

# Minutes of Catholic Parish of Wellington South Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting

6.30pm Tuesday 26 June 2018 at St Anne's

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

## **In attendance:**

Stephen Neal, Andrew Pozniak, Ivan Moss, Joy Andersen, Joe Green (LPL), Penny Holden, Francis Fanning, John Whiting, Fr Dennis Nacorda (apology for having to leave early)

## **Apologies:**

Fr David Dowling,

### **1. Prayer/reflection – Fr Dennis Nacorda**

### **2. Minutes of meetings**

Draft minutes of the meeting of 24 May 2018, as circulated were approved.

### **3. Matters Arising**

- A letter has been sent to the Social Justice Group thanking them for their submission and outlining the changes the PPC has incorporated into the Parish Plan. The letter also introduced Ivan who as part of the PPC, has agreed to focus on growing social mission activities in the Parish.

### **4. Leadership Team**

- The Leadership Team have been very busy lately with four funeral Masses within 8 days and Fr Dennis working closely with the Mission Team
- In addition to helping in our Parish, Fr John Petitt may also be required to assist with sacramental ministry at the Cathedral.
- Joe has prepared a paper that summarises the consultation process and outcomes with regards to the property at 150 Brougham Street. The recommendation is that the property be restored and approval will be sought from the Cardinal. Concerns with the process used were noted for future reference.
- The Parish Mission was held last week. Although the numbers attending the evening seminars were disappointing (30 – 35) it was a good community building opportunity. The schools appreciated the connection with the ICPE mission team and being involved.
- The Passionist Family Groups launch will see 3 groups established in the Parish. One whole of Parish, one based at St Joseph's and one at St Francis de Sales
- Suzanne Aubert Birthday Mass went very well. All church communities attended with the children's participation being a special blessing.

- The Sacramental Programme Confirmation Mass with 52 young people taking part was a great liturgy. Preparation for First Communion begins in Late July with First Eucharist to be held 19 August.
- A proposal for the design and installation of heating for St Francis de Sales is in progress.
- Fr David is on holiday. He will return to a reduced workload, guided by medical advice, that will make sure he is included but without placing him under stress.
- The community initiative of a special collection for the new New Zealand family was an outstanding success.
- A parish survey of ministries is in the initial stages.
- Joe is away from 3 – 6 July.

## 5. Parish Plan Focus Roundup

- **Building Community** – Penny & Joy met to discuss ways we could work towards achieving *our aim – To sustain and grow a strong sense of belonging amongst parishioners*. An emphasis on being welcoming to new parishioners and looking at how people are greeted and introduced to each other was a key to building a sense of being part of the community.  
Some ideas such as a ‘Welcome Pack’ for new parishioners will be explored further, including looking at how other parishes work in this area.
- **Lay Formation** – Stephen shared some of the discussions and ideas about developments in this area. Future growth to advance ‘gift discernment’ and an Arrupe Leadership programme continue to be a focus. Some work has already been done in the area of Lay led Services.
- **Social Mission** – Ivan has agreed to focus on this aspect of the Parish Plan. He has organised to meet with the Parish Social Justice Group. He will also meet with Kevin Lampen-Smith to build on that relationship with the DCM.

## 6. Parish Plan.

- With the finalised Plan now available the presentation of the agreed document to the Parish needs to be progressed.
- The Plan will be highly visible and parishioners encouraged to actively participate in achieving the goals.

## 7. Council Membership.

- Two names have been put forward including one from the Samoan community in Newtown and one from St Bernard’s. These parishioners will be invited to our next PPC.

## 8. Youth Ministry.

- A detailed paper was shared that focused on Youth Ministry in the Parish. It included a summary of what is currently happening and what the future could look like.

- One of the key initiative is the appointment of a Youth Coordinator. This is seen as a role that will support what is currently happening and encourage new initiatives to build on belonging to our community.

**9. Lay formation** to be the focus for our next meeting.

**10. Items for future agenda**

- The Vision Statement for the Parish needs to be revisited as it was established at the time of the amalgamation as a statement for 2015 – 2018. If it is to be maintained it should be recorded as such.
- Invite members of the St Anne's community to a PPC meeting.
- Principles (*I'm not sure what my notes mean on this one*)

**Meeting closed at 8.40pm**

**Next Meeting Tuesday 24 July 2018 at 6:30pm at St Anne's**

No one named to prepare the reflection for this meeting.