

# Catholic Parish of Hastings Liturgy Committee Minutes,

Wednesday 7 June 2023 5.30pm in Parish Centre

**PRESENT:** Kathy Kavanagh (Chairperson), Fr Paul, Bernadette Avison, Julie McCracken, Pat Taylor (Minutes Secretary) Tevita late

**Opening Prayer:** Kathy read a prayer she had selected

**APOLOGIES:** C McGrath, Moira Begley, Ronnie Lundell

**MINUTES of 10 May 2023** Moved Julie 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bernadette

## MATTERS ARISING FROM MAY MEETING:

**MUSIC MEETING:** Has been held with a subcommittee formed, music people to have own meeting. The musicians should do their own roster so as they could have a choice of when and where they play. To choose one hymn for all churches and the rest based around what the person chooses. Each community to do roster and not leave to office

**SCHOOL CHILDREN AT SUNDAY MASS:** At school Masses the sermon should suit the children's level of understanding. One of the Eucharistic prayers for children should ideally be used at school Masses

**PRIESTS REPORT:** Fr Paul thanked the Marist Community for their support while Fr Trung away... He also asked questions of the Parish Pastoral Council. He mentioned joining the Deanery Meetings. Pastoral Deanery Forum also mentioned.

**CORRESPONDENCE** IN:  
**OUT:**

## GENERAL BUSINESS:

**ROLE OF THE LITURGY COMMITTEE:** It is huge, a supervisory role of workers. Need to look at directions for this. Also planning for activities in the CPH

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Who would run it and who would come? If it were on a particular topic or perhaps during the day?

**COMBINED ST. J & ST.M. SUNDAY MASS** A wonderful gathering but concern shared as to the numbers present, younger children sitting on the floor and the gathering space full. If there was an emergency (earthquake or medical event) there could be problems

**FEAST OF SACRED HEART:** Morning tea will be held after Mass.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY: Bernadette was approached by a young parishioner from SH offering to help with children's liturgy which is held once a month (perhaps a member of the Jansen family) Bernadette to follow up:

MULTICULTURAL MASS: That different cultures language be included in Mass.

Closing Prayer: Tevita

**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST, 5.30 pm  
in Parish Centre**