

# INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBERS OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

## HELEN BROWN



My name is Helen Brown and it is a privilege to have been nominated to serve our community on the Bunbury Parish Pastoral Council. I am a mother of two adult children, a teacher and leader in one of our local Catholic Primary Schools. I have been a part of the Bunbury Parish for 50 years, give or take a few. As a member of the Bunbury Parish Council, I endeavour to play an important role in helping to shape the direction and vision of our faith community. This involves working closely with other members of the council, Priests and with the broader parish community to identify areas of need and to develop strategies for addressing them. I devote myself to the ideals expressed in the Prayer of St Teresa of Avila. I strive to live my life guided by Catholic social teaching- working for the common good, caring for the earth, social justice and dignity for all. I seek opportunities to grow and learn to make a positive difference in the world. I look forward to serving the parish and fostering a nurturing, faith filled, Christ centred community.

## RONALDO MAIOLO



Greetings, fellow parishioners of St Patricks. My Name is Ronaldo Francesco Maiolo, and I am a 16-year-old teenage Catholic Revert. Through the grace of God, I am truly blessed to be able to represent the Youth Ministry of our beautiful Parish. With my time being on the Parish Pastoral Council, I hope to develop and expand on Our Youth Ministry, so that fellow teenagers and young adults may grow in strong fellowship with one another and deepen their love for Christ and his Holy Catholic Church. May Peace be with You all, Ronaldo F. Maiolo

## RALOU MILLAN



My hope and aspirations:

1. Organize events that attract people where we can connect and react with them. Events that will encourage them to be engaged in the Church works and activities.
2. Increase Church attendees

- Reach out new members, get their contact details. By directly contacting them, the Church can build a relationship with them.
- Manage the Church's social media – Social media is an integral part of modern life and Church can gain new members. With this, we can post regular and relevant content, highlighting upcoming events.

I am here to help and support the Parish.

## MATTHEW MONISSE



My hope is to see our people grow in their faith and love for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by receiving the sacraments - especially the body and blood of Jesus, as well as by personal prayer, eucharistic adoration, the rosary, bible study and participating in parish ministries. We also need to invite into our parish Catholics who no longer attend Holy Mass as well as non-Catholics, so they too can know and love Jesus Christ and have eternal life. Through the intercession of our Lady and St Patrick, may we spread the Kingdom of God.

## HELENMARY SYKES



My name is Helenmary Sykes and I have been an active member of the Bunbury Cathedral community for the past 40 years. After serious consideration I have accepted the nomination to be an active member of the revamped Parish Council. During my time with the Bunbury community, I have been part of and witnessed many changes in community attendances, liturgy, and Parish priorities. If elected I want to commit to working towards and strengthening a more inclusive and welcoming parish at all levels. What I rejoice in is our Catholic Universal Church. That means to me there is a place at the table for everyone with no discrimination. We are all welcomed and respected and within the Bunbury community more broadly will know us by our love and respect for one another. I will work collaboratively with other Council members to bring about a vibrant, joyful, accountable Bunbury Catholic community.