



Diocesan e-News

LOOKING FORWARD UPDATE

Looking Forward is a process of discussion and discernment by all involved in parish and faith life within our diocese. **Looking Forward** is about pastoral planning and addresses the practical aspects of sustaining and strengthening the organisation of the diocese in order to care for the people of God and to enable them to bear witness to their Christian faith.

As part of the ongoing project of **Looking Forward**, parishes are asked to review and renew their **Looking Forward** initiatives. Information about the **Looking Forward** process is on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au under 'Our Diocese' or contact Amanda on 5337 7125.

In 2016 and 2017, **Looking Forward** meetings are being held at individual parishes, facilitated by Fr Justin Driscoll and Amanda Smith. So far seven parish meetings have been held with a further three planned for October. Issues raised at these meetings are being followed up. At all the meetings so far the discussion has been lively and useful, reflecting strong commitment to faith and parish life.