



**St James
The Apostle**

**St James the Apostle Parish
Parish Pastoral Council
Monday 11 July 2022**

Members:

Fr Jude Pirotta mssp (Parish Priest)
Geralyn McCarthy (Chairperson)
Jenny Fenech
Gerry Balolong

Fr Silvio Bezzina mssp (Assistant Priest)
Paul Hughes
Angel Hartanto
Dn Royden Dzouza

Apologies: Fr Silvio Bezzina, Geralyn McCarthy, Paul Hughes

Prayer: Fr Jude

Meeting started at 7.35pm

Ministries catch up

Brothers for Christ – Anthony Buttigieg

Anthony Buttigieg is the new co-ordinator of Brother's for Christ Ministry. It's a Christ-centred group and the meeting involves gospel reading, reflection and focuses much on sharing. He's been encouraging the ministry members to invite other people. A few people from other denominations also come along. The fortnightly meeting has changed to weekly. He also discussed with Deacon Royden about the possibility for people who came out from Alpha and would like to continue and sustain their faith journey can come to Brother's for Christ.

Fete Ministry – Kevin Lloyd

Fete Ministry Members: Kevin Lloyd, Terese Smith, Carmen Portelli, Fiona Weedon, Janine Warwick. Representative from each school also came to the last meeting. They're not required to come to every meeting but expected to stay in contact. Each school will attend one stall.

Certain stalls will not be running due to the health and safety issue during this Covid time (e.g., face painting, sponge toss)

The ministry concerns they might not have enough volunteers, especially after 2 years of not having Fete. Fiona has been trying to contact past volunteers and stall coordinators to get some idea if they're able to help this year.

No news about Travelling Fete (containers) – uncertain about what happened with the organisation as Kevin not getting much response from them.

There're some school areas have been renovated and may affected the kitchen/food storing area for the food stall.

We may need to consider a different type of rides to protect the new carpark.

Considering using the EFTPOS machine and donation tap & go for payment

Next Fete meeting – Thursday 21 July

Agenda items

- Parish First Renewal Program – there's no further information.
Action item: Angel to contact Steven Littleton
- Repairs of the Paulist centre heater – We're currently waiting for the 3rd quotation, which may include solar panels and electricity heating/cooling systems. In the meantime, Roger Baatjies to hire 2 jet heaters for the Parish Party and Janine will donate the cylinder gas.

Parish Priest Report: Fr Jude

- The 4th Primary School to be opened in 2024, the naming of the school has been accepted and rectified - Theresa of Calcutta.
- Presbytery Dispute update has been ongoing. Fr Jude, Ellno (the barrister), Dao (CAM) and Daniel Poynton (the builder) to meet on 21st July. If the meeting doesn't happen, or if we do not get a favourable answer, then we will proceed to the DBDVR.
- Mission 23 – 11 participants and Fr Jude are going. The Parish needed to finalise the tickets quickly as the air-ticket price kept going up.
- The removal of the trees and stumps along the northern fence and one extra tree near the bell tower.
- St James Parish Party tickets are all sold out.
- MACS Regional Forum Meeting re: the significance of a parish priest in the involvement of the life of school – David Hurn (acting Principal of St James) invited Fr Jude to attend the meeting with him.
- Generous donations from a parishioner who donated \$3K to MSSP & \$3K to Church Extension, and another parishioner donated \$1K to the YPs and \$1K to the Youth Ministry.
- Fr Jude's family relative donated knitwear bennies, scarves, etc to the parish and the proceeds (\$1,495) went towards the Mission Immersion 2023.

Meeting ended at 9.15pm

July's Agenda items to be discussed in the next meeting

Finance Report: Angel Hartanto

Deacon's Report: Royden Dsouza

New Business:

1. Parish Council new members (Jenny)
2. Retreat in October for lay Paulists (Geraldyn)
3. Any other items

Ongoing Items:

1. Child safety

Next Meeting: Monday 8 August 2022

Prayer: Paul

Minute-taker – Royden