

MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2020

7:30 PM

Hartigan Centre

Prayer	Sarah
Minute Taking:	Sarah
Attendees:	Fr Mick Burke, Peter Cleary, Michael Green, Sarah Johnston, Lourdes O'Keefe, Bryan Coleborne, Michael Van Wanrooy, Genevieve Colbert, Bob Nash,
Apologies	Annabelle O'Connell

AGENDA ITEMS

Topic	Presenter	Actions arising
Opening Prayer	Blessing and thanksgiving for Fr Mick	PCC members had an opportunity to pray for Fr Mick, and say thank you by sharing reflections on how his ministry has impacted their lives.
Matters arising from the Minutes	Sarah	Acknowledged Trevor and Alison D'Netto who had been appointed as COVID Safety Officers. Confirmation of Minutes –Michael Van Wanrooy
Youth	Annabelle	Annabelle was not present at the meeting but report is available on website.
Social Committee	Lourdes	Morning Tea with the Archbishop went very well. It was a lovely social occasion.
Mt Carmel School	Michael Green	In addition to the Mt Carmel Report, Michael noted that that Kinder Orientation was completed last week and was very successful. There are lots of new families and 49 students already enrolled in Kindy. Michael noted the opportunities for connection with the parish presented by the new families enrolling children this year. They accounted for 60% of enrollments. Michael was also delighted that they would be able to hold an end of year Mass for graduating students.
Maintenance	Bob	Bob will advertise in the Bulletin for help in setting up for Christmas Eve Mass. Comprehensive outline of maintenance available in the maintenance report for this month.
Liturgy	Peter	Peter highlighted from his report a need to have more people on the Roster in the New Year and thanks to all those who had been involved.
Ecumenical	Bryan	Bryan to explore appropriate Acknowledgement of Country to be included in the Bulletin. See report
Social Justice	Sarah	No actions arising. No further discussion required from report.
Education	Genevieve	We should reflect on Advent as a time of thanksgiving for our blessings this year. Genevieve will put a prayer together for the Prayers of the Faithful.
Welfare	Michael VanWanrooy	No actions arising. No further discussion required from report.
Welcoming Fr Peter My	Sarah	Some discussion about possibility of morning tea after Mass on the 3 rd January. TBA
Fr Mick's Farewell	PCC members	Using the same COVID Safe plan as the one to be used at the Christmas Eve Mass. Bob will make BBQ facilities available if people want to cook meat.
AOB	Sarah	Thanked PPC members for their ongoing work and commitment to the parish under difficult circumstances this year.

OTHER INFORMATION

There was some discussion about Christmas Mass at Murrumbateman which will not be happening this year because of the perception that Mass at Murrumbateman divides the community.