

Annual Financial Cost to the Parish

The Passionist Family Group Movement (PFGM) in New Zealand relies on the financial support of its participating Parishes and Grants from the Passionist Congregation in Australia to provide the funds necessary to run the Movement.

The Movements success is based on its support structure, which starts with Leaders of individual groups within a Parish, Parish Leaders, Diocesan Teams and finally National Team. At every level of leadership there is pastoral support. Keeping in touch with our members frequently involves travel and is important in ensuring the Aims and Goals of the Movement are properly understood and carried out.

Being a Charitable Trust there is a formality and accountability both in financial and commercial terms that the Trust must comply with. We use the services of a Chartered Accountancy firm to undertake the administration work, which includes invoicing, making payments, and preparing the audited Annual Accounts.

An ***Annual Day with the Passionists*** is offered to all parishioners of parishes with Passionist Family Groups. The material, which is prepared by the Passionist Congregation and usually presented by them deals with contemporary Church subjects of the day and is presented at multiple venues throughout the country at little or no cost to participants.

Subjects range from Ageing, Modern Marriage, Conscience, through to Cosmology, all presented with a strong link to the teachings and example of Pope Francis.

The annual stipend for New Parishes joining the Passionist Family Group Movement is \$950.00 plus GST

Where there is a Parish with 2-3 or groups established, a smaller annual fee of \$475.00 plus GST

Very Small Parishes with only one group \$235.00 plus GST

For Parishes amalgamating, one combined rate of \$1200.00 plus GST may apply.