



Catholic Parish of Wellington South From the coast to the harbour

St Anne's
St Bernard's
St Francis de Sales
St Joseph's

*We are a community of joyful disciples growing together and sharing Christ's message.
Ko tātou tetahi hāpori o ngā ākongā harikoa, e whakatupu ngātahi ana, e ruia ana te karere o Hēhu Karaiti*

Minutes of the Wellington South Parish Council 23 July 2019, 6.30pm, St Anne's Church

Present: Melania Luka-Lui, Rachael Cahir, John Whiting, Francis Fanning, Joe Green, Ivan Moss, Fr. Dennis Nacorda

Apologies: Fr. David Dowling, Penny Holden, Stephen Neal, Lorraine Forrest, Andrew Pozniak

Reflection: Ivan led the reflection with a Matariki prayer.

Consultation Day Plan

The main item for discussion was the plan for the Consultation event scheduled for 3 August.

Venue: St Anne's Church Hall, 1.30 – 4.30pm.

Ivan talked through the plan for the day:

Opening prayer: *Fr. David*

Housekeeping and health and safety: *Joe*

Opening and scene setting : *Ivan/Stephen*

Topic 1 : How do we sustain our community if our Mass centre changes? *Raine*

Topic 2: Considering pros and cons for broad proposals

Groups of 10 people, approx. 15 minutes for each proposal.

- **1 church model**
- **2 church model**
- **Single new facility "fresh start"**
- **Local masses with 1 central facility (that is not one of the existing churches)**

Opportunity for "silent voting"

Next steps and closing prayer

Discussion included:

- Numbers expected – approx. 150 – 200 people + logistics around chairs and tables.
- The potential for a Samoan language group to ensure people are able to understand and contribute fully.
- The need to ensure groups have a mix from all church communities.
- Importance of highlighting the event at Masses this week.

Actions:

- **Joe will send financial assumptions to Ivan to include on posters and purchase refreshments.**
- **Fr Dennis to organise and set up sound systems**
- **Rachael to set up hospitality.**

Future meeting dates: 27 August, 24 September, 22 October, 26 November. December meeting to be confirmed as 4th Tuesday would fall on Christmas eve!

Reflection for next meeting: ?

Next meeting date: Tuesday 27th August, 6.30, St Anne.