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FINANCE REPORT TO THE PARISH

The Finance Committee is due to meet this Wednesday 29th of August. Hence there should be much to report after this meeting. While Fr. Linh and I have been away the members of the Finance Committee and the Advisory Team have been working together on a number of projects. Fred Vahland along with Irene Morgan, Maureen Ryan and Greg Doolan have been working on a design for the new Presbytery. It is now able to be presented to other groups and Fr Linh for their input.

Parishioners would be aware that the Parish has placed a deposit on a block of land in Quay 2 where the Presbytery will be built. It will be important that we keep to timelines set by the developer so that the presbytery will be built on schedule. In order that we can finance the building of the presbytery, land will be sold on our Anglesea site. Some of this money will also be used to make improvements to St Christopher's Church and its surrounds.

Fred Vahland and Simon Clark have been working on improving the visual presentations for our liturgies in our Churches. Quotes have been obtained and a decision on the likely firm to go ahead with these improvements should be made this week.

The Finance Committee has been concerned for a long time with the ability of the Parish to meet and extend its financial commitments. While our regular parishioners are willing contributors, we are keen to tap into families who use the Parish facilities but make no financial commitment to the Parish. At the moment, many school families do pay the Parish Levy, but we would like this percentage to increase, so that we could offer more to our Parish families.

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