

# The Catholic Parish of Hastings Liturgy Minutes

## Thursday 7 February 2019 7.00 p.m. at Presbytery

**Present:** Jill Frizzell (chair) Fr Vince, Fr Brian, Deb Lucy, Mike Malone, Annette Moran, Moira Begley, Bev Durney, Bernadette Avison, Julie McCracken, Daniela Ramos, Elizabeth McKee, Pat Taylor (Secretary)

**Apologies:** Kathy Kavanagh, Joan Thompson

**Jill:** welcomed everyone, especially two new members, Daniela and Elizabeth

**Opening Prayer:** Read by all

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes of the November 2018 meeting were discussed.

**Moved:** Fr Brian

**Seconded:** Deb

### Matters Arising from Minutes:

- Immaculate Conception Feast Day Saturday 8 December 10 am Pakipaki had been a great success, especially the tour of the old church.
- Community Prayer Kathy & Joan: They had completed the prayer and forwarded to Fr Vince for his approval.
- Reflections for Advent: To note- at the August 2019 meeting to look at this.
- Ecumenical Walk of Cross Good Friday: Jill has spoken to Ministers from St Andrews and St Matthews Churches who were most enthusiastic – united we show others the importance of Good Friday and Easter
- Music Meeting: Fr Vince to advise date
- Advent and Christmas Symbols: Fr Brian showed 'Antiphons' – lovely small pictures to go up on tree each Sunday of Advent – also psalm to be said with each one. Copy will be done for each community.
- Guidelines for Liturgy: Meeting to be held Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February in SH gathering space.

### Priests Report:

**Fr Vince:** Fr has been visiting people in our community with cancer. All age groups are affected and the numbers have increased. Anointing at the hospital has been constant also he had attended ethnic groups meeting before Christmas. Over 100 attended the Philippine Mass before Christmas.

**Fr Brian:** Presented a written report. Points of interest –

- He felt the communities should have a serious look at making the Jesse Tree an important part of Advent Liturgy. They need to be beautiful – perhaps a group could be formed to start creating symbols and find a significant Jesse Tree for this year.
- To hold a BBQ and drinks for all parishioners in December
- Get more people participating in happenings in each community. Liturgy members should never do all the work by themselves or with one other.
- Advent antiphons

**Deb:** Office was back in action and all was running smoothly

Chair thanked Priests and Deb for reports.

**Correspondence In:** Nil

**Correspondence Out:** Nil

## **General Business**

**Lent Discussion Groups:** Discussion was held about various programmes used for this. The Caritas programme is free. Fr Brian presented a most attractive booklet and DVD for a programme from Australia. This would cost each participant involved over \$10 and whether they would be prepared to pay this was questioned. Deb to contact groups to gauge their opinions. Fr Brian to find out true cost of booklets. Prayer cards were free.

**Hospitality:** A great event was held at OLOL. They took the morning tea out into the car park where it was a great success. Sometimes we do the same old thing – worth having a go at doing something different. Jill to organise an activity for SPC

**11<sup>th</sup> February Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:** 9.00 am Mass at OLOL followed by morning tea. To celebrate on that day.

**14<sup>th</sup> February Valentines Day:** No special Mass for married couples has been organised for this day. There will be 9.30 am Mass at OLOL while 10 am Mass at SH is Beginning of Year Mass for St John's College students

**6<sup>th</sup> March Ash Wednesday:** Mass times will be 9 am OLOL and SPC, with 12.05 pm at SH

**Baptisms:** There will be no Baptisms during Lent

**Sunday Mass Times:** With only 2 Priests now available, Sunday Mass times will remain the same. In the future this may have to be looked at again.

**Baptismal Font Sacred Heart:** The font is leaking and people to be advised that the water is not blessed. There is no vessel to hold Holy Water at SH – Daniela to look into this.

**Deacon Tevita:** The question was asked should he do the Homily as well as distributing Communion? When he is there he should as this is part of his duties as ordained Deacon.

**Readers for Christmas Masses:** OLOL had difficulty finding readers at Christmas, especially for the Christmas Day Mass. Readers should be organised well in advance. The Christmas eve Mass was a great success.

**ANZAC Day Mass:** To be discussed at March meeting

**Closing Prayer:** Fr Vince/Vince?

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

## TO BE ACTIONED

FR Vince: Approve Parish Prayer and forward to Jill

FR Brian: Find out the cost of booklet from Australia for Lenten Discussion Groups  
'Antiphons' – lovely small pictures to go up on tree each Sunday of Advent – also psalm to be said with each one. Copy will be done for each community.

JILL  
Meet with Ministers for further discussion on Ecumenical Walk of the Cross on Good Friday  
August meeting 2019 to plan Reflections for Advent  
Organise a social gathering for SPC/Parish Communities  
Discuss ANZAC Day at March Meeting

ALL  
Guidelines for Liturgy special meeting Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in SH gathering space