

Parish of Holy Innocents, Orpington

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Framework for the Parish Co Responsibility Group [PCRG]

1. The PCRG is embedded in the adage, *“That which affects, concerns, touches all should be dealt with, supported, discussed, and approved by all.”*¹
2. The primary focus of the PCRG is to implant the new Parish Vision in the four overarching ministries of parish systems, namely evangelisation and discipleship, fellowship, worship and communications.²
3. The PCRG is made up of four lay members and the parish priest; the tenure of this lay membership is for an indeterminate period.
4. The members of the PCRG have a significant leadership role within the parish as they oversee and develop other leaders within their ministry of responsibility.
5. Each member of the PCRG has a ministry description which outlines their main responsibilities and expectations.
6. As and when needed the PCRG uses outside advisers to further the strategy for the achievement of the parish vision.
7. The PCRG meets once a fortnight with the expectation that all members will attend.

¹ The maxim is derived from ancient Roman civil law, “Quod omnes tangit ab omnibus tractari, supportari et approbari debet”.

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A Parish on a Hilltop

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven” [Matthew 5:14, 16].