



Christchurch North Catholic
Parish -
Building Committee

Update – March 2024

Building Committee Mission Statement

To establish a vibrant Catholic missionary precinct in North Christchurch that serves as a spiritual and educational epicentre for our parish by fostering a united and inclusive community.

We will achieve this Mission by;

- developing a timeless Catholic Church
- establishing parish facilities to enable and grow our missionary, spiritual and educational focus
- purposefully engaging with our parish, our parish schools, our communities, and diocese
- taking an inter-generational and multi-cultural approach



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Topics

Building
Committee

Who are we and what is our role.

2024

Targets for 2024

Developing the
new church

Development of the conceptual design

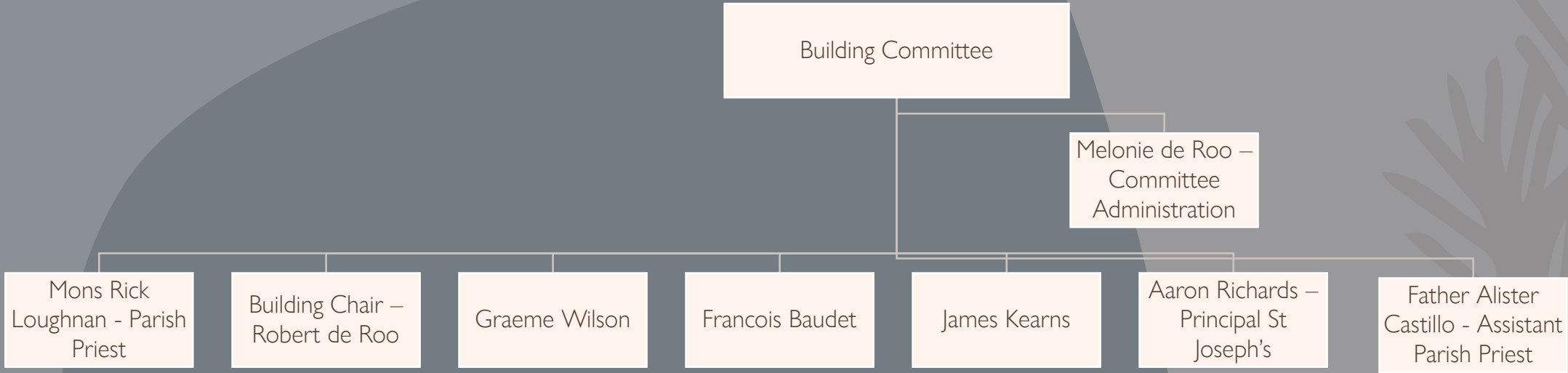
Existing Buildings

Status of existing buildings in Parish

St Matthew's Church

Request to Bishop Michael for approval to deconstruct the church

Building Committee



Targets for 2024

Development of Papanui Site

Continue with planning.

Engage Architect and commence Conceptual Design

Establish Master Plan for site in conjunction with School

St Matthew's Church

Submit request to Bishop for proposed deconstruction of St Matthew's Church

Fundraising

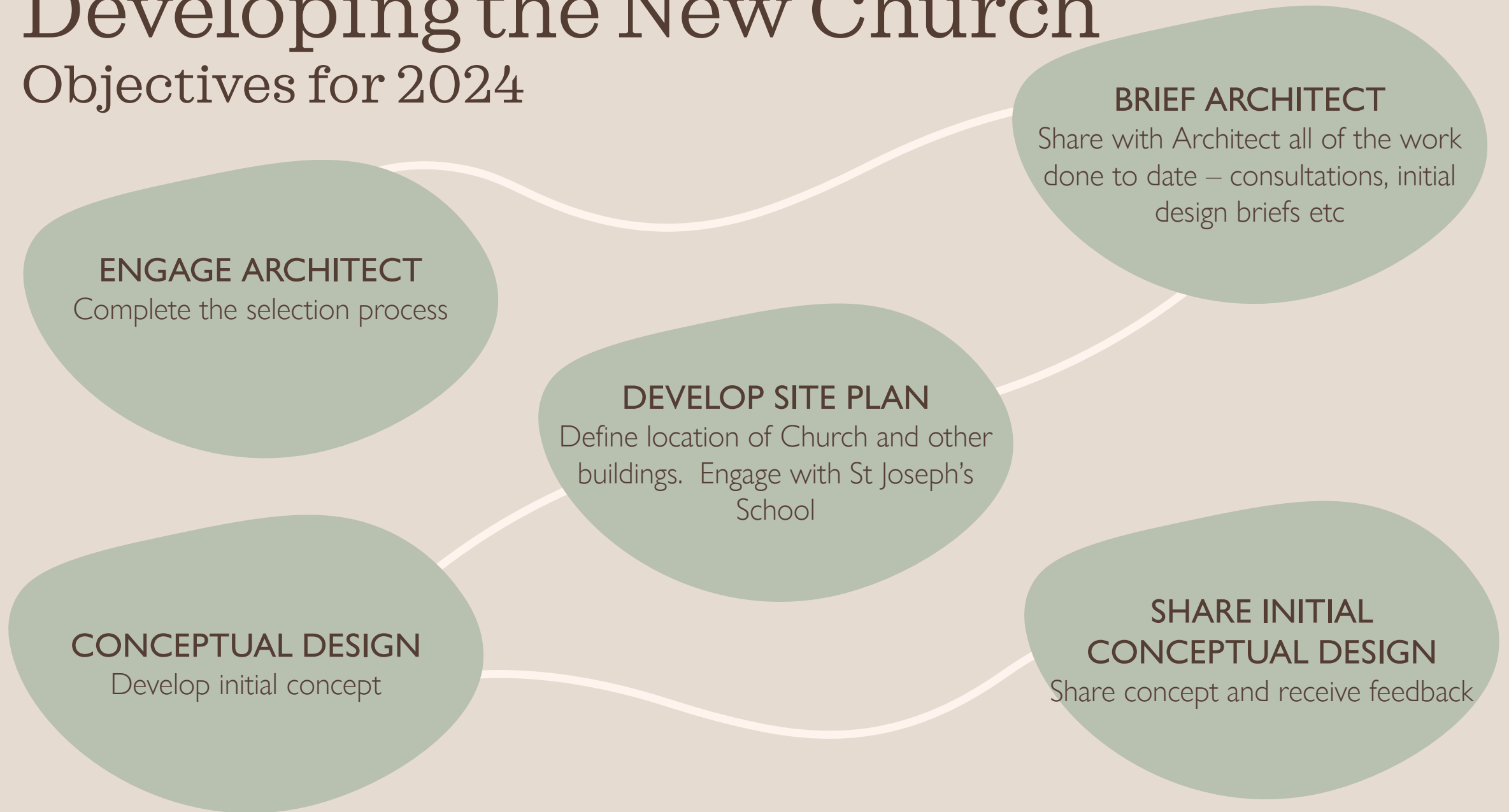
Establish Fundraising Committee

Advisors Panel

Establish panel of expert advisors that can support Building Committee

Developing the New Church

Objectives for 2024



Status of Existing Buildings

All other existing buildings

Christ the King Church, Pastoral Centre – no final decision will be made until we have confidence in financial model for the Papanui Site.

St Joseph Pastoral Centre – will be considered as part of the overall site development, whether it is kept permanently or as part of a staged development.

St Gregory's remains a mass centre, until we have established the Parish's new Church.



St Matthew's Church

Request for approval

Parish to request that Parish Priest writes to the Bishop for the relegation of the church to “Profane but not Sordid Use” (Cn 1222)

The request is to include the necessary information to support the request.

The Bishop reviews the application, any original deeds or other documents on the Parish file.

Bishop evaluates the request

Bishop engages with Council of Priests, Diocesan Finance Committee and the College of Consulters and any other relevant experts to ensure conditions are met for this type of relegation.

Bishop will either reject or accept the application.

Bishop issues a decree

If the Bishop accepts the application then there will be a decree issued relegating the church to “profane but not sordid use”. This is posted informing that there is 10 canonical days from which objections can be lodged with the Bishop.

Any objections are to be reviewed within 30 days and at that point the Bishop will either confirm or withdraw the decree..

Summary

Building Committee has set targets for 2024 to progress the design development of the new Church and Pastoral Centre on the Papanui Site.

Submit to Bishop Michael a request for approval to deconstruct St Matthew's Church.

Finalise selection of Architect and commence development of Design Concepts

Initiate further activity – Fundraising, establishing a list of advisors who can provide specific construction expertise.



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