

Parish Cluster Meeting of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary,  
Sacred Heart, and Sts. Philip and James Catholic Churches  
February 13, 2018  
Grand Mound

Present: Father Francis Odoom, Carolyn Proesch, SH - Mark Denniston, Stacy Agnitsch, Dean Ruley, Blain Crock, Kathy Mizaur, Barb Ihns SSPJ –Peter Whitman, Diana Scott, Alan Kagemann, Vic Green, Kathy Gorzney OLHR – Sue Zeller, Sally Van DeWalle, Roseanne Wisor, Jim Schroeder, Linda Schneider, Kathy Holtapp.

Jim Schroeder called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm.

Father Francis led the opening prayer.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Carolyn Proesch. Motion to approve minutes – Roseanne Wisor, Second – Kathy Gorzney, all ayes, minutes approved.

Discussion was held regarding the Mass rotation schedule. It was agreed to complete the rotation cycle and revisit the subject at the next Parish Cluster meeting. Items of concern include decreased attendance and income during individual rotation schedules. Individual Parish Councils will gather information based on attendance and income for the current rotation and report this information at the next Parish Cluster meeting. It was also discussed that during the summer months, attendance and income tends to decrease at all parishes, due to family vacations, etc.

The Lenten Schedule was discussed with changes being made to the Holy Week Schedule. Stations of the Cross will be said at each parish, ½ hour prior to the designated daily Masses. In addition, the Stations of the Cross will be said in Toronto on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm. The Holy Week Schedule will be as follows;

Palm Sunday, Masses will follow the usual weekend schedule.

Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm at OLHR – Toronto, and SSPJ. (Father Francis – SSPJ, Visiting Priest – OLHR)

Good Friday 6:00 pm at SH – OJ and SSPH (Father Francis – SH, Visiting Priest – SSPJ)

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:30 pm SH – OJ

Easter Sunday will follow the usual weekend schedule

The Lenten Communal Penance Service is scheduled to be held March 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm in Grand Mound. Questions were raised regarding the service being held in Grand Mound again. Father explained key factors including attendance considerations, as well as consideration for the assisting priests.

Open discussion was held regarding the Liturgical Coordinator position. Father Francis provided details on the creation of this position as well as research done to define the duties of the Liturgical Coordinator. Following the discussion, Father Francis suggested suspending the position. Further discussion was held and a motion was made by Al Kagemann to allow this position to continue for the next six months with a re-evaluation in three months. Motion seconded by Kathy Holtapp, vote 8 aye, 1 nay. Motion carried.

Time, date and location for the next meeting was set for June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm in Grand Mound.

Father Francis led the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned (Motion and second info unavailable.)