

The Catholic Parish of Hastings Liturgy Minutes

Thursday 5th November 2020, 5.30 p.m. in the Parish Office

Present: Kathy Kavanagh (Acting Chairperson), Bernadette Avison, Julie McCracken, Father Marcus, Fr Trung, Fr Anthony, Joan Thompson, Moira Begley, Romano Tikotioca, Iosefo Nimarota, Mike Malone, Tevita Fakaosi, Pat Taylor (Minutes Secretary)

Apologies: Jill Frizzell, Catherine McGrath

Opening Prayer: Parish Prayer read by all

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of the October 2020 meeting were discussed. **Moved:** Julie **Seconded:** Romano

Matters Arising from Minutes

1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Communion: Organisation is critical and needs to happen early on. Feedback needed to Priest and Parish. The programme for 2021 discussed. For children not at Catholic Schools, the parents will be given material to work on at home with their children. The programme will see a change in Mass times for SH and SPC. The Liturgical Year corresponds with what the children are learning at school.

Bereavement Community Groups: Kathy had emailed all members the updated Bereavement leaflet. OLOL groups is well set up and operational, Bernadette to look at SH and Julie SPC. The order is that when there is a bereavement the Parish Priest advises the Parish Office who then passes the information on to whichever community involved. The leaflet sets out all the information required.

Rite 11 Reconciliation: !7th December. Fr Marcus to contact Napier priests to assist

Advent Discussion Groups: Resources for these groups to be organised

Fr Trung: Organising a Carol singing evening, Saturday 12th at New World, also altar server training. This has not happened yet – to consider everyone - need to respect value of those involved.

Advent: Ecumenical Service: Blessing of the Advent Wreaths: 26th November, 7pm at OLOL Fr Marcus to talk to other ministers. Readings and prayers of the faithful to be compiled.

CORRESPONDENCE IN/OUT: Nil

GENERAL BUSSINESS:

Combined Mass: On Sunday 14th February there is to be only one Mass in the CPH with the PPC to be commissioned at this time. Committee to be set up. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish office.

Weekday Mass Times: Members had received the programme of changed Mass times. An extra Mass on Wednesday to be celebrated at OLOL, an evening Mass on Thursday at SPC and an 8am Mass SH. 12.05pm Mass SH to be cancelled. Changes start 1st Sunday in Advent. To be advertised in newsletter. On a Wednesday OLOL has reconciliations after Mass.

Christmas Mass Times: The timing of midnight Mass discussed. Why do we have Mass at midnight? Would it be more convenient at 10.30 pm with family's home by midnight? Timing was related to fasting rules of the time. To go with status quo for this year and look at times again before 2021 Christmas.

Parish Council: With resignations and time out with COVID-19, the PPC is to be revitalised. A leaflet to be with newsletter asking for nominations as well as a brief bio on the present members.

Summer Mass Timetable: Will begin from Boxing Day

Chris Skinner Concert: 22nd November, 2pm at OLOL. Church can hold 150 so if numbers exceed this, the overflow can be televised in OLOL centre

Sunday Mass Procession: The processional cross is the most significant feature when processing into Mass. At future Masses, if no altar servers present, could a lay person carry it in?

Fr Marcus thanked everyone for their input into the Liturgy Committee and the CPH over the last year.

Closing Prayer shared

TO BE ACTIONED:

Fr Marcus:

- Contact Napier, regarding Rite 11
- Blessing of the Advent Wreaths, check with other ministers?

Fr Trung:

- Altar server training

Agenda Items for February 2021 Meeting

- Suzanne Aubert Beatification - Consider joining a committee to organise the celebration
- Missal Guidelines