

St Francis of Assisi, Ohariu Parish

Leadership Formation Team - Minutes of meeting on Monday, 10 February 2020, 7pm at Johnsonville Presbytery

Present: Paul Betham, John Kleinsman, Sr Judith McGinley, Anna Mika-Hunt, Kitty McKinley, Pete Roe, Shane Dinnan, Thomas Davis, Tim Gordon

Apologies: John Lawson, Marushka Caldeiro

1. Opening prayer/reflection
2. 27 January 2020 meeting minutes confirmed
3. Action log updated
4. Shane Dinnan
LFT noted and accepted a request from Shane Dinnan for a leave of absence for personal reasons.
5. Finance and Properties Portfolio

Agreed that the Finance and Properties Portfolio would continue with Anna Mika-Hunt and Paul Betham assisted in the meantime by Graham Cooper and Sudeema Cooray.

6. Lay Pastoral Leader
Kitty advised that she had consulted with stakeholders about a Lay Pastoral Leader role for the parish including comment from Paul Bayliss (ADW) that it may be prudent not to advertise as yet as such a role may not necessarily fit the new model of parish being developed in Ohariu and there needed to further discussion and debate on this.

Agreed that Kitty would continue discussions on this and report back to LFT.

7. Review of parish staffing
Discussion continued about the need for getting this important matter right in relation to the appropriate staffing needs for the parish under a new model and for a proper change document to be written up for LFT consideration.

Agreed that Tim Gordon would look into this matter and report back to LFT.

8. Parish meetings presenting 'Our Vision'

LFT agreed the following initial schedule of parish meetings to present 'Our Vision' as a parish with LFT members to facilitate sessions at other churches rather than the one they normally attend. The intention is to provide parishioners the opportunity for 2 sessions at each church – one on a Sunday and another during the week.

St Andrews

Sunday 8 March at 1pm – volunteers to be part of this as support crew. Anna to contact SAC team to assist with setup for meeting.

St Benedicts

Thursday 5 March at 7pm – volunteers to be part of this as support crew. John Lawson to organise St Bens meetings.

St Peter and Pauls

Sunday 15 March at 5pm – volunteers to be part of this as support crew – mentored by Tim Gordon and Pete Roe for Alternative Liturgy.

More sessions to be planned but awaiting confirmation of dates and availability of LFT members to facilitate.

9. LFT Planning evening

Agreed to hold an LFT Planning evening on Monday 24 February from 6 to 9pm at Johnsonville Presbytery to be facilitated by Tim Duckworth, the new Provincial of The Society of Mary.

10. Next meeting Monday, 24 February 2020, 6pm at Johnsonville Presbytery.