

Jane Edge

Jane and her family have been part of the Our Lady's, Wattle Park community since 2012 when with her husband, Allan, enrolled their eldest daughter, Grace, in fourth grade at Our Lady's Primary School, Wattle Park. Their youngest daughter, Keira, completed Year 6 last year and during that time Jane served on the School Advisory Council for three years including a period as Chair.

Jane was very drawn to the sense of community at the school and the parish more widely. That's why Jane is excited about the opportunity to serve our collective parishes as part of the new Parish Pastoral Council. Jane is very aware that the era we are in is one of adapting to change while shaping directions as a Catholic community and the challenge for all of us in responding with heart and relevance.

Jane is a big believer in meeting people where they are and exploring how we create community in different ways, reaching out to those who long for belonging and faith development yet may not have found their way into existing Church structures. The Parish Pastoral Council can support Fr Brendan's vision for a community of faith which goes beyond the walls of our beautiful churches.

Professionally, Jane is known for providing leadership that unlocks the potential of people and organisations. Jane is a passionate change maker committed to social justice, powerful partnerships and inspiring action. Jane navigates with curiosity, creating clarity through deep listening and strategic framing that enables meaningful collaboration for great outcomes.

Jane is a for-purpose leader, having spent more than 25 years in executive and governance roles and is currently the CEO of CBM Australia, Australia's only disability-focused international development organisation, and serves on the Boards of Mercy Health and the Australian Council for International Development.