

LITURGY MINUTES CATHOLIC PARISH OF HASTINGS. 13 Feb 2024.

Location-- CPH Mission Centre.

Present – Julie McCracken, Moyra Begley, Kathy Kavanagh, Joan Thompson, Tevita, Fr Marcus.

Apologies -- Cathy McGrath.

Prayer -- Kathy

Matters arising -- Nil.

Christmas

All went well in all communities. Discussion around the Christmas display by the SPC church. Opinions expressed that this was Beautiful and was a lot of work.

Resolution; To set parameters of time for the display i.e. from Gaudete Sunday until the Epiphany and parameters for the extent of the display. Plan also, to be in place for removal and tidy up.

Correspondence.

Thank you letter from Heather Davis for petrol vouchers from the Higgins trust for ministers of communion to the sick.

General business.

---Triduum

-Holy Thursday at SH.

12 people to have their feet washed (if possible).

One priest will perform the washing of the feet. The priest does not have his feet washed

Good Friday at OLOL, SH, SPC at 3pm.

-Easter Vigil at SH.

Baptisms will occur in the inground pool. Candidates will need to stand in the pool (without water) and have the water poured. This is due to leaks in the pool.

---Second rite of reconciliation

To be held at OLOL church at 6.30pm on 21st March. (date subject to availability of priests).

--Stations of the Cross.

To be held at SPC on Fridays during Lent, at 7pm.

Books with prayers for the stations are available in a labelled box in the foyer of OLOL for personal prayer.

--Ash Wednesday

The ashes may be applied to the forehead or sprinkled on the head. Fr Marcus prefers to sprinkle the ashes.

--Ashes to the sick and house bound.

Ashes may be taken to these parishioners by the ministers of communion to the sick. Ashes must be distributed before the first Sunday of Lent.

--Extra ordinary Ministers of Communion.

Issues regarding the distribution of communion by persons unknown or persons not knowing the process. Also, locations of communion bags and pyxes.

A meeting of all ministers of communion to the sick will be held at SPC at 11am on the 2nd of March.

--Music.

There will be a gathering of musicians on the 9th of March beginning at 10am with coffee and the meeting to start at 10. 30am. There is a need for regular meetings. It is hoped that there will be a liturgical music meeting when Julie Randal from Palmerston North is available.

--Priests away.

Fr Marcus away from 12 to 15th March.

Fr VJ away from 13 to 15th March.

Liturgy of the word while the priests are away.

--Ideas for old fountain outside SH.

Kathy will ask at the garden centre for garden ideas.

Meeting was closed with a prayer by Fr Marcus.

Next meeting Wed 6th March.