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

Parish Pastoral Council Minutes

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Attendance:

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

Introduction:

1. Opening prayer and discussion
Reflection on the Sunday Gospel. Luke 3:16 Baptism of Jesus
2. Approval of December minutes and matters arising from minutes.
Correction to Jane's last name in #11
Motion to approve by Bronwynn. Seconded by Robin. Approved.
3. Agenda review
Motion to approve the agenda by Fr Greg. Seconded by Bronwynn. Approved

Main goal(s):

4. Sanctuary Discernment Discussion
 - Update from Sanctuary Planning Group*Nothing to report.*

Smaller goal(s):

5. Children's Ministry Position Discussion
The staff member currently employed full time in the Children's Ministry Position, and currently on maternity leave has connected with Father Greg to discuss their return to work plans. Father sought council's advisement on what the return timelines are currently planned as, and what options may be available to accommodate the needs of this role with the employees request for return. Needs of the parish from a staff compliment perspective were fully discussed, with suggestions presented for consideration from an overall lens. Options were discussed, with the conclusion being that Father will also consult with Finance Council, to understand financial options and implications, and then with applicable staff. An update will be provided at the next PPC meeting.
6. PPC Mass Announcement for Jan 25/26
It was previously cancelled due to a snowstorm.
5:00pm: Jane
9:00am: Len and Bronwynn
11:00am: Don
7:00pm: Kirk
7. 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.

Stand at a Welcome Table before and after to greet people. Be a welcoming presence.

Action Item: Heather will make permanent name tags for PPC

8. Communications Question from Parishioner: Why do we have a Bulletin and a Snapshot? Could this be combined into a more streamlined format?

Our bulletins are dated. Could we print a newer version of the bulletin (colour, more information), etc., or could the snapshot include more info (Liturgy ministries, etc.)?

Could we have a QR code to scan for the bulletin? Could the bulletin be more user-friendly online?

Action Item: Heather will survey the Snapshot people to see if they want more information in the Snapshot.

Action Item: Heather will connect Dean/Bronwynn with Erin to improve the bulletin online.

9. Set AGM Date

Action Item: Tentative AGM Date: Sunday, May 4th.

10. Succession Planning and Council Election Timing

Andrew, Len, and Robin will both be done in May. Will need to seek at least three new members.

Would like to get more parish engagement.

We will talk about at the next three meetings. Call the election before our April meeting so the new member can be at the AGM and attend the last meeting in June.

Action Item: Start thinking of potential PPC members to nominate.

Update(s):

11. New Piano

A new (to us) piano was purchased in December. ~\$38,000 with moving expenses, etc. It still needs a bit of adjustments, but it is in and works well. Old one is in the cloakroom. The old one needs a little bit of work before selling, but it should be able to sell for ~\$8000

Should we be announcing it? Some people may not be happy with the considerable expense, so we should be transparent about it. **Action Item:** Fr. Greg will announce the new piano and write something for the bulletin in the near future.

12. Christmas Loose Collection Decision

Online discussion decision was for Operation Santa. We also need charity for the Holy Thursday collection. Could the Christmas collection continue to go to our pantry? Could we request donations of gift cards for grocery places if we have a surplus of money at Christmas? Having two staff members on the Christmas Hamper team was really helpful. With two staff members doing it, we could potentially have more Christmas Hampers next year.

Action Item: We will include the Holy Thursday charity discussion for the March PPC meeting. Heather will include our past charities for our consideration.

13. Mass Attendance by Mass Time

See back page. Correct 7pm to 107

14. Simbang Gabi follow up

Our first time hosting. A huge thank you to Couples for Christ for hosting. It went very well.

30-100 people came each time. Most of the attendance was the Filipino Community – would like to see more St Anne's Parishioners. Make sure we announce what it is at the Sunday Masses for people who don't know what it is.

Closing

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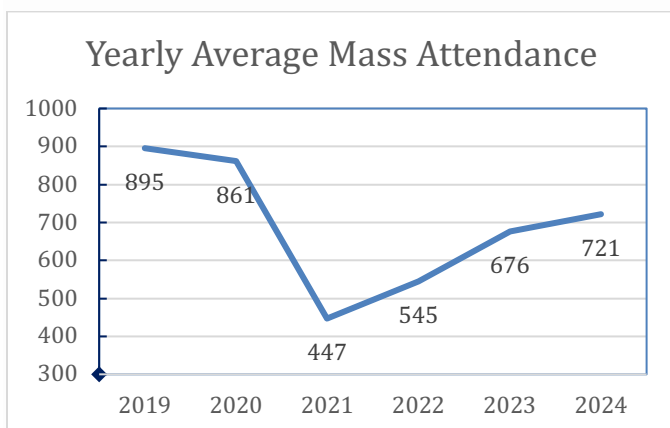
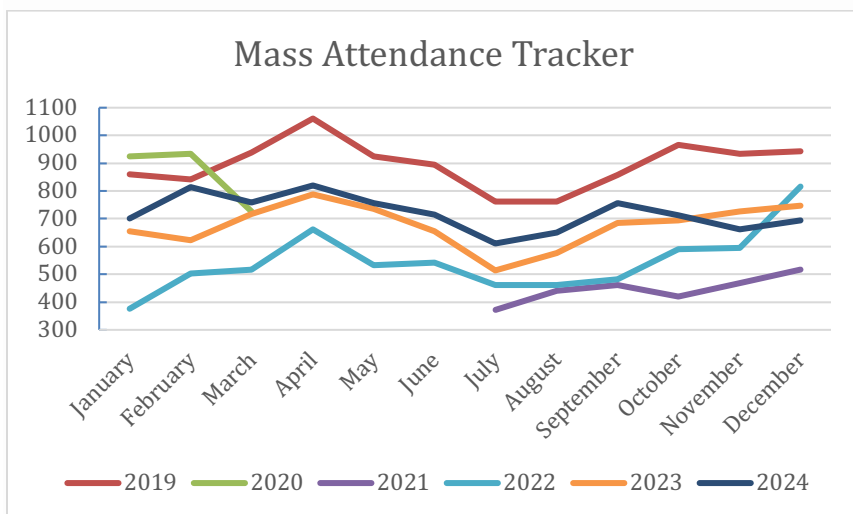
16. Closing Prayer

17. Next meeting Feb. 6

Heather cannot be at our Feb 6 meeting. Kirk will take minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

	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	694
Average	895	861	447	545	676	721



5pm Avg	183
9am Avg	238
11am Avg	232
10am Avg	348
7pm Avg	107

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