

Welcoming all to encounter Jesus, grow as disciples, reach out in faith and service.

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fr Greg Roth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephen Arugay |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fr Prosper Abotsi | <input type="checkbox"/> Bev Canaday |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Hickey (recording secretary) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bronwynn Cutts |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dean Schmidt (Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hunt |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kirk Haan (Vice Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Len Florizone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robin Sander (Past Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don Griffith |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Jayne Lozada |

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Introduction:

1. Opening prayer
2. Approval of November minutes and matters arising from minutes.
Andrew motioned to approve November minutes. Bronwynn seconded.
3. Agenda review

Main goal(s):

4. Sanctuary Discernment Discussion
 - Update from Sanctuary Planning Group
 - Small Chapel Usage and Space Update

Nothing new to report from SPG. Fr Greg has continued to work on the chapel area to make it more intimate and cozy. Looking to continue with some small changes to the space.

Smaller goal(s):

5. PPC Mass Announcement for Jan 25/26
Due to a snowstorm, this announcement was postponed to January.
6. Our Weekend Welcome team asked if it was possible for PPC to regularly be a part of the Weekend Welcome Sundays, as the primary purpose of those weekends is to build connections within the larger parish community.
Informal invitation for PPC to be an intentional presence at whichever Mass they are attending each month.
7. Discussion about Christmas Loose Collection
Past Recipients
 - *Holy Thursday: 2022 Saskatoon Pregnancy Options, 2021 Saskatoon Crisis Intervention, 2020 split between Friendship Inn and Food Bank*
 - *Christmas Loose: 2023 Straight Up, 2022 Hope Restored Canada, 2021 CUMFI, 2020 Sanctum.**Bronwynn suggested Operation Santa (provide hampers to families in need within the city). She will provide more information. We will make a decision via email. CYNK (Core Youth Neighbourhood Coop) is another suggestion via Bronwynn.*

Action Item: *Bronwynn will send more information via email. PPC can weigh-in and decide over email.*

Update(s):

8. Fair Trade Coffee

Kirk sent options to Heather and Erin for what Costco has for Fair Trade. No official decision made yet.

9. Council Phone Numbers

Collected during meeting for council business.

10. Mass Attendance

See back sheet for updates. Snowstorm caused a decline in attendance for November but it was nice to see people step up into roles that they weren't necessarily scheduled to do.

Action Item: Heather will provide a breakdown of average Mass attendance for each Mass time.

11. December updates – Source is our Penitential Service Dec. 20

Source will also include First Reconciliations.

A team of volunteers (Jane Lozada, Michaela Hamm, Colm Leyne, and Samantha Levesque) has taken on the role of organizing Christmas Hampers again for St Anne's.

They capped the number of hampers at 50 and within the area. Will need volunteers to help.

12. Simbang Gabi

Nine Novena Masses leading up to Christmas. Dec 15-23th. No morning Masses that week.

7pm Mass except Source is at 5pm (Dec 20), and Saturday 5pm (Dec 21) with fellowship afterwards.

4 Churches in the area will be doing it: St Patrick, Holy Family, St Anne's, and St Peter

Closing

13. Action items review

Action Item: For Christmas Loose Change Collection, Bronwynn will send more information via email. PPC can weigh-in and decide over email.

Action Item: Heather will provide a breakdown of average Mass attendance for each Mass time.

14. Closing Prayer

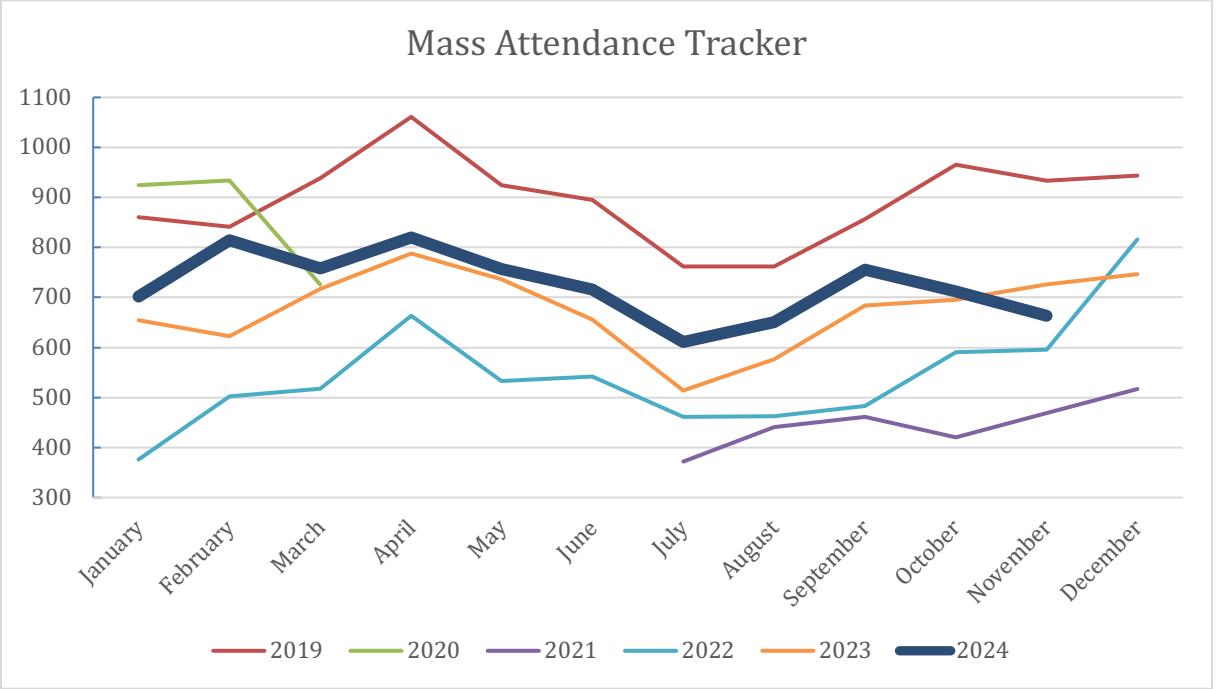
15. Next meeting Jan. 9 (note it is the 2nd Thursday)

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm and moved to time of social.

Mass Attendance

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	861	924		376	655	702
February	841	934		502	623	815
March	938	726		517	717	758
April	1061			663	788	820

May	925			533	736	757
June	895			542	656	716
July	762		372	461	514	611
August	762		441	462	576	651
September	857		461	483	684	756
October	966		421	591	695	712
November	934		469	596	726	663
December	944		517	816	747	
Average	895	861	447	545	676	730



**446 Mass Attendees for Blizzard Weekend