

Assumption & Resurrection Parishes
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
3 May, 2016

Date: 3 May, 2016

Members Present: Fr. Mitch Fidyka, Lynn Smarsh, Helen Gledhow, Andrew Nelson, Nora Parker,
David Gordon, Kevin McGoey, Marcel Arcand, Josee Marr

Regrets: Janet Campbell, Miles Berry, Brad Abercrombie

Opening Prayer: Kevin McGoey

Meeting Chair: Lynn Smarsh

Minutes: David Gordon

Agenda: accepted as amended

Minutes for 5 April, 2016

Amendment: 5. Review of TIM Manual: Topic to be tabled until September.

Amendment: Present: Josee Marr

Regrets: Nora Parker

Amendment: Attached PPC Report: Confirmation: 20 Children to be confirmed.

Minutes accepted as amended

Minute	Action Requested
<p>1. Sacramental Preparation (Confirmation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmation Service Sunday 15 May at Assumption• Forms completed and sent to the Archbishop• Archbishop Smith is celebrating• Small reception after service• Retreat on Saturday 7 May• The church expected to be full, so parking may be at a premium.• Suggested that Father meet with teachers at the schools in September. We wish to establish a strong presence of the church in the new school.• Thank you for the work and efforts of Janet and Nora and the Sacramental Preparation team.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council presence is requested at reception
<p>2. World Youth Day Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation is complete. Travel is arranged.• WYD organisers are expecting around 2 million participants.• All funds have been raised. All tickets to be paid during the week.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•

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3. Syrian Families Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have purchased a vehicle.• Children received First Communion at the Maronite Parish• They are increasing their English skills.• Seema's exam has been postponed to January• Elias has a good resume through the ASSIST programme.• Many documents were lost during the fighting in Aleppo.	•
4. ICPM Luncheon Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luncheon is on 22 May.• Signup sheets to be ready for May 7 – 8 masses.• Gathering food on 21 and 22 May• Need helpers to organise the food.• 9 am at Bissell Centre• Next ICPM lunch is 28 August.	•
4. a Assumption New Stairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggestion that reflective strips be placed on each step to make them more visible.	•
4. b Votive Candles in the Churches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candles have been placed near the altar in Resurrection Church.• They are not a fire hazard.• Donation box available at the back of the church.	•
4. c Social Justice (St. Vincent DePaul) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Outreach – signup sheets – target 7 pairs of helpers.• Working with St. Thomas d'Aquin.	•
5. Parish Council for Next Year <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggest have a Parish Council of 10 for next year.• A couple of members will be leaving. Need an idea of succession with new people with fresh ideas. Father has some suggestions.• Some activities to help build the Parish community:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ All groups in the Parish need to invite new members to build their numbers and replace members who are leaving.○ Start a group to provide a hospitality function at all Parish events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council members to talk with prospective candidates. A personal invitation.• Organise a planning meeting to expand pastoral work in both parishes.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Involve parents of junior altar servers.○ Plans to expand pastoral care activities.	
5. a Retreat <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold retreat before the workshop.• Gather ideas for the workshop to discuss during the next meeting in September.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set up two committees:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Retreat committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Where▪ Theme▪ Who to speak○ Workshop committee
6. June Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting is June 7th. Mainly a social. Bring suggested Council candidates. Refreshments to be provided by the office. Suggested start time is 6:30pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current members are to inform the office of the refreshments required.
7. Father's Observations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All has been covered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
8. Father's Blessing	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 7 June, 2016 at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Hall
Chair: Lynn Smarsh
Opening Prayer: Andrew Nelson
Recorder of Minutes: David Gordon