

St Francis of Assisi, Ohariu Parish

Leadership Formation Team - Minutes of meeting on Monday, 26 August 2019, 7pm at Johnsonville Presbytery

Attendees: Shane Dinnan, Paul Betham, John Kleinsman, Sr Judith McGinley, Kitty McKinley, Thomas Davis, Marushka Caldeiro, Pete Roe

Apologies: John Lawson, Anna Mika-Hunt

1. Opening prayer
2. 5 Aug 2019 minutes confirmed
12 Aug 2019 minutes confirmed
19 Aug 2019 minutes confirmed
3. Matters arising
Marushka to maintain an action log in conjunction with meeting minutes where issue has been discussed for context.
4. Monthly themes update
The September community theme groups will meet and put an action plan in place this coming week. The August theme on The Eucharist was well received by parishioners and the various ministry groups.
5. Change for Ss Peter and Pauls vigil mass for last Saturday in September
The LFT has been approached by an education group regarding the use of Ss Peter and Pauls church and hall for an all day community education initiative on the last Saturday in September. The offering of parish facilities to the community is thoroughly considered on a case by case basis and on the merits of each case by LFT.

LFT agreed for the above special community education event to proceed requiring shifting the 5pm vigil to St Andrews for the last Saturday in September. Communications will be included in the newsletter about the Mass change of venue.

6. St Francis of Assisi Feast Day on Sunday, 6 October 2019
Tentative proposal for 10:30am Parish Mass at St Andrews church followed by a Food Festival. Saturday Vigil 5pm mass at Ss Peter and Pauls church. Further discussion will be held on these proposals before confirmation.
7. Father's Day on Sunday, 1 September 2019
Pete Roe discussed his thoughts and approach for a Father's Day theme for Sunday mass on Father's Day.
8. Formation planning and Outreach initiatives
LFT discussed these significant pieces of work and endorsed the following:

Agreed to identify a person who is in a position to support Formation planning and Outreach initiatives for up to 8 hours per week within current staff budget allocation.

In the meantime Kitty will submit a request to the Tindall Foundation for assistance towards the Formation and Community Outreach initiatives.

9. Vision for the parish
John Kleinsman tabled a draft document outlining the challenges facing the parish, including changes to mass times, in the theological and ecclesiological context that underpins the restructuring of the parish model including an associated change in the culture of the parish. Further discussion to follow on this.
10. Next meeting: Monday, 9 September 2019, 7pm at Johnsonville Presbytery.