

# Catholic Parish of Hastings Liturgy Committee Minutes,

Wednesday 3 August 5.30 pm in Parish Centre

Present: Sefo (Chairperson), Fr Anthony, Fr Trung, Bernadette  
Avison, Julie McCracken, Shirley Costello, Tevita Faka'os, Pat Taylor  
(Secretary)

Sefo welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies: Kathy Kavanagh, Catherine McGrath, Romano, Joan Thompson

Opening Prayer: Parish Prayer recited by all

Minutes from June 2022 Meeting: Moved: Bernadette 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Shirley

Matters Arising:

Sacred Silence: Further discussion held around Sacred Silence. OLOL  
greeted each other as do SPC. Tevita pointed out there is  
nothing wrong with just saying hello. God speaks to everyone,  
we are community, noise for the Lord from our hearts.

Romano As Romano was not at meeting this held over until September

**Key of sung music and volume of speakers at SPC**

Fr Anthony Julie spoke to this. A specialist is coming to check the board  
and system to see if a new mike is necessary.

The SH system is appalling – even Bishop Paul commented on  
it. Too many people changing settings so hard to control.

Underway To ask writers of POF to include prayers for a Bishop for  
Diocese of P/N

Priests Not being invited. Hopefully this will happen in the future

Moyra As Moyra had apologised for meeting this will be held over  
until September - **Inform musicians of liturgical details of music**

Priests Report

Fr Anthony

Fr handed out a note on criteria for preparation of the altar which was discussed with  
Fr answering questions. There are 4 Mass venues in CPH. OLOL are well organised as  
is PakiPaki. SPC 5.30 pm well organised although not sure about 10.30 Mass. Fr  
Anthony is concerned for Bernadette's health, safety and mobility around the altar. The

need for a team to help out discussed. Bernadette said she had given her life to SH Parish and that she had Shirley to back her up. Does SH have a bereavement team? The covering of the altar as well of the hosts to be used for communion explained by Fr Anthony

Fr also handed out Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter on the Liturgy for members to read.

Fr Trung:

Things are back to normal following his return from holiday

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Correspondence In: Parishioner re statues on main altar

Correspondence Out: Nil

General Business:

Statues on the Altar The matter of the statues of Our Lady and St Joseph on the main altar at SH was discussed at length after correspondence received from a parishioner wanting these removed. What does Cannon Law say? Agreed that statues remain on altar.

Tevita we should be thinking big, to encourage and prepare the next generation to carry on the work of the Church. They need to understand how the church operates. He also asked if a hand rail could be installed in the middle of the altar at SPC as well as SH

Closing Prayer: Fr Anthony

TO BE ACTIONED

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 7 September 2022, 5.30 PM IN Parish Centre