

Catholic Parish of Hastings Liturgy Committee Minutes, Wednesday 2

June 2021, 5.30 pm in Parish Office

Present: Jill Frizzell (Chair), Fr. Marcus, Moira Begley, Catherine McGrath, Julie McCracken, Bernadette Avison, Shirley Costello, Kathy Kavanagh, Iosefo Nimarota, Mike Malone, Joan Thompson, Pat Taylor (Minutes Secretary)

Apologies: Fr Anthony, Romano, Sue Whitton

Opening Prayer: Parish Prayer read by all

Minutes from May 2021 Meeting: Moved Moira 2nd Julie

Matters Arising:

Discussion on Mass Format for all Communities - Fr. Marcus met with OLOL. Revised instructions for this community with changes needing to be made. Support committee if meeting required. Feedback appreciated. He will consult with SPC next. PakiPaki has different practices from other communities.

Mary's Statue: On Saturday 12 June, a seminar on Our Lady to be held, looking at different perspectives on Our Lady.

Resources for Communion to the Sick Ministers: These were given out. Jill to order up to date literature for Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion from Auckland Diocese.

Feast of Pentecost: All communities reported that celebrations went well. SH featured members in national costumes bringing up Gifts of Spirit. OLOL had 17 youth present who spoke beautifully and sang well. Fr Trung was unable to attend Havelock meeting of Ministers due to change of date.

Animator: Jill is in the process of talking to people who might like to undertake this Ministry.

Training for Readers at Mass: Jill suggested that this training be held over until spring. Leaders from communities need to let readers know what they should do.

"24 Hours with the Lord": Organised by Fr Trung. So far not many have signed up.

Priest's Report:

Fr Trung: Taking one day at a time, but all is going well. A meeting for over 18-year-olds was attended by 14 people. He took 40 youth to Kopua for a retreat. He asked for prayers for the youth. At SH on 1st August Baptism for teenagers is to be held, followed by 1st Communion and Reconciliation on the 8th.

Fr Marcus: Trinity Sunday, hymns to Mary should not have been used. Special feast days should reflect appropriate hymns. Moira is person for music – she asked for comments on music at Mass –no dirges but tunes that lift the spirit, maybe just a piece of music after communion, silent time for reflection after communion

Children's Liturgy of the Word: positive meeting was held with mention that Theresa Garguilo has put together a programme. More ideas are valuable - the Auckland diocese web has many ideas that could be used. If new resources are needed there is money available. Under 3-year-old children who go out, must be accompanied by a parent. 25 children attended in the Parish Centre.

Feast of Sacred Heart: A Mass to be held at 5.30 pm on Friday evening – perhaps the youth can give items. On the Sunday, parishioners attending Mass asked to wear red and to bring a plate of food for hospitality.

Suzanne Aubert Celebrations: Jill to contact Charles to offer help with organisation of events.

Pascal Candle and Bowing: Discussion held on where the candle should be placed after conclusion of Easter time and if it should be used at funerals. Also when a person should bow going up to do readings or distribution of communion. Needs to be done with dignity.

TO BE ACTIONED

Fr Marcus: Meeting each community to discuss issues – SPC

Jill: Order up to date literature for Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

October Meeting: Discuss Christmas Mass times

March Meeting: Look at planning for Pentecost.

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST 5.30 PM IN PARISH OFFICE

NO MEETING IN JULY