

MQOF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

Annual Planning & Discernment Day Minutes

Date | time 16/01/2021 | 9am-4pm Mulgoa

In Attendance

Harlane Petersen, Sidney Lazum, Joseph & Ashley Azzi, Phi Ngugen, Jude Miranda, Nathan Fernandes, Father Jack Green, Father Regie Lavilla, Father John Paul Escarlan & Deacon John Cinya, Eva Cheeteley, Ruth Miranda, Cecil Fernandes

Absent

Nil

Agenda

- Welcome
- Why should we focus on our 2021 objectives of W – Worship, W- Word, W - Wall
- Mary the Arc of the New Covenant – Robert Haddad
- Lunch
- Liturgy Plan for 2021 – Fr. Jack
- Youth Plan for 2021 – Fr. John Paul
- Bible Timeline Program Plan for 2021 – Cecil
- Other plans for 2021 - Ruth
- Mass

Welcome

- 9-9.30
- Welcome, setup and Tea & Coffee

Mary the Arc of the New Covenant – Robert Haddad

- Introduced by Joe Azzi
- Spoke from 10.30-12 on Mary as the Arc of the New Covenant
- Talk has been posted on YouTube – see link - <https://youtu.be/BwCWvAMiLlo>

Liturgy Plan for 2021 – Fr. Jack

- Ideological plan was introduced –
- 1st thing the Israelites did when they came back from exile in Babylon was to WORSHIP GOD. Ezra - Chpts 3-6.
- 2nd thing - was the Worship had to be correct according to the law as God had given it to them.
- Then they met with resistance – Mixing of worship with Pagan Gods & the Samaritans due to intermarriages – a letter was written to the leader of Persia – but they stood firm and they were vindicated.

- The result of prioritization of worship – was the gift of Joy
- Highlighted what the priests have done since they came into the parish around right worship
- In consultation with the Liturgy committee – they updated The Parish’s Liturgy Standard Operating Procedure using the General Instruction Roman Missal as the main reference.
- Dates of the Liturgy Committee to be added to the General Parish Calendar.
- For 2021
- Liturgical expressions of our Faith – Processions
- Highlight some of the feast days in the Liturgical Calendar – Parish Feast Day – preceded by a Novena
- Create a group of servers from Yr. 10 onwards to be trained (formed) as MCs during the liturgy – to increase their knowledge of what happens during mass – helping us to form the next generation.
- Key Liturgy Planning dates are 6/3 – Easter Planning, 5/6 – Easter debrief, 4/9 – General meeting, 4/12 – Christmas Planning

Youth Ministry – MQOF Plan for 2021 – Fr. John Paul

- Fr. John Paul introduced Jessica Georges as our new Parish Youth Minister
- Jessica (Jess) introduced herself – will be in the office for Admin activity on Wed (whole day)
- Presentation attached
 - MQOF Parish Youth Council structure presented
 - Youth Group Representatives, Parents – Deacon John to suggest a Sudanese representative, Parish Youth Band, Parish Youth Minister (Secretary of the Council), Clergy
 - 3 Youth Groups – Young Adults (Fr. Jack will coordinate this group’s formation); Secondary School Age; Primary School Age
 - Youth Programs outlined
- Discussions
 - Questionnaire to get to know the youth.
 - 18-35 age group how would that work – how would we integrate the categories?
 - African centre is available for youth programs.

Bible Timeline Program for 2021 - Cecil

- Presentation as attached

Other Plans for 2021 - Ruth

- How are we going to be the face of Christ physically? What are ideas within our Parish to meet physical needs of the people who come? Outreach to our community?
- Social Justice Group involved with OneMeal but OneMeal belongs to the Council – so this initiative is not an MQOF one –
- Could the Social Justice Group be our outreach group involved with works of mercy within our Parish?

- Jude Miranda put his hand up on behalf of the PPC to talk to the Social Justice Group to be involved in Works of Mercy within the Parish – this will give rise to planning programs with them – meeting dates to be provided - **Action**
- Ruth to find out the charity works being done by some of the Prayer Groups and then advertise the same in the bulletin - **Action**

Mass by Fr. Regie 4-4.30pm

- **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Next PPC meeting 18th Feb 7-9pm @ St. Patricks

Bible Timeline Program starts– 16th Feb – 7.30-9pm @ St. Patricks MPA