

Members Present: Father Jim, Father Mario, Father Ben, Bridget Kenny, Greg Dixon, Uduak Akpan, Rod Randolph, Natalie Lavigne, and Helen Doyle

AGENDA ITEM

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<p>8. Generative Discussion: Father Jim advised that greater numbers are attending the daily Masses, and we still need more volunteers for the ministries; having hymnals available in the pews was stated as a concern by a few parishioners. It was recommended that this issue be given to the Liturgy Council for their input</p>	<p>Father Jim</p>	<p><u>8</u></p>
<p>9 Standing Reports: a) Liturgy: Nil report as no meeting was held yet for the fall b) Finance/Parish Business: Nil report as no meeting was held yet for the fall. c) 1. Parish/School Relations: Natalie advised that: a) An opening-day Mass was celebrated for EICS staff with Archbishop Smith on August 29th; keynote speaker was Father Leo Patalinghug. b) There will be 8 school Masses in September, with one here at OLPH; the Mass at ABJ was moved indoors due to the rain. c) Weekly classroom visits will start in mid-September; clergy will attend Meet the Teacher nights, School Council meetings and assist at retreats in the first part of September. d) Mental health retreats-Here comes the sun-will be held at OLPH on October 10th, 11th and 12th e) School Advent Masses and/or concerts will be held in December at OLPH-details being finalized d) 2. Sacraments: Natalie advised that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 50 children are registered for the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion sessions to be held on September-11th, 14th-Opening Mass and Intro to Reconciliation, October 14th-Reconciliation Retreat Day, October 21st-First Reconciliation Family Celebration, October 23rd, October 26th-Intro to First Communion, November 25th-First Communion Retreat Day, November 27th, November 28th-First Communion Teaching Mass and Practise, and December 2nd and 3rd-First Holy Communion Celebrations Approximately 30 youth are registered for Confirmation preparation; this number will likely increase as registrations come in; Archbishop Smith will confirm candidates here on December 6th. ABJ will offer the lunch hour Chosen program for sacramental prep again this year The parish needs more volunteer catechists for the Sacramental programs e) Visioning Update: Nil report f) Youth: Father Jim advised that he will discuss a potential youth program here with the youth Minister from St. Theresa's parish</p>	<p>Bridget Bridget</p> <p>Natalie</p> <p>Father Jim</p>	<p><u>9</u></p>
<p>9: New Business: a) Care Centre Mass: See Ministry Liaison Report-d b) Canada Summer Jobs: Bridget will meet with Arden and Garnet Genuis re application for 2024 c) Hospitality: See Action items #6 d) Elevate Youth Retreat: Natalie will discuss date for the retreat with the sponsors</p>	<p>Father Jim</p> <p>Bridget Bridget Natalie</p>	<p><u>10</u></p>

e) Change of meeting time for PPC meetings: All members agreed to move the meeting start time from 7PM to 6:30PM	Bridget	
10. Wrap-up a) Challenges and Blessings Roundtable: b) Next PPC Meeting- Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30PM c) Closing Prayer Adjournment-Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM	Bridget All Bridget Father Ben Bridget	<u>11</u>

ACTION ITEMS

Date	Action Item	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status	Date Completed	Comments
February 8 th , 2023	Contact EICS Coordinator of Faith and Wellness to arrange a speaker for after an evening Mass to present an awareness session on Truth and Reconciliation	Natalie	October 31 st , 2023			
March 8 th , 2023	Train altar servers to be greeters prior to Masses	Amanda- Natalie will check this with Amanda	October 28 th , 2023			
September 13 th , 2023	Ask Liturgy Committee for comments re having hymnals in the pews	Natalie	October 30 th , 2023			
November 14 th , 2022	Bridget will send an E-mail to a few PPC groups to gauge interest in doing hospitality after weekend Masses	Bridget	October 30 th , 2023			
June 8 th , 2022	Compose a video of the importance of signing up for ministries prior to Mass	Father Jim	October 30 th , 2023			
September 13 th , 2023	Put a note in the Bulletin re potential for a Children's Liturgy at the 10:30 Sunday Mass	Natalie	October 30 th , 2023			
May 10 th , 2023	Give names of potential PPC members to Father Jim	All	October 30, 2023			

KEY Decisions/Conversations:

- **PPC meeting start time was moved from 7PM to 6:30 PM**