

CATHOLIC PARISH OF HASTINGS PASTORAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING
Minutes of Meeting held in Sacred Heart Office, Tuesday 4 August 2020, 7 PM

Welcome: Fr Marcus welcomed everyone to meeting

Opening Prayer: Parish Prayer read by everyone

Present: Tuta Viserio-Pita, Lynn Hill, Lucy Leitinen, Frs Marcus, Anthony & Trung, Pat Taylor (Minutes Secretary).

As the Parish Pastoral Council is in the process of rebuilding and has no Chairperson, Fr Marcus chaired the meeting.

Fr Marcus welcomed Lucy, a new member on the Parish Pastoral Council.

Lucy questioned the running of the Parish Pastoral Council and different aspects of how it works. General discussion followed. Fr Anthony indicated that on the Diocese website there are instructions on the forming of Parish Pastoral Councils.

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Moved: 2nd

Matters Arising from Minutes:

Inward Correspondence: Letter from Santhosh Thomas. The Hastings St Mary's Indian Community would like to sponsor a heating system for St Peter Chanel Church. Fr Marcus said many factors had to be considered before this could happen – whether the current wiring and system could handle the installation of these systems. This to be looked into and further discussion to take place. Fr would reply for the Hastings St Mary's Indian Community.

Outwards Correspondence: Nil

General Business:

Church Ministries: The question was asked – Why are the same people doing Ministries all the time? We need to be a more welcoming Parish and perhaps make ourselves known to those organizing ministries for Sunday Mass, indicating that we are interested in being involved. What needs to be done is to be welcoming and get everyone involved?

Fr Marcus: Had visited OLOL where the first meeting of Alpha was being held. Around 60/65 people present.

Father gave members a copy of document 'Becoming Missionary Disciples' also 'Becoming an Invitational Parish'. Members to read this before next meeting

TO BE ACTIONED:

Each member to approach at least 2 people and ask them to join the Parish Pastoral Council. To bring along to the next meeting

Pat: to send Lucy a copy of the Parish Strategic Plan – Living as Christ