

## **CPH Update May 2021**

### **Parish Safeguarding**

All churches in the parish have available the Code of Conduct for volunteers to sign as well as the police check applications for those who work with children or vulnerable adults. There is a conflict resolution procedure which will be published shortly to assist in dealing with relational difficulties that arise.

### **PPC**

The Pastoral Parish Council is focussed on updating the parish strategic plan. It requires input and comments from parishioners to assist in identifying goals and performance indicators which will help in shaping future policy. Please continue to communicate ideas and suggestions as to how we can make CPH better equipped for mission.

### **Kainga Pacifica Services, CPH and the Aubert Mission Centre (AMC)**

Kainga Pacifica, led by Deacon Tevita Faka'osi, which works to eliminate domestic violence in our families, has been accorded charitable trust status. The agreement to lease with CPH has been signed and the next step is to look at how the premises can be altered to better meet the needs of the clients and future work with other care providers who will establish the AMC as a hub for social services to Pacifica people in Flaxmere.

### **Evangelisation**

Alpha continues to be a success and all parishioners are asked to participate at least once as a part of the life of CPH. A Connect Group for those who are deepening their discipleship experience will begin at the Mission Centre in the near future. Preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will begin with a parents' meeting at 6.30pm on 6 May at the Mission Centre.

### **Youth**

Please support the fundraising raffle for the youth to fund their activities including the camp in February 2022. This will be drawn on 11 June as part of our Sacred Heart feast day celebrations. Preparation for confirmation will begin on Friday 7 May at the Mission Centre.

### **Saint Peter Chanel church**

St Peter Chanel feast day was marked by an evening Mass followed by drinks and nibbles in the hall. Associated with this is the lunch for RSE workers on Sunday 2 May. The liturgy continues to be enriched by the different cultures and

languages which are a signature of the congregation. The street sign will be changed to the parish logo and motto to indicate unity among the city churches.

### **Our Lady of Lourdes church**

New safety glass as has been installed to ensure that the mezzanine area is clear of any hazard. A window has been installed to allow for greater visibility from the area adjacent to the sacristy. The presbytery gardens will have trees removed and pruned to keep vegetation under control for the benefit of our neighbours and the tenant. The liturgy and arrangement of the sanctuary and statues is being considered before bringing it to the broader congregation.

### **Sacred Heart church**

A new power pack for the priests' microphone will be purchased shortly. The theological/liturgical information re the shifting of the statue of Our Lady has been distributed and a meeting held after Mass today. Maintenance on the church is being investigated for the frontage, the gardens and other aspects of the church. We look forward to the celebration of the feast of the Sacred Heart on 11 June. The street sign will be changed to the parish logo and motto to indicate the unity of the city parishes.

### **Immaculate Conception church**

We had a profound observance of Anzac Day on Sunday 25 April with the marae connected to commemorating the war dead. The maintenance of the new church is under consideration. We look forward to Maori language week and festivities around Ven Suzanne Aubert at the start of October.

### **CPH Mission Centre**

The Mission centre is now being used for a wide range of activities. It will need to be altered to make it better to meet future needs. All parishioners are invited to visit the Mission centre between 9am-11am on Saturday 8 May to look through the facility and be part of the consultation as to what is required. The anticipated renovation of the lounge/chapel area to form a larger space will cost between \$20,000 - \$30,000. This work will require a Council consent.

### **Gordon Road Presbytery**

Parishioners continue to do tremendous work in renewing and maintaining the garden of the presbytery as well as that of SPC church. The garden provides flowers for the liturgy as well as a beautiful environment for clergy. The upstairs bathroom has been renovated at minimal cost to better provide for visiting guests and clergy.