

# Catholic Parish of Hastings Liturgy Committee Minutes,

Wednesday 4 October 2023 5.30pm in Parish Centre

PRESENT: Kathy Kavanagh (Chairperson), Fr Trung, Catherine McGrath, Bernadette Avison, Julie McCracken, Jasmi Joseph, Moir Begley, Annamma, Pat Taylor (Minutes Secretary)

Opening Prayer: Parish prayer recited together

APOLOGIES: Fr Paul

MINUTES of October 2023 Moved C McGrath 2<sup>nd</sup> Fr Trung

MATTERS ARISING FROM October MEETING:

Anointing Mass: There will be no luncheon, just afternoon tea. Notice to go in newsletter

PRIESTS REPORT: FR TRUNG:

Priests away from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> in Rotorua for gathering of Diocesan Priests. OLOL will hold liturgy of the Word with Communion.

Bishop John will be in Hawkes Bay on 12<sup>th</sup> November for sacrament of Confirmation

On the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, a procession will be held from SPC to SH after the 5.30 pm Mass.

Fr Paul's superiors will be visiting this coming Saturday, staying at SPC

Blessing of Advent Wreaths: Fr Trung to contact Havelock North Church Ministers to discuss blessing of Advent wreaths. If there is not going to be a combined service, we will bless our wreaths on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.

CORRESPONDENCE In: Letter of thanks from Heather Davis  
Out:

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1 November: Feast All Saints. Extra Mass at SPC 5.30 pm. Otherwise, normal Wednesday Mass times.

2 November: Feast All Souls. Normal Mass times for Thursday. OLOL Cemetery 7 pm. SPC after evening Mass

Advent Meeting Booklets: To ask Jean-Ann to order these

Grant Received: Jean-Ann had applied for and received a grant which has been presented to those who take communion to the sick.

Sacred Vessels: People asked to see that these are cleaned properly.

Parish Council: Question asked about Parish Council and when one will be re-established. Fr Trung advised nothing is happening in the meantime.

#### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> normal Sunday Mass times but no 5.30 pm Mass at SH.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass times: OLOL 6.30 pm carols with Mass at 7.00 pm (they can have it earlier if they wish) SPC 5.30 pm carols with Mass at 6.00 pm SH carols 10.00 pm with Mass 10.30 pm Pakipaki Fr Trung to talk to Charles for Vigil time

Monday Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup>: Normal Sunday Mass times with carols ½ hour before Mass

Fr Trung to ask for support from Marist Community over this period

#### TO BE DONE:

Jean-Ann Ask to order booklets for Advent meetings

Fr Trung Approach Charles for time of Christmas Vigil

Talk to Havelock ministers re blessing of Advent wreaths

Jean-Ann Notice in newsletter about Anointing Mass

Closing Prayer: Together and blessing from Fr Trung

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 1 November, 5.30 pm in Parish Centre