

LITURGY MINUTES CPH 5 30pm 6th March 2024.

Location-- CPH Mission Centre.

Present – Julie McCracken, Moira Begley, Kathy Kavanagh, Tevita, Fr Marcus, Cathy McGrath, Annamma, Bernadette and Diane Soer.

Apologies – Joan Thompson, Jasmine.

Prayer -- Fr Marcus.

Previous minutes. 1st Fr Marcus – 2nd Julie.

Matters arising – Question re change in venue for the 2nd rite of reconciliation from OLOL to SPC and date from Thurs to Wed. Meeting for EMC and ministers of communion to the sick changed from 11am to 10am. Obviously some confusion.

General business.

St Patricks day Mass. St Patricks day has been transferred to Monday this year. Fr Marcus will discuss the possibility of a Mass this day with Fr V.J. May be appropriate to acknowledge this feast on Sun 17th.

Kneelers for Weddings. Only two in the parish and they are not a pair. Must transport these from place to place as needed. Can we have a pair for weddings. Fr Marcus does not use kneelers for weddings but will investigate the possibility of a pair. Possibly there some in the parish?? Need to explore the garages etc.

Palm Sunday. No procession at the Sunday evening Mass.

Fr questioned the location of a key to open the gate to the school field for the procession on Palm Sunday morning. Will investigate this.

Presiders for the Good Friday ceremonies.

Tevita with preside at SPC. Fr V.J. may preside at OLOL. Fr Marcus will confirm this with him.

Kissing the cross. People can choose how the venerate.

Prayer after the veneration of the cross. Transpires that this is the last verse of a hymn which if sung, must not be omitted.

Ecumenical walk of the cross to finish at OLOL. A priest will be present and will organise the liturgy. Fr Marcus requested that natural lighting is utilised in the church if possible. At the most minimal lighting if needed.

Hot cross buns (6pkts) for the morning tea have been ordered.

Other walks with the cross. Youth will process from OLOL to SPC and to SH.

There may be an ecumenical walk in Hastings.

Holy Thursday. Altar servers will assist with the feet washing.

Vigil readings. 1. Genesis –short reading. 1,26-31

2. Genesis—Story of Abraham—short form. 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18.

3. Exodus – crossing the red sea. 14: 15-15: 1

4. Isaiah -- come to the water. 55: 1-11

Litany of the Saints will be recited.

The pascal candle for the SH church will be blessed at the vigil Mass. The other churches candles will be blessed on Easter Sunday morning Mass on location.

Candles for the vigil. 125 T light candle have been prepared and preparation of others is under way.

Meeting at the Aubert centre.

A meeting will be held on the 22nd of March to provide information on communion to the sick, marriage situations etc.

Practice for the RCIA

This will be a good opportunity for the servers to practice as well.

The second Sunday of Easter. This is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is appropriate to have a display with the picture of the Divine Mercy image.

Music meeting will be held on the 16th of March at SPC hall. This starts at 10am with morning tea and meeting begins at 10 30am.

Fr Marcus was congratulated on the successful meeting about the ministry of communion to the sick and E.M.C.at Mass.

Meeting was closed with a prayer by Fr Marcus.+

Next meeting Wed 3rd April at 5.30 at the Mission Centre.