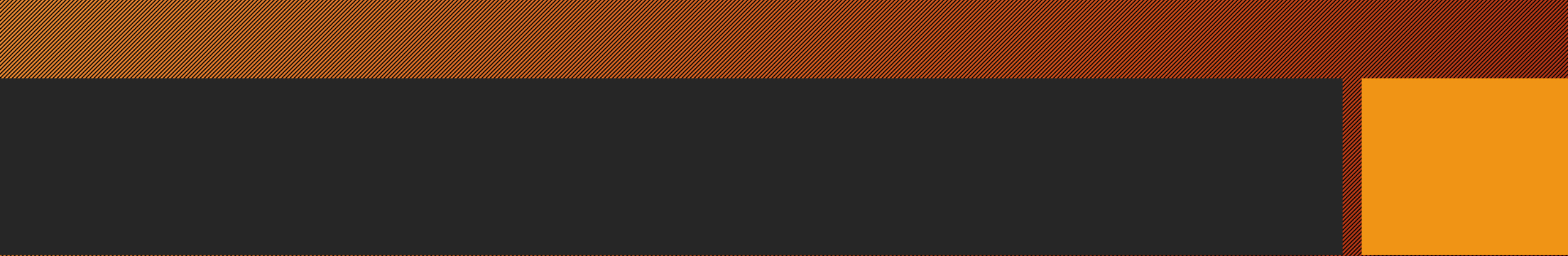
Making Disciples - taking our faith seriously



Evangelisation - finding ways to share/create



Being sent out

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- Some pointers -
- no right answer
 - only as personal as comfortable
 - somebody in group jot notes?
 - we'll share in bulletin/webpage

Working at your table (2)

Four Questions

The temple was a place where all were supposed to be welcome; *who are the people who do not feel they are loved or welcome?*

We are called to make disciples; *how do we engage more people in the active life of faith and in the service of the parish?*

Our faith is not as deep as we'd like. *Do you have a connection with Jesus? Do you pray apart from coming to church?*

We want to get a message out to the area that all are welcome in this "temple". *Can you say what helps that happen? What stops it happening?*

Feedback; 4 questions (1)

Type

Business matters

Divine Renovation Conference (1) Edinburgh this Saturday; Jan 14th

Divine Renovation Conference (2) Birmingham Feb 7th /8th for UK

Next Meeting - group to help prepare and present; see Fr Jim

Website - any people responsible for groups please see Vicky

Parish Retreat - serious think next time about what that will be like

Litany of the Senses,
*written by parishioners
after last years
formation course*



Closing Prayer

Immaculate Mary! Our hearts are on fire; That title so wondrous fills all our desire!

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!
Ave, Ave Maria!

O bless us, dear Lady,
With blessings from heaven,
And to our petitions let answer be given.

