CATHOLIC PARISH OF HASTINGS PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING
Minutes of Meeting held in St Peter Chanel Presbytery, Tuesday 6 August 2019

The meeting commenced at 7:00pm.

Welcome: Mike Flynn welcomed everyone to meeting

Opening Prayer: Read by Lynn

Present: Mike Flynn, Fr Vince, Deb Lucy, Tuta Visesio-Pita, Charles Ropitini, Alma del Rosario, Lynn Hill, Santhosh Thomas, Pat Taylor (Minutes Secretary).

Apologies: Fr Brian

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Moved: Deb 2nd Charles

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Matters Arising from Minutes:

Music Group for Children with Delwyn - 'Finance asked that we put a notice in the Newsletter asking for donations of children's music instruments.'

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Inward Correspondence: Nil

Outwards Correspondence: Nil

General Business:

Vision and Mission Statement Launch Mass 25 August:

- There will be only the one Mass 9.30 in Barry O'Connor Centre, St John's College. Will be announced at Mass this coming Sunday. The main celebrant will be Bishop Peter. All Church's will receive a banner – the office will have a flag outside which will indicate the office is open. All members asked to wear their name badge. Mike will speak to the Strategic Plan.
  The Mass is all arranged and ready to go. Communion will be under one kind only. The choir will be a combined Parish Choir with all nationalities involved.

Commissioning of Parish Committee Members:

- Parish Committee Members to come forward when asked, for their Commissioning. One blessing for all – this is your people

Parish Prayer:

- This has been printed on cards featuring the new Parish logo and will be given out at Mass on Sunday 1 September. It is for personal use and will not be said at Mass

New Booklet:

- A new booklet has been produced featuring all the organizations in our Catholic Parish of Hastings as well as other important contacts. This will be given out during September

Parish Strategic Plan:

- Towards the end of the year - September meeting - the Parish Council set a plan for the coming year with goals to look at. This could cover social gatherings, Retreats or other gatherings. To let Finance Committee know what financial input is needed

Pakipaki Report:

- Charles informed the meeting that Pakipaki will be hosting a Maori Pastoral Hui this November. It will be retreat style over 2/3 days at the Marae. The purpose is to record Maori prayer resources.
- Leaky roof and roofing over altar are being repaired
- A gentleman with carpentering skills as well as appropriate tools needed, has come forward to help with the restoration of the old church.
- Prayer for Suzanne Aubert to be put on the power point and used at Mass at Pakipaki
- The 3rd case for Suzanne Aubert is at present being translated from English to Italian
- With the recent death of Fr John Mori, a Mass at St Joseph's Maori Girls College cannot be guaranteed every Sunday. They could possibly attend Pakipaki.
- Hui with Sisters of compassion and Anglican Archbishop Don Moxon will be held on 6 October. It will be an ecumenical service. Further details later.
- The 8th December a Mass to celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be held. Also, an ecumenical carol service attended by the Deco Bay Brass Band. Further details later
- October is the month of the Rosary
- An exhibition of photos of the John Scott buildings is on at the Hastings Art Gallery. Immaculate Conception as well as Our Lady of Lourdes churches are featured

Committee Photograph: This was taken with all members present

Meeting closed with a prayer from Fr Vince.

TO BE ACTIONED:

All September meeting to look at Strategic Plan for the following year.

All To wear name badges at Mass August 25th
Come forward for blessing of Parish Committee Members

Deb Newsletter notice asking for musical instrument donations