

The Catholic Parish of Hastings Liturgy Minutes for Thursday 7 June 2018 7.00 p.m. at Parish Office

Present: Jill Frizzell (chair) Fr Brian, Fr Nathaniel, Fr Vince, Annette Moran, Kathy Kavanagh, Julie McCracken, Moira Begley Pat Taylor (Minutes Secretary)

Apologies: Deb Lucy, Joan Thompson, Mike Maloney, Tevita Fakaosi, Cathy McGrath

Jill welcomed everybody.

Opening Prayer: *'Liturgy Prayer'* read by all

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of the May 2018 meeting had been circulated and taken as read.

Moved: Julie **Seconded:** Annette

Matters arising from Minutes: None

Correspondence In: Nil

Correspondence Out: Nil

Priests Report:

Fr Brian:

Our Youth Group played at SH last week and received a spontaneous applause. Thanks for sharing their talents.

Participation by St John's and Sacred Heart students at OLOL on Sunday was greatly appreciated.

1st Holy Communion The different community's celebration of 1st Holy Communion was awesome. Grateful thanks to the parents, facilitators and students. Let's pray for them all

Confirmation preparation is all go. The numbers attending has grown – let us pray for them all. This weekend they are in Retreat in Napier. Lack of communication is once again evident. The photos of candidates as well as their names given out at each Mass for the community to pray for them has not happened. Candidates are doing service by going to Brittany house, doing activities with residents as well as helping with the meal.

The progress at SPC is slow. They are waiting on a clearance from Hastings Council to begin structural strengthening. It did not appear that all would be finished in time for the Ordination

Thanks to the children from St Joseph's School for the flaming hearts they made for Pentecost to go on the end of seats at SH.

We need to admire and thank God for the gifts He has given us and use them to the best of our ability

We are fortunate to have strong Catholic schools in our Parish Community with each participating in school and Parish Community Masses. The children are well informed and aware of the churches seasons.

A process is needed to provide clear information. If an event is coming up in the distant future the parish should be informed so that those who create the rosters can have the event well planned. There is a big communication gap that needs addressing within liturgy, pastoral work, finance committees and schools.

Our schools publish events from the Parish in their newsletter. We expect them to supply us with information, do we supply them? If we do, why has it not been brought up at a Liturgy meeting? Fr. Brian's train keeps rolling on, are we on board?

Fr Nathaniel:

Did not have a written report but would do so for next meeting. He had been busy helping with the Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion programmes and has visited St. John's

Life Teen:

With Marie Russell being asked to look into the Life Teen programme, Fr Brian has done further research himself as to what can be used for our youth. Wanganui and Stratford have purchased Café Youth but it has never been used to its full potential. They now operate Jesus for Real which has had great results with youth who have attended getting involved with the parish youth on their return.

Before buying this programme from overseas there are many things that need to happen first and we are nowhere nearly prepared.

Youth will not come unless personally invited and we journey with them and work with them together.

Can we afford to wait for Life Teen – yes, we must. We only get one go at this and we need to do it properly. We need to pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit.

General Business:

New Member - Jill had approached Bernie Schroder to come onto the Liturgy Committee but had not heard back from her.

Notices in the newsletter in different languages discussed but no conclusion reached.

Fr Brian was in the process of putting information on St. Peter Chanel in SH. Priests to discuss this

Prayer for Suzanne Aubert still to be added after Prayers of the Faithful at SPC. Fr Vince to speak to Tevita and ask him to add to overhead. Prayer after POF to be said in all masses. Fr Brian stressed we need to emphasis Suzanne Aubert's story and pray for a miracle. Displays to go in all churches along with a photocopy of timeline from Sisters, to make it visible to all.

Bed Pushing - Notice of June being our month for bed pushing was put in Napier newsletter but with wrong phone number – this has now been corrected. Faaki still has to be asked to organise students to help with bed pushing. With the community work they are involved in at present, it was decided to leave the youth for this time.

OLOL Crib - Kathy has photographed the Christmas Crib and has now to write and order missing figures

Multicultural Masses are being held at SPC but not in other churches. How to organise this was discussed. The musicians from each community could work this out. Not only the choir could be involved but they could do the readings also. It was suggested Communities contact the Parish Office about this.

Jill congratulated all the church communities for the decorations at the different Feast Days

1st Holy Communion at OLOL was discussed. It seemed that due to lack of communication families did not join in the gathering after Mass as they thought it was for the children and their families only. That it was a community gathering should have been announced at the beginning of Mass.

One Only Community Celebration 1st Holy Communion - Jill advised Fr Vince that a decision had been made to hold only one 1st Holy Communion celebration in the Community each year. Fr was not sure that this was a good idea. Jill to talk to Principal and DRS of the two schools for their views.

Anointing Mass - With only a few hick-ups (with a new organiser) the Anointing Mass had gone well. All participants were given a bottle of Holy Water.

Kathy showed the meeting the 2 new altar cloths she had made. Jill thanked her for doing this and advised her to put her costs to the Finance Committee. There is a need for new corporals for SH as the present ones have holes in them. Jill to check with the Finance helper Jean-Anne what budget there is for Liturgy this year

OLOL is updating their Community Roll at present. Some details were well out of date. This should happen in all communities. It should be noted when a parishioner passes away so alterations can be made. Jill to see Trish at the Parish Office to get rolls for SH and SPC communities.

Passionist Family Co-ordinators would like to hold a meeting in the SH Parish Office 19/20 of this month. Annette will check with the office as to availability. Annette is still to be inducted. While she would like Fr Vince to do this she was advised that either Frs. Brian or Nathaniel could officiate. She is to purchase a new candle as the previous one used was missing.

Cellphones – notice to go up on main entrance doors of each church asking parishioners to please see their phones are turned off before Mass. Leader to ask at the beginning of Mass also.

Lector Training – will now take place in spring

Sacred Heart/St. John's participation in Parish Masses discussed. Concern was voiced at not knowing when they were going to be involved. Last year the Parish Office received a roster but this had not happened this year.

Lack of Communication – Fr Brian once again mentioned the lack of communication and people not knowing what is going on around the Parishes. Signs to be put up on the notice board in each Church advising events and happenings. Also to be announced at each Mass. Fr Brian will do notices.

Fr Vince – mentioned that he had a catalogue from America of religious articles that can be purchased. It is with Deb in the Parish Office. He also thanked Frs. Brian and Nathaniel for running the ship while he was away.

Jill Expressed thanks to Julie - for all the work she has been doing at SPC under difficult conditions.

Fr Brian closed the meeting in Prayer.

Next meeting: Thursday 9 August 2018 at 7.00 pm Sacred Heart Please note change of date

To Be Actioned

- Jill** Contact Bernie Schroder again about joining the Liturgy Committee
Contact St Mary's and St Joseph's about the celebration of one only 1st Holy Communion in the Parish Communities
Cell phone notices in each church
Update Community Roll
Bed Pushing – Faaki to organise youth to help
Can St. John's/Sacred Heart give us dates they will participate in different Community Masses
New corporals for SH
- Fr. Brian** Notices on church notice boards about events and happenings
Information on St. Peter Chanel in SH
- Fr. Nathaniel** Have a written report for next meeting
- Fr. Vince** Get prayer for Suzanne Aubert onto overheads – to be said after Prayers of the Faithful as Well as to pray for Tevita
- Annette** Organise a date for her induction
Check with office if date available for the use of Parish Office
- Kathy** Letter to purchase crib figures
Recover costs for altar cloths
- ALL** Prayer to the Holy Spirit for guidance on what programme should be purchased for our youth as well as to pray for them.