

## **Submission regarding the needs of a growing Tauranga Catholic Community**

I would like to comment on the options that have been submitted regarding St Mary Immaculate Church and the Pyes Pa Rd development and would like to see Option 4 adopted – obviously with the understanding that this will take time as the finances are raised. However, to have the decision be majorly influenced by lack of car parks or lack of funding would, I believe, be short sighted.

As our city grows it is important to have a Catholic presence, in the form of a chapel at least, situated in the centre of town and for a new church to be built out at Pyes Pa, which is a fast growing area of development in the city.

I believe the idea of selling the city church site should not be considered, given that the main reason is financial, as with God all things are possible.

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