

ST CATHERINE'S DINING GROUPS

For some years now, many of St Catherine's parishioners have participated in "round robin" dinner or lunch groups. These provide a great opportunity for us to get to know each other in a relaxed social atmosphere, and as the membership of each group is changed each year, over a few years it is possible to develop a wide circle of friends both old and new.

People in groups of 6 or 8 meet in each other's homes, and enjoy meals together in a relaxed social atmosphere, with all members of the group contributing to the bill of fare. One couple provides the venue and the main course, while other members contribute starters and dessert. Drinks are on a BYO basis, and of course we generally share.

Whether the meal will be lunch or dinner is, naturally, decided by the group members. Likewise, the dates and venues for each meet-up are decided by the group members, as are the providers of the other two courses. The essence of our Dining Groups is fellowship, and people who are new to the Parish are encouraged to join at any time through the year. We are sure to be able to find a place for you among our groups, and you can be sure that you will be made to feel most welcome.

At the beginning of each year those who would like to participate provide their names to the group convener who then compiles a list of six or eight names for each group. While it is best if you can indicate your wish to join at the beginning of the year, we know that sometimes circumstances change, or you are newly arrived in the parish, so in these cases, please make contact and we are sure to be able to accommodate you.

So why not join us in this happy band of diners; enjoy good food and great company while making new friends or cementing long standing friendships in a comfortable family setting?

If you would like to participate in this very rewarding activity this year, please contact Libby Stark (libby.stark@hotmail.com / 0434 900 911), OR one of our Church Wardens Melanie (indac@tpg.com.au / 0414 728 050), or Joeann (joeannyowe@gmail.com / 0418 757 920). You can be sure of a warm welcome!