

Phil Mann

Phil has been a parishioner of Surrey Hills Wattle Park for over 20 years, attending Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Wattle Park.

Originally from New Zealand, Phil settled in Australia after living and working in London for 6 years, where he met his wife. They have three sons, all of whom have left school and are making their own life journeys. In his spare time, he enjoys walking the dog, skiing, travelling and being with his family.

Phil's work is in the IT/telecoms space - with experience across a range of industries such as Telecommunications, Financial Services, Gaming, Public Transport and currently Healthcare. More recently his role has focussed on assisting businesses address technological challenges and transforming their business models.

Phil enjoys being active in parish life. You will often see Phil at Our Lady's setting up the projector, taking up the collections, serving Morning Tea and fixing the odd technology issue. Phil has been a member of the Surrey Hills Wattle Park St Vincent De Paul Conference for over 10 years and is currently the Box Hill Regional Conference Treasurer.

Phil looks forward to being part of the Parish Pastoral Council. Phil believes we need to bring a new purpose to our Parishes to make us more relevant to our Parishioners, particularly younger families, and our wider communities. Given the different parishes, churches and our geographic spread, this will not be without challenges but he certainly believes we can overcome anything by working together.