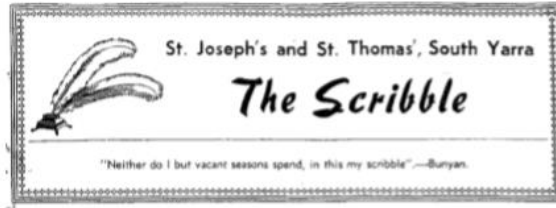


## THE FIRST PARISH GENERAL MEETING OF 1970



The first general meeting of the parishioners of South Yarra was held on 11th October 1970 probably one of the first of such in the Archdiocese.

The parish magazine of the time, "*The Scribble*" records the meeting and the election of the first Parish Pastoral Council.

It continues, "*The Council cannot properly represent YOU unless you tell it what you think and what you want. Let the Council know of your suggestions, complaints, worries or ideas.*"

This reflects the spirit of the times following the Second Vatican Council and also the initial thoughts and mind of the Steering Committee where, to quote again, This was not going to be a "*Yes Father*" group and discussions were forthright and reflected widely diverging opinions."

Please join us for the 2019 edition of the Parish Annual General Meeting of 2019 to be held next Sunday at St. Joseph's from 11.45am.