

# **The Catholic Parish of Hastings Liturgy Minutes**

## **Thursday 4 April 2019 7.00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Gathering Space**

**Present:** Deb Lucy (acting chair) Fr Vince, Mike Malone, Annette Moran, Moira Begley, Bernadette Avison, Julie McCracken, Kathy Kavanagh, Tevita Faka'osi, Bev Durney, Pat Taylor (Secretary)

**Apologies:** Joan Thompson, Jill Frizzell, Cath McGrath, Fr Brian

**Opening Prayer:** Read by all

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes of the March 2019 meeting were discussed.

**Moved:** Kathy                      **Seconded:** Annette

### **Matters Arising from Minutes:**

- **Help at Sacred Heart:** Bernadette advised that it is during the week, not on a Sunday that she requires help.
- **Reflections for Advent:** To note - at the August 2019 meeting to look at this.
- **Ecumenical Walk of Cross Good Friday:** It was suggested we participate this year to see the procedures and another year take our turn at organisation.

**Correspondence In:** Nil

**Correspondence Out:** Nil

### **General Business**

**Sunday Mass Times:** With only 1 Priest now available, Sunday Mass times will remain the same. In the future this may have to be looked at again. There will be only 1 Mass each day during the week. Thanks to the Marist Fathers from Greenmeadows have been helping out at Sunday Mass as well as special days. Thanks also to Tevita for his help. To check the front of the newsletter for times

**ANZAC Day Mass:** It is SH turn to host the ANZAC Day Mass which will be held Thursday at 9.15 am

**Stations of the Cross:** 10 – 15 attending each Friday

**Confirmation:** is to be held over the weekend of 22/23 June at SPC

**Easter Timetable:** Holy Thursday 7 pm at OLOL.  
Good Friday 3 pm at SPC  
Easter Vigil Saturday 7 pm SH

Fr Vince tabled the Easter Ceremonies schedule. Each community to arrange a time with Fr Vince to discuss procedures and organise a rehearsal.

**Safeguarding Procedures:** Fr Vince and Deb attended a meeting in Palmerston North on this topic. The safeguarding procedures have become a huge responsibility in the wake of the Christchurch massacre.

Any gathering which includes the public (not Sunday Mass) needs to be reported to the Police for them to make a judgement if they need to be involved.

**Jury Family:** As the Jury family were busy Kathy did not catch up with them. Thanks were in the newsletter as well as good wishes given by many parishioners

**Prayer Gathering:** The Social Justice Team organised a Prayer Gathering for the Muslim Community in the wake of the Christchurch Massacre. This was a wonderful experience and greatly appreciated by the Muslim community. Special thanks to Nicola Green, Sister Mary and the Social Justice team.

**Parish Prayer:** Fr Vince firstly thanked the ladies who spent time on the prayer. After discussion at the Parish Council meeting, a decision was made to put this prayer on hold. The prayer should include Vision and Mission Statement and be reworked in accordance with these.

The question was asked as to when this prayer would be recited. Fr Vince indicated that there were already enough extra prayers during the Mass. Then suggestion made it be put on a Prayer Card, said at meetings, placed on Facebook.

**Liturgy Guidelines:** **Rosters for all ministries: The committee agreed that having a roster for all ministries was a good idea, as this will eliminate confusion/stress when a person is unable to do their duties. Communities to insure this is happening.**

**Palm Sunday:** Each community to organise their own palms

Tevita to give a short talk on any liturgy subject

**Closing Prayer:** Fr Vince

**Next Meeting Thursday 2 May 2019, 7 pm in SH gathering space**

**TO BE ACTIONED**

Tevita to give a short talk on a Liturgical subject next meeting

**Reflections for Advent:** To note - at the August 2019 meeting to look at this.

**St Valentine's Day:** To review late in the year so as to be prepared for celebration early in the New Year.