

CATHOLIC PARISH OF HASTINGS PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of Meeting, Parish Office, Tuesday 3rd November 2020, 7pm

Welcome: Fr Marcus welcomed everyone to the meeting

Opening Prayer: Parish Prayer read by all

Present: Frs Marcus, Anthony and Trung, Lynn Hill, Rob Hill, Deacon Tevita, Claudia Beacham, Tuta Visasio-Pita, Lucy Laitinen, Pat Taylor (minutes secretary)

Fr Marcus chaired the meeting. (due to no Chairperson at present)

Minutes from Pervious Meeting: Moved: Lucy 2nd Lynn

Parish Council 2021: A general discussion, with input from all members was held on how they see the PPC in 2021. With the disruption of COVID-19 and lockdown, the PPC needs to have a clear path in 2021. It is all about implementing 'Being Missionary Disciples'

Points from discussion -

- A chairperson to be appointed in 2021
- Why do we meet? Clarity of shared vision: Look at what we have and where we are at.
- Notice to encourage more members for the council to go in newsletter. Lucy to put together a pamphlet outlining function of PPC and each member to do a brief bio of themselves to be included. Names of nomination to be in by end November
- A committee of Lynn, Tuta and Fr Marcus to look at nominations
- To spend time together on a regular basis so that members get to know each other
- Lucy is updating part of CPH Vision Statement that she felt was missing. Time to be spent discussing this document and what strategies to be undertaken within the Parish to enhance the social and spiritual life of members over 2021.
- Suggestion that at the beginning of 2021 only one Sunday Mass is held in CPH with parishioners and school pupils be involved.
- That regular feedback by PPC to parishioners via the newsletter on how things are going. Priests and Tevita not the ones to give out information.
- The number of members to be 6/8. Tevita, Trung and Anthony sit in on the meeting but are not PPC members.
- There should be representatives from each community. Tuta to contact Charles for names from Pakipaki.

Combined Mass : Further to the idea to hold only one Mass in the CPH with Parish and schools involved, 9.30 am, 14 February suggested with venue to be arranged. Committee to be set up to organise. At this Mass the PPC to be commissioned.

Becoming Missionary Disciples: This document was given to all members to read and outlined what Fr Marcus hopes to achieve.

Adult/Youth ALFA: The next session of Adult ALFA will be in February while Youth ALFA to be followed up with discussion on feedback. A co-ordinator is needed for administration of Youth.

Parish Office: A third person is needed to help share the work-load. Jean-Ann is working too much. Steph is being trained in different aspects of the office work.

Sacramental Programmes: An outline of how the preparation from 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion will be structured in 2021 discussed. This document has been sent to all Catholic Schools and a notice will be in the newsletter for those who do not attend these schools.

Singing Carols at New World: Trung has still to get permission to hold carols

Items from November Agenda to be held over until 2021 -

- ❖ Discussion on types of services that can be held at Aubert Centre
- ❖ Ideas for celebration of Suzanne Aubert's Beatification

Fr Marcus closed the meeting with prayer:

TO BE ACTIONED:

Fr Marcus: To discuss with other Ministers Blessing of Wreaths

Fr Trung: Arrange Carol Singing with New World

Tuta: To contact Charles for suggested names for PPC

Lucy: To prepare leaflet for newsletter

It is important when setting dates for events that there are no clashes with other CPH activities as well as our 4 schools.

AGM:

Pencilled for a Saturday in March, 2021, Venue: Aubert Centre: Time and date to be advised. Sub-committee to be formed to organise.