

ECB Catholic Parish Pastoral Council

Our Mission: To build a loving, inclusive, caring, Christ-like community that inspires all to spread the message of Jesus Christ

Our Vision: Inspiring a loving, caring, Christ-like community

Minutes of Meeting

Location: Parish Office
Date: 18th June 2024
Time: 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Attendees: Fr. Carlo, Michael Bravenboer, Judith Lunny, Cathy Flynn, Henry Sharp, Jo Marr

Apologies: Tam Fatialofa. Marina Binns

Agenda items

1. Opening Prayer and Reflection

Cathy Flynn.

Cathy focused her reflection on Carlo Acutis who is a candidate for sainthood. Discussion afterwards and photos shared.

3, Acceptance of the minutes of the meeting on the of the 21st of May

Proposed Michael. seconded Cathy

4. Matters Arising

Nothing arose.

5. Portfolio and OFM reports-

Reports received taken as read and accepted.

Fr Carlo is going to ask Selina to submit a Liturgy committee report as we now have a liturgy committee.

Ecumenism to be included in the list of reports.

Fr. Carlo. First Communion and Confirmation has been held on Sunday the 9th of June. It was a beautiful ceremony with a packed church.

The Bishop's request for simplicity for Confirmation resulted in a very focused, reflective and intense congregation. Only 2 hymns were used. One at the beginning and one at the end.

All those who had made their First Communion were invited to be Altar servers and there will be 4 training sessions for them beginning on the 30th of June. It has been emphasized to them that the church needs them.

Formation day for the new PPC will be Saturday the 20th of July after 9.00am Mass finishing at about 1.00pm.

Fr.Emile's farewell at St. Francis with the Filipino Community was very beautiful. The music was lovely.

AGM. Some of the reports have been very late in arriving and not all are using the format prescribed. The agenda is done and the Booklet is almost ready for Beate to take to the printer on Thursday.

Cathy is all organized for the set up and the food.

Maurice Lopez is managing the sound system and layout. Hopefully to be more spacious than last year.

There will be a song at the beginning and the end of the function.

Any speaking to the reports is to be brief.

We need to look for people to nominate to go on the PPC. These need to be people who will encourage others to work for the Parish, the PPC team and are community orientated.

Michael to approach Thomas re continuing on the PPC.

St.John will be mentioned in the Mass. A school Mass and morning tea the next day will celebrate St. John.

There will be 3 speakers. Michael, Barry Rogers and Beate followed by questions.

Random questioning to be acknowledged.

Not all parishes have an AGM.

- **General Business**

Jo. got approval from the finance committee for a projector.

Meeting ended at 6.10pm with a closing prayer by Fr.Carlo

Next Meeting 16th July at 5.30pm.

List for leading the opening prayer and reflection for PPC Meetings for 2024.

This list will need updating when the new Parish Council is installed.

Michael Bravenboer

Fr. Carlo

Thomas Brienhorst

Tam Fatialofa

Cathy Flynn

Joseph Marr

Henry Sharpe

Marina Binns

Fr, Carlo

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