

SFOAO Parish Liturgy Group
MINUTES 17 September 2024, 7 p.m., Parish Office

Chair: Ana Baice. **Minutes:** David Dobson.

Apologies: Robyn Radomski, Solomon Concessio

Present: Frs Gerard and Alfred, Joe Green, Ana Baice, Margie Crook,
David Dobson.

Opening Prayer: Ana

(1) Previous Minutes: Taken as read.

(2) Matters Arising:

a) It was decided to place on the Parish website, actions and policies decided by the Liturgy Group, to ensure good communication practice.

b) David to ensure Minutes are sent to Helen (office), Wendy, Colleen, Pat and Marie. He will update distribution list.

c) When Challenge replaces a rostered Ministry, those being replaced will need to be notified.

(3) Further topics:

Social Justice Week was a “very positive and relevant” experience.

Liturgical celebrations for:

St Vincent de Paul: 29th September, drama/history at 10am Mass, and references in P.O.F., Likely speaker.

Suzanne Aubert: material with office. P.O.F could include reference.

St Francis of Assisi and Liturgy, 4th October: Fr. Alfred presented a plan for Liturgy (7.30pm) on that day.

13 October: Support Life Sunday (House of Grace and retiring collection.)

All Saints: 11am Parish Mass with St Brigid’s. St Benedict’s, 10am Liturgy in school.

All Souls: 9am Parish Mass, Sat. 2nd Nov.

Remembrance Mass: Report from Robyn tabled. Email 12 Sept, 16.22, to Liturgy Group and others.

17 Nov: World Day of the Poor

24 Nov: Christ the King.

Christmas Masses: 5pm Carols, 5.30pm Mass; 8pm Carols, 8.30pm Mass.

Rosters: With little success at “advertising” for Ministers, it was suggested and supported by the meeting, that Mass Co-ordinators invite people known to them from the congregation, to fill any gaps arising a few minutes before mass of Liturgy.

Training of Ministers. Patrick Bridgman’s sessions: 3 so far. These sessions are being recorded. 2 Parishioner attended the Proclaimer sessions and 9 the Eucharistic Ministers session.

Review of current practices: Consensus: tidy, proceeding satisfactorily.

Presider’s chair... There was some discussion over the best location for the Presider’s chair, to increase visibility and to make the area in front of the tabernacle less ‘cluttered’. No decision was made.

General Business:

1. Posting of Minutes for the Parish: see “matters arising” above.
2. Who DOES plan the Liturgies? Consensus: it is something of a team effort involving Priest, Roster, Music, and Sacristan Ministries, and volunteers as required.
3. Pat Collier does not wish to be involved with Children’s group Gospel presentation 2024.
4. Check with Helen whether the office holds a list of those who prepare the Prayers of the Faithful

Next Meeting: October 29th, Chair and prayer leader: Ana.