The Catholic Parish of Hastings
Liturgy Committee Minutes
5th September 2019

Present: Catherine McGrath, Julie McCracken, Moira Begley, Fr Vince 'Onesi, May Magdadaro, Mike Malone and Deb Lucy (Chair/minutes)

Apologies: Annette Moran, Tevita Faka'osi and Kathy Kavanagh, Bernadette Avison, Bev Wheoki, Jill Frizzell (chair), Joan Thompson.

Opening Prayer: Read by all

Minutes of Previous meeting: The minutes of the August meeting were taken as a true and accurate record.
Moved: Mike Malone Seconded: Fr Vince 'Onesi

Matters arising from the minutes:
Music Books: As One Voice – Ordered, 3 accompaniment Books at 69.95 and 26 people books at $12.95 Australian dollars.

Parish Prayer: to go out on Sunday 22nd September. Same day as pledge cards. Council committee suggested to have the parish prayer on the power point slide before mass, Liturgy members thought this was a good idea to have on 5 minutes before mass, after the emergency slide. Deb to inform Trish of this change.

Ministry booklet: to go out in October, due to the Planned giving campaign for the next three weeks

Reflections for Advent – Caritas: Emmaus Journey or Online Ignatius Meditation sessions – both free Napier uses/supports Caritas at Lent

Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Nativity Set: Has been approved by the Finance committee, Kathy to order from Pleroma.

Correspondence In:

Email from Janet van Hooijdonk regarding greeters at Sacred Heart (more on the roster especially for special occasions such as Easter/Christmas) As Bernadette and Bev were not present at the meeting, Deb will contact them personally to discuss.

Correspondence Out: Nil

General Business:

Vision & Strategic Plan:
Council will be looking at the Strategic planning for next year: including two retreats to be organised, any suggestions – please send your thoughts to me.

Two get-togethers (Social gatherings) welcome your thoughts/suggestions on this too. This invite has been extended to parishioners through the Newsletter to send in ideas/suggestions.

Review of Vision Mass at St John's College:
Bishop Peter, wonderful message – Microphone/sound, needs attention – parking is not desirable – choir/singing, lacked a leader - Attendance: 500plus - more English hymns – Prayers of the Faithful in the different languages was amazing. A healthy discussion was had to how we can improve for the future.

1st Reconciliation 2019:
Parent sessions: 30th October and 13th November (Wednesday evening at SPC), Children Sessions: 3rd November and 17th November. Reconciliation 1st December 3pm at Sacred Heart Church
Due to term 3 finishing on the 27th September and not returning to Monday 14th October. Deb to contact schools and classes in the week starting 16th September.

October Month of the Rosary:
Normal Rosaries will continue, OLOL during the month will recite the Rosary on the Tuesday morning before mass also. Ethnic communities to inform office of what they envisage doing.

Events coming up:

All Saints day:

Priest to advise at the next October meeting

All Souls Day:
8am SH, 9am OLOL, 5.30pm Vigil SPC, 7pm Cemetery services

OLOL Anointing Mass:
2pm, 7th November

St Joseph's School Mass:
Sunday 10th November at Sacred Heart Church

Responsorial Psalms:
Moira noted that last week at OLOL the verses were up on the power point. She thought this was a wonderful idea. Deb to speak with Trish to see if this is happening at other churches.
These could be filed on computer in there year (ABC) and Sunday, as the date would be different every year. Once saved, the secretary would not have to type again.

Meeting Closed with a prayer: Deb Lucy

Next Meeting Thursday 3rd October, 7pm at the Parish Office.