

Catholic Parish of Hastings Liturgy Committee Minutes,

Wednesday 9 November 5.30 pm in Parish Centre

Present: Fr Anthony, Bernadette Avison, Joan Thompson, Kathy Kavanagh, Cathy McGrath, Annamil, Jasmi, Pat Taylor (Secretary)

Fr welcomed everyone to the meeting,

Apologies: Moira Begley, Fr Trung, Julie McCracken

Opening Prayer: Parish Prayer recited by all

Minutes from October 2022 Meeting: Moved: Annamil
2nd Bernadette

Matters Arising:

Display for Christmas at Information Centre: Kathy to look into this

St Vincent de Paul: Would like to have a crib scene in both of their shops.
Joan to look into this> Bernadette thought SH had a small crib that could be used

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES FOR 2022-
24TH DECEMBER

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY

Our Lady of Lourdes Carols 6.30 pm Mass 7 pm

Sacred Heart Carols 11.30 pm Mass Midnight

St Peter Chanel Carols 5.30 pm Mass 6 pm

Immaculate Conception Pakipaki: Fr Anthony to talk to Charles

25TH DECEMBER - Usual Sunday Mass times SH 9.00 am: with **no** 5.30 pm
Mass Christmas Day evening OLOL 9.30 am: SPC 10.30 am

Mass Times; Over the holiday period will be the same as usual but with no
Friday 9.15 am Mass at Madonna Maria Chapel

Priests Report

Fr Anthony:

Mercy Hour: During Advent, each Friday evening at 7 pm there is to be a Mercy Hour at SPC. Reconciliation will be available

Rite 2 Reconciliation: Will be held at SH for all communities – 3rd week in Advent.

Correspondence In: Shirley Costello advised that she is retiring from the Liturgy Committee Correspondence Out - Pat emailed her Shirley in reply and thanked her for all she has done for CPH:

General Business:

Precious Blood: Distribution of Precious Blood at Communion time to be left until further notice

Communion on the Tongue: Is to be put on hold until further notice

Masks: although not compulsory people to be encouraged to wear mask to Mass

Haka in SH Church: St John's College students performed a haka in SH church at end of year Mass. Discussion on merits for this happening. The haka is a challenge. In some cases, it is a challenge to fight i.e. a war challenge. But it can be a challenge too for many things e.g. A challenge to follow the faith.

CPH Office: Will close on 20th December reopening 16th January 2023

After general discussion agreed there will be no meeting in December

Closing Prayer: Fr Anthony and blessing for all

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 1 February 2023, 5.30 pm in Parish Centre