

MISSION CENTRE

**Present:** Fr Marcus, Kathy Kavanagh, Julie McCracken, Jasmi Joseph, Katey Jewell (minutes).

**Apologies:** Fr Vijay, Deacon Tavita, Annamma Roshan, Bernadette Avison, Joan Thompson, Cathy McGrath.

**Prayer:** Fr Marcus

**Previous minutes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Julie McCracken, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Kavanagh.

**Matters arising:**

- **Anointing Mass**  
**OLOL:** Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – 2.00pm  
**SPC:** Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> - 5.30pm
- **Mission Sunday** – reminder that this does not affect OLOL – 9.00am or SPC Vigil – 5.30pm

**General business:**

**Fr Marcus:**

- **October 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>** – no clergy as will be in Palmerston North for ‘NOPS’ safeguarding training, Jubilee Mass and dinner.
  - **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** – **OLOL** – 9.00am - Fr Vijay will celebrate Mass before leaving for Palmerston North. **SPC** - 5.30pm - Mass cancelled
  - **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** – **SH** - 12.05pm cancelled – Fr Marcus will speak to Bernadette re potentially having Liturgy of the Word.
- **Thursday - October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Mass times as usual. **OLOL** – 9.30am and **SPC Vigil** – 5.30pm – Fr Vijay Dung Dung.  
SJC Leaver’s Mass – **SH** -10.30am – Fr Marcus Francis.

**Group discussion:**

Looking at the time of preparation before Mass and the barriers to people arriving for Mass on time. How can we encourage people to attend Mass on time and prepare ourselves for the Mass? Group ideas -

- Worship music – musicians starting 15 minutes earlier, instrumental music, CDs?
- Prayers – group prayers alternating weekly, the Rosary.
- Prayerful silence.

- Reminder by the priest, power-point notice.
- Asking people at Mass – what are barriers to attending and how would they like to prepare for the Mass?

Meeting closed with prayer – Fr Marcus

**Next meeting: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 5.30pm Mission Centre**