

# **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**

June 22, 2020

## **1. Prayer and Attendance**

Angie called to order a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council at 7:00pm, on June 22, 2020 via Zoom. The following persons were present: Maureen Cerroni, Heather Duggan, Angela Burton, Frank Hegyi, Mary Egan, Jordan Samaroo, Angela Davis, Fr. Tim Coonen, Nicola Whitehouse, Chidi Njoku

Regrets: Patrick Zdunich

## **2. Agenda: Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council to discuss/approve reopening plan.**

### **3. Discussion on Reopening Plan**

Jordan wanted clarification on the procedure for communion and the assurance that there would be no singing.

Communion procedure is on p. 8 of the Worshipsafe Guidelines: sanitize hands, drop host in hand, no physical contact, no chalice, announcer will explain procedure to the congregation.

Music: no singing by congregation, we are allowed to have a cantor.

The Worshipsafe document is for all of Ontario and can be found here:

<https://catholicottawa.ca/documents/2020/6/Arch%20Ottawa-Cornwall%20Return%20to%20Church%20Summary%20of%20Directives%20June%2010.pdf>

Our Masses will remain respectful religious ceremonies.

Gloves will be used for cleaning only.

Motion to accept Reopening Plan: Motion put forward by Mary and seconded by Chidi. All in favour.

Letter to parishioners will be edited to include that the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is still waived by the Archdiocese. "There will be no singing" will be bolded.

The greeter on the deck or in the breezeway will be the only person using a pen.

Motion to approve communication to parishioners: Motion put forward by Nicola and seconded by Angela.

We will use an event manager e.g. Eventbrite for registration for Sunday Masses.

An outdoor Mass would be limited to 50 people.

We will start with 2 Masses 72 hours apart to avoid having to do extra cleaning between Masses. We will add more Masses and gatherings as we are able.

Heather will put a clear announcement on the website.

Summer meetings will be scheduled if needed.

Next meeting: September 3, 2020 at 7pm