

Catholic Parish of Hastings Liturgy Committee Minutes, Wednesday 10 March 2021, 5.30 pm in Parish Office

Present: Jill Frizzell (Chair), Frs Marcus, Anthony and Trung, Catherine McGrath, Julie McCracken, Joan Thompson, Tevita Faka'osi, Bernadette Avison, Dinah Kennedy, Pat Taylor (Minutes Secretary)

Apologies: Mike Malone, Moira Begley

Opening Prayer: Parish Prayer read by all

Jill welcomed Dinah Kennedy as well as members

Minutes from February 2021 Meeting:

Moved Joan 2nd Bernadette

Matters Arising:

Discussion on Mass Format for all Communities - Issues that need addressing will be discussed after Easter. Each Mass centre operates differently, so Fr will talk to Liturgy Support Group in each community - relocation of Mary's statue SH, preparation of altar at OLOL, SPC not happy about things. How do we enact Liturgy in our own space, communities are different, one idea does not fit all? Some things more important than others. Holy Communion routines, location of altar servers and Ministers of Communion, lector's routine and bowing during the Creed will be discussed at community meetings.

Fr Anthony remarked that Ministers of Communion do not do a good job cleaning the vessels. Priests are the one who drink from the cup and now clean as well.

OLOL statue of St Joseph - When OLOL underwent last refurbishment the statue of St Joseph was given to someone but to who and where, nobody knows. A cost of a new statue to be looked at.

Celebration of Volunteers - Those who attended enjoyed the Mass and lunch. It was felt that people did not understand who the celebration was for. Those who do the laundry, clean their church, taking up collection, count money, fold newsletters and various other voluntary jobs were invited. Perhaps next time, the event be held after Mass on Sunday only having morning tea— it was felt a meal was not necessary. An animator would have been a great help announcing this

Combined CPH Mass - Went very well although there was a problem with the sound system - there has been good feedback. Fr Trung, his group and all who contributed did an excellent job. If we are to hold such an event again, what would be the best time and should it become an annual event.

On the event of combined Mass, there should be a Mass held in CPH for those unable to attend the Mass due to health issues.

Return of Pyx - OLOL had enough pyx, two each of the recently purchased pyx were given to SH and SPC. Jill had put a notice in the Newsletter to find missing pyx.

Police Checks - Are underway – Trish is dealing with these.

Priest's Report:

Fr Anthony: The instructions as to when to bow and for how long at the Creed needs clarification. We need to be uniform in what we do. There are 40 different Catholic practices. When ringing bell during Consecration - who to do and for how long. He is also busy with his readings.

Fr Trung: Busy living as a Priest

Fr Marcus: '24 hours for the Lord' to be held at SPC 12/13 March. Roster in Church porch for those to sign up.

General Business

Good Friday Cross Walk - Fr Trung and up to 60 youth will walk from OLOL Havelock North via SPC then on to SH in time for the 3pm service. Anyone can join in this walk if they wish.

Good Friday Ecumenical Walk - Presbyterian and Anglican ministers have once again invited CPH parishioners to join them on this walk. Jill to contact ministers.

Year of St Joseph 8/20 to 8/21 - St Joseph feast day March 19th was for Joseph, wife of Mary while his feast day 1 March is St Joseph the Worker. St Joseph's School will celebrate this feast on 19th March. CPH to look at celebrating on 1 May. The introduction of a prayer to St Joseph each Sunday was approved with the Suzanne Aubert prayer to be given a rest. Fr Marcus to talk to Steph.

OLOL Funerals - Kathy asked where those doing the welcome, eulogy and reading should be – lectern or ambo? and how to limit the time of the eulogy.

2nd Rite of Reconciliation - These are due to be held in CPH at SH 24th 7 pm as well as in Napier on 31st.

Purple Drapes - Why are statues and crosses draped in purple from Palm Sunday? Fr Marcus was not sure and would look it up

Easter Services - Easter services are to be held at SH. Holy Thursday only liturgy at SH – all hosts to go to SH. Good Friday 3 pm will be held in each community while Easter Triduum Saturday evening at SH. Discussion on the time for this ceremony needed - should be dark. The point was raised that each community took it in turn to host the Easter ceremonies. Fr mentioned that it was important to have only one place. All can contribute, work with each other and help where needed. Affirmation of Minister of Communion and those taking Communion to the sick part of ceremonies. As we were in lockdown last Easter no services were held.

Easter Sunday Mass Times - There would be no Mass Easter Sunday 5.30 pm at SH otherwise Sunday Mass times will be the same as usual.

Sound System SH - Fr Marcus felt that the problem is often the way the microphone is used. Education needed on how and where to place it when speaking. So many people interfering with the system does not help.

Animator - Full discussion was held on this matter with the conclusion it was a good idea. The person introducing the Mass was not the appropriate person. People suitable needed to be tapped on the shoulder in each community. The feeling was that some activities coming up needed to be spoken about – not every week – and that it should come from the community not the Priest – to trial once a month when needed and see how it goes. Jill to talk to Sister Mary of ESJ

Liturgy Meeting: To enable Priests to be present, the meeting will be changed to a Wednesday evening, 5.30 pm

ALPHA: - Members were encouraged to attend an ALPHA course. Those who have already taken part said it was beautiful, welcoming and so friendly. Fr Marcus hopes all parishioners will take part in the course

Correspondence In: Nil **Correspondence Out:** Nil

Susan Aubert Celebrations: Only one celebration – what would big Mass look like. Full discussion to be held over to April meeting. At present Rome is requesting more information on Suzanne Aubert.

Meeting closed with a prayer from Fr Marcus

TO BE ACTIONED

Fr Marcus: Check on WOF of all Churches
Draft version Missal Guidelines
Meeting each community to discuss issues
Statue of St Joseph for OLOL
Why are statues and crosses draped in purple from Palm Sunday?
Talk to Steph for a prayer to St Joseph to be included in Mass, giving Suzanne Aubert a rest

Jill: Talk to Sister Mary
Talk to other Church Ministers re Good Friday Ecumenical walk

All: Consider suitable people in your community to be animators

April Meeting -- Discuss Feast of St Joseph the Worker 1 May

October Meeting: Discuss Christmas Mass times