

# St Francis of Assisi, Ohariu Parish

**Leadership Formation Team** - Minutes of meeting on Monday, 23 September 2019, 7pm at Johnsonville Presbytery

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

**Apologies:** John Lawson

1. Opening prayer/reflection
2. 9 September 2019 meeting minutes confirmed
3. Action log updated
4. Parish General Meeting – Monday, 14 October 2019, 7-9pm at Uniting Church, Johnsonville  
LFT had a general discussion on topics to be covered at the upcoming Parish General Meeting including;
  - \* Welcome and opening prayer/reflection
  - \* Finance & budget update including whats on the horizon for parish buildings
  - \* Current parish structure and LFT vision for different model of church of the future
  - \* Portfolios – achievements to date and work plan going forward
  - \* important to include something about hearing from parishioners
  - \* Meeting Facilitator – Tim Gordon

**Agreed to meet again on Monday 30 September to continue discussion on above and for Anna to prepare a draft program for the general meeting and send out prior to LFT meeting.**

5. Feast of St Francis of Assisi Mass and celebrations – Sunday, 6 October 2019, 11am at St Andrew's, Newlands  
a number of ideas were discussed by LFT for this important parish annual event including;
  - \* have a simple Franciscan mass
  - \* invite people from the community to attend
  - \* shared lunch – people to come with food from their own cultures to share
  - \* live music – musicians to play and sing in marquee
  - \* games and activities for young people
  - \* and we need fun and laughter
  - \* also a series of discussion and prayer times will be offered for everyone to learn more about our patron saint and to share what is known about him

**Agreed for a working group to meet and coordinate ideas for the occasion including preparation of an article for newsletter this week and Anna to prepare a script for LFT members to speak after masses this weekend.**

6. Mass time changes consultation  
Lots of feedback has been received from parishioners on the proposed mass changes from the first weekend in November which will be considered by LFT before final decisions are confirmed.

**Agreed for Marushka and Anna to collate the feedback and report back to LFT.**

7. Eucharistic liturgies and formation

There was a wide discussion among LFT members about mass, Eucharistic liturgies and formation and the following was noted:

- \* John Kleinsman will continue discussions with TCI about formation and training opportunities;
- \* Agreed that if there is no response from TCI, LFT will ask Sr Elizabeth Julian if she would teach a course in New Testament this year;
- \* Taize Retreat – encourage participation of parishioners in Music Ministry; and
- \* Fr James Lyons will lead a seminar on .....Kitty for title, date, time, venue?

8. Staffing matters

**Agreed for a working group to meet and discuss roles, the future and issues and report back to LFT.**

9. Next meeting Monday, 30 September 2019, 7pm at Johnsonville Presbytery