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

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Minutes

Thursday, January 8th, 2026 @ 19:00

Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fr. Greg Roth | <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Arugay – Year 3 (possible Final) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fr. Prosper Abotsi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bev Canaday – Year 3 (final) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Hickey - Staff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bronwynn Cutts – Year 5 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kirk Haan (Chair) Year 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Devyn Hucul – Year 1 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brett Berry (Vice Chair) Year 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don Griffith – Year 6 (Final) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dean Schmidt (Past Chair) Year 4 (possible Final) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Jayne Lozada – Year 3 (possible Final) |

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

Introduction:

1. Opening prayer and discussion.
Prayed and reflected on upcoming Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 (Baptism of Jesus)
2. Approval of previous meeting minutes and matters arising from minutes.
Approval of November minutes (December was an informal social)
Typos/Miswording:
Correction #3 -> "Brett voted as vice chair"
Correction #5 -> "Latin Times"
Correction #8 -> "Main sanctuary space"
Fr Greg motioned to approve. Dean seconded.
3. Agenda review and approval.
Bronwynn motioned to approve. Bev seconded.

Main goal(s):

1. Parish-wide succession planning and information gathering update.
 - *Most forms have been submitted.*
 - *Manpower was a common complaint. Not having enough people to do everything they want to do.*
 - *The lack of volunteers at Mass Ministries was a recurring concern.*
 - *Lack of access to a shared calendar for booking and planning events was another concern.*
 - *Large staff-led ministries. Is there room for less staff-led ministry?*
 - *Extended Discussion about Ministry Discussion*
 - *Why was there no ministry fair this fall? Was the February event intended to replace the ministry fair? Are there few volunteers due to the lack of a ministry fair?*

- *Fr Greg shared the leadership book that the staff have been working through the past year. The Advantage by Patrick Lencioni. Identified the need for growing and building volunteers. The staff will continue to work through this goal in 2026.*
- *Does our Ministry Scheduler program take out the personal onus on volunteers to find their own subs and stay accountable to being able to attend.*
- *Large parishes have a large pool of volunteers (high attendance), but the added challenge is that it is easier to blend in and less of an onus to step up. Nowhere to hide.*
- *We should be inviting the people in the pews to volunteer. We need to keep asking. People need to know that we are in desperate need. They may be oblivious to the need.*
- *Could we have ministry testimonies at Mass? Personal sharing could be uplifting and motivating.*
- *Promoting the Ministry Night would be a good idea, too.*
- *Life in the Spirit Retreat coming up (Jan 17) and Called and Gifted program (Date TBD) could be good opportunities to revitalize and mobilize people*
- *Could we connect the Ministry Sign Up with the RCIA program? Invitation to join ministries and serve as part of their Confirmation.*
- *What will the Ministry Event look like? February meeting will be a planning meeting for that event. Fr Greg and Kirk will also meet ahead of that meeting to nail down details of the event.*
- *Event Details: 5pm Mass; 5:45pm Stations of the Cross; 6:15pm-8:30pm Soup Supper with Ministry Showcase. Idea to group the ministries into 5 or 6 broad categories and have someone share on behalf of the category.*
- *Slogan: Evening of Inspiration, Education, and Getting Involved! St Anne's Soup n' Serve. Fill your bowl, then fill your cup.*
- **ACTION ITEM 1:** *PPC start brainstorming ideas for the event and shoulder-tapping people to invite them to the ministry event.*
- **ACTION ITEM 2:** *Fr Greg and Kirk will also meet ahead of that meeting to nail down details of the event.*
- **ACTION ITEM 3:** *Kirk will consolidate the forms from the ministries.*

Smaller goal(s):

2. How do we increase the service at Mass specifically?
 - *Covered in #1 above*
3. Extra business arising.
 - *Adoration has been moved to the main sanctuary area for 7-9pm on Wednesdays, and it works well.*
 - *Fr Greg has not yet met with the priests to talk about Mass time overlap yet. Will bring it up at the next deanery meeting.*
 - *Children's Ministry: Goal to have two adults present at each Children's Liturgy. Still working on building up the volunteers for this.*

Update(s):

4. Christmas Loose Collection review.
 - *\$2791.95 from loose collection. Total, including hamper overage and carryover \$5000*
 5. Christmas Hamper Collection update
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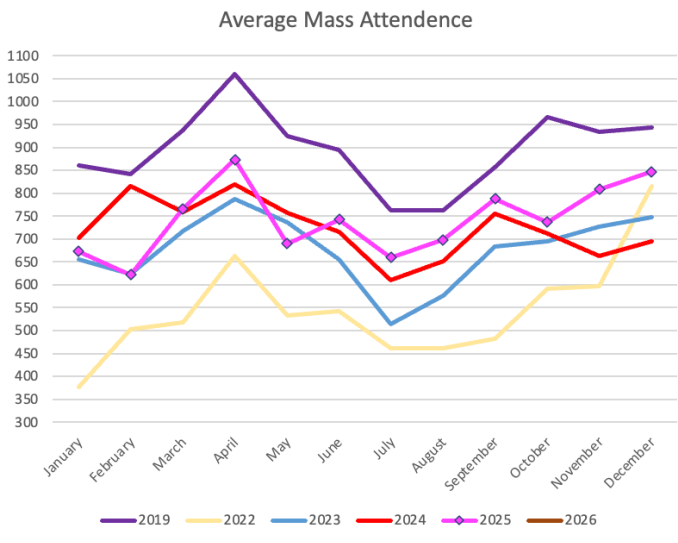
- *People are very generous with their donations for Christmas hampers. This money has been donated specifically for hampers, and we always get more than we need. We set aside some of this money for our own foodbank, but the rest is donated to food hamper-related causes (St Mary's). Fr Greg suggested that next year we do two charities to split this high donation amount.*
6. Church remodel update / potential Mass announcement
- *Request to get a general update, just so people know the next step, even if it just means it is on hold for now.*
 - *Fr. Greg will address it soon, but it has not been a high priority due to other commitments. He will meet with the committee before making a parish announcement.*
 - *Don raised the question of whether we need a renovation. We have moved the Tabernacle to the main sanctuary. Feels it is an unnecessary cost.*
 - *Fr Greg explained that the Tabernacle move is not complete, aesthetically. There are things in-flux.*
 - *The next round of voting will be among the top two designs, a new simple design, or leaving everything the same. The round of voting will include price quotes for each design.*
 - *Voting was always to give input, not to make final decisions.*
 - **ACTION ITEM 4:** *Fr Greg will book a meeting with the committee.*
7. Life in the Spirit Seminar
- *January 17th day-long event. It is an event designed to get people mobilized and active in their faith. To inspire people to call on the Holy Spirit in their lives.*
 - *Diocesan + St Anne's co-led project. The speaker will be sharing at Source on Friday and then leading a day-long retreat on Saturday.*
 - *Consideration of PPC members to attend/invite.*

Closing

8. Action items review
 9. Closing Prayer
 10. Next meeting Thursday, February 5th @ 19:00
 11. Adjournment at 9:07pm
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	2019	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	861	376	655	702	673
February	841	502	623	815	622
March	938	517	717	758	766
April	1061	663	788	820	873
May	925	533	736	757	690
June	895	542	656	716	742
July	762	461	514	611	660
August	762	462	576	651	698
September	857	483	684	756	788
October	966	591	695	712	737
November	934	596	726	663	808
December	944	816	747	694	847
Average	895	545	676	721	742

2025	
5pm	174
9am	227
11am	226
7pm	107



Month	5:00 PM Avg	9:00 AM Avg	11:00 AM Avg	7:00 PM Avg
January	173	204	174	106
February	168	169	208	77
March	199	238	225	104
April	228	232	279	133
May	146	247	212	86
June	143	237	253	100
July	174	203	180	103
August	165	212	228	94
September	207	249	205	127
October	186	236	239	103
November	157	283	244	124
December	219	197	241	127
Average:	180	226	224	107

