

CATHOLIC PARISH OF HASTINGS PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of Meeting, Parish Office, Tuesday 2nd February 2021, 7pm

Welcome: Fr Marcus welcomed everyone to the meeting

Opening Prayer: Parish Prayer read by all

Election of Chairperson: Rob Hill was elected unopposed

Present: Frs Marcus and Anthony, Lynn Hill, Rob Hill, Deacon Tevita, Claudia Beacham, Lucy Laitinen, Charles Ropitini, Richard Jennings, Jenny Cumberbeach, Nicola de Jesus, Tuta Visesio-Pita, Pat Taylor (minutes secretary)

Apologies: Fr Trung

Items from November Agenda to be held over until 2021 -

❖ Discussion on types of services that can be held at Aubert Centre:

Liam Greer has visited Aubert Centre to look at what is needed to upgrade facilities. Brian Kelly also present. Tevita who is setting up Kainga Pacifica Services which works to eliminate domestic violence in families, has been accorded stand-alone charitable trust status. They are looking at forming as partnership with Catholic Parish of Hastings and to rent the centre. Arrangements for an agreement to lease and other paperwork have started to give impetus for the refurbishment, modification and use of the Aubert Mission Centre. Several ideas for use of centre put forward, but this would depend on what space the lessee has available. Liam Greer has offered his help. Finance of the refurbishment will take time. We need to promote Tevita throughout CPH.

People of Flaxmere and CPH need to kept up with what is happening. Look at ways to contact those parishioners in Flaxmere – Parish Roll or through school newsletter.

❖ Ideas for celebration of Suzanne Aubert's Beatification:

Sisters of Compassion and Archbishop Dew working towards announcement of Suzanne Aubert's Beatification. It was important that Maori people be approached to see what they think should happen. Suzanne Aubert celebrations involve more than our parish – the region extends beyond the PPC. With COVID-19 cancelling any Pilgrimages overseas, the thought that a Pilgrimage, retracing sacred places in the footsteps of Suzanne Aubert could be held in Hawkes Bay.

❖ Catholic Parish of Hastings Annual Meeting:

General discussion held as to what form this meeting should take. Parishioners like to have time to discuss matters and ask question. Shorter reports Fr Marcus to speak to Brian Kelly to see when financial report will be available. Two dates suggested – 27th, 7th March after 8 am Mass, followed by a cup of tea then meeting. Fr Marcus to organise.

Suggestion that a separate forum be held for discussion, questions and answers on what is happening in CPH. PPC members to ask parishioners for their ideas.

Minutes from Pervious Meeting: Moved Lucy 2nd Claudia

Becoming Missionary Disciples: This document to be given to all PPC members to read - it outlines what Fr Marcus hopes to achieve

New Parish Council Members: 4 new members were welcomed to the Parish Council. All members had spent time over the previous weekend visiting areas of the Parish and getting to know each other,

Combined Mass : To be held on 14th February in the Barry O'Connor, St John's College. This will be the only Mass held in the CPH that weekend. Fr Trung is organising this Mass. The members of the PPC will be introduced and commissioned at this Mass. Mass will be followed by a picnic in the school grounds.

Adult/Youth ALFA: Is underway again at OLOL with 60 participants as well as Youth ALFA

Youth Concert: Over the time youth raised \$6000. The timing of this event to be looked at as the evening turned very cold. It was an enjoyable evening

Safeguarding: All forms of abuse. Those involved in working with children, the elderly and volunteer positions will be required to sign Code of Conduct as well as undergoing Police Vetting.

RCIA Programme: Is underway again

1st Communion & Reconciliation: Underway in St. Joseph's Hall after Mass

Social Justice Tui Motu Magazine: Is in the Church foyer for any interested persons

PPC Retreat Morning: ½ day 13 February. Venue and time to be advised

Ecumenical and Interfaith Dialogue: To be discuss at PPC retreat

Inwards Correspondence: From Sr Mary on behalf ESJ group outlining their aims and some suggestions for the PPC. To be looked at March meeting.

Outwards Correspondence: Nil

Fr Marcus closed the meeting with prayer:

TO BE ACTIONED:

Lucy: To prepare agenda for PPC retreat on 13 February

Claudia: To look at a venue for this

Fr Marcus: To organise Annual Meeting

PPC Retreat Discussion Topics: 1. Ecumenical and Interfaith Dialogue. 2. How to become a more invitational Parish? 3. CPH Vision Document

All Members: Ask parishioners if they are interested in being involved in holding a Forum for discussion, questions and answers