

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

November 9, 2023

Attendance via Zoom: Heather Duggan, Matilda Owolagba, Cheryl Khoury, Sue-Anne Hess, Peter Brimacombe, Chad Glendinning

Regrets: Tim Coonen, Grace Bruno, Anthony Zoccoli

1. Prayer and Welcome

2. Agenda: Additions:

- 4.1 Action items from October minutes
 - 4.2 Recruitment for PPC
 - 4.3 Anniversary celebration in December
 - 4.4 Pastoral Plan/Synod Report
- Approved by Chad and Peter

3. Minutes: The minutes from October 2023 were approved by email. This process of approving the minutes by email is working so far.

4. Business arising:

1. Action items

Lunch and Learn on the Synod on December 17 will be planned by the Synod committee.

Big Give: **Action item**: PPC will connect with neighbouring churches in January.

Br. Bray has cancelled his trip to Ottawa so the presentation on November 25th has also been cancelled.

2. Recruitment to PPC

Two nominations for PPC have been received. Recruitment can be quite the process: communication with new members to prepare them and answer their questions, onboarding, members are expected to attend meetings once a month, but the scope is wider than these meetings, 60% of activities in the Pastoral Plan involve the PPC, share the Terms of Engagement

Annual Parish meeting: annual parish report presented along with finances.

PPC terms end in December

Nominating committee: solicit interest, discern nominees.

Action item: Sue-Anne will reach out to the two nominees and invite them to the December meeting.

3. 70th Anniversary of church

Action item: Create a display in the church foyer of church memorabilia (photos, bulletins, etc.), reception after Christmas Eve Mass. Cheryl, Sue-Anne and Matilda have offered to help.

4. Pastoral Plan/Synod Report

Action item: Network with committees, annual parish meeting, expectations of PPC members, Outreach focus/volunteers. To discuss at the next meeting.

5. Pastoral Team Report

Memorial Mass on November 5 was well attended. Tim is back on November 22nd. Confirmation with Archbishop Prendergast is on Sunday, November 26th. The Advent Fair will be on Sunday, November 19th after Mass. The Dialogue evening on the Middle East crisis is on Monday, November 13th, 20 people have registered. Matilda has been attending the webinar series from the CCCB, titled "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II" inviting leaders of catechesis and evangelization to reflect on the Four Constitutions of Vatican II and their place in the life of the Church. Pastoral Care continues. Development and Peace Fall campaign will be presented at the Masses on November 11/12 with a short talk and video clip.

Action item: Offer altar server training again in early 2024.

6. **Finance committee** met in October. Finances are good and the minutes will be shared with PPC when they are approved.
7. **Next meeting:** Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7pm with treats and wine! Chad will not be present.