



**Holy Family Parish Menai
Church Beautification
Parishioner Update June 2021**



The Journey So Far

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- ▶ **Preliminary Concept sketches sought from Architects 2018**
- ▶ **Parish Beautification Committee formed to drive project**
- ▶ **Detailed designs presented to Parish May 2019**
- ▶ **Comprehensive Parish Survey Conducted May 2019**
- ▶ **Project Endorsed with Overwhelming Parishioner Support**

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- ▶ **Archdiocese Guidance and Input sought October 2019**
- ▶ **Archdiocese Approval Granted Nov 2019 with budget of \$900 K**
- ▶ **Project Control Group (PCG) formed February 2020 to include Archdiocese Personnel to assist and oversee project**
- ▶ **Architect detailed drawings and specs finalised October 2020**

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- ▶ **Project put to Tender December 2020**
- ▶ **Three Qualified Builders submitted tenders February 2021**
- ▶ **Sydney Archdiocese and PCG evaluated all Tenders February – March 2021**
- ▶ **Vestro Selected as Builder March 2021**
- ▶ **Archdiocese formally Appointed Builder and Contract Signed May 2021**

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- ▶ **Construction timeline and workplan finalised**
- ▶ **Colour choices made for Carpet, Tiles, Marble and Pews**
- ▶ **Marble and materials for Altar and Sanctuary Ordered**
- ▶ **Pew design and timber choice selected . Pews ordered**
- ▶ **Future site meetings planned for architect, builder, PCG**

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- ▶ **Building Site will be established and construction compound will be erected**
- ▶ **Work and Safety Measures Implemented**
- ▶ **Storage of materials in containers at rear of church within construction compound**
- ▶ **Church closed at appropriate time - To be advised**
- ▶ **Masses relocated to John Paul 11 Hall when needed**

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- ▶ Fr Mani and the Project Control Group are seeking parishioner input
- ▶ Opportunities for parishioner Engagement
- ▶ Invitations for Sponsorship of Pews / Sanctuary
- ▶ Various Levels of Contributions and parishioner ownership of project

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- ▶ **Fundraising Activities and Concepts to be considered**
- ▶ **Ideas PLEASE - Input sought from ALL parishioners**
- ▶ **Ideas can be placed suggestion box in church foyer**

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Essential elements of Church's architecture and heritage are retained

New safeguarding policies of the Archdiocese are integrated with respect to location and configuration of the Confessional

Key liturgical items such as tabernacle, crucifix, presider's chair, Holy Family stained-glass window, etc. feature prominently in new design

New design helps us grow into our identity as Holy Family Parish by introducing statue of Saint Joseph

Reminder- what is planned

Wooden pews with padded kneelers (and seats)

Improved AV and lighting

Improved sanctuary

Enhanced solemnity of entrance

Reorientation of seating to align entrance with Altar





Let's all be excited

Click below for walkthrough

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