**Stories on the Ecumenical Journey**

We have a number of things happening in the RC Diocese of Port Pirie

* Sr Marie O’Shea runs a group for Catholics which I attend, which focusses on ecumenical issues. It really is a way of preparing us for the interfaith activities such as the inter-faith dinner which happened last year
* Christmas tree festival
* World Day of Prayer at Uniting Church, Crystal Brook
* I report on the Roman Catholic-Uniting Church dialogue which I attend for the Bishop
* I attended the AGM of the SA Council of Churches last year
* Messy Church is ecumenical (I think with the Anglicans)
* Carols at Christmas chaired by Fr Francis included all the churches through the Pastors Fraternal
* Craft at the Baptist Church
* Anglican-Uniting-Lutheran-Catholic meeting every two months at Crystal Brook
* Lutheran Ladies gatherings
* Christmas Night in the park
* Fr Francis wrote to all the churches inviting them to the ecumenical Lenten discussion groups which I showed him; he will lead the first one and then he will ask me to lead them. (see *A Lenten Pilgrimage to the Heart* [www.sacc.asn.au](http://www.sacc.asn.au))

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