

Catholic Parish of Hastings Liturgy Committee Minutes,

Wednesday 1 November 2023 5.30pm in Parish Centre

PRESENT: Kathy Kavanagh (Chairperson), Fr Trung, Catherine McGrath,
Bernadette Avison, Julie McCracken, Pat Taylor (Minutes Secretary)

Opening Prayer: Parish prayer recited together

APOLOGIES: Fr Paul Moira Begley

MINUTES of October 2023 Moved Bernadette 2nd
Cathy

MATTERS ARISING FROM October MEETING:

PRIESTS REPORT: FR TRUNG:

BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATHS : Fr Trung has contacted Havelock North
Church Ministers regarding blessing of Advent wreaths. Event still to be organised

CORRESPONDENCE In:
Out:

GENERAL BUSINESS:

ANNUAL REPORT DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH: Bishop John
and Diocesan Manager Liam Greer will be in HB on 14th November to
present annual report. Representatives from the P/N diocese parishes
will be attending. Meeting begins at 6.15 pm. Mass at 5.30 pm
followed by a cup of tea before meeting.

PLACING BABY JESUS IN CRIB: Discussion held as to when this should
happen. The decision about the baby Jesus was to have him present in the
Nativity display before Mass starts. Incense to be carried in the entrance
procession and the altar and nativity incensed before Mass begins.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Those candidates receiving the Sacrament of
Confirmation on the 12th November also First Communicants on 19
November

REQUEST: Parishioners have asked to have the Sunday
Gospel reading on the overhead.

NATIVITY SCENE: Is going into the St Vinnies shops, Hastings &
Flaxmere

26TH NOVEMBER: Anniversary of Fr Anthony's death

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Sunday 24th normal Sunday Mass times but no 5.30 pm Mass at SH.

Sunday 24th Vigil Mass times: OLOL 6.30 pm carols with Mass at
7.00 pm (they can have it earlier if they wish) SPC 5.30 pm carols
with Mass at 6.00 pm SH carols 10.00 pm with Mass 10.30
pm

Pakipaki Vigil Mass Carols 8.30 pm with Mass at 9.00 pm

Monday Christmas Day 25th: Normal Sunday Mass times with carols
½ hour before Mass

Fr Trung to ask for support from Marist Community over this period

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN DECEMBER. If any problems arise, please contact Fr
Trung

Closing Prayer: Together and blessing from Fr Trung

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 7 February 2024, 5.30 pm in Parish Centre