



**Members:**

Fr Jude Pirotta mssp (Parish Priest);  
Geralyn McCarthy (Chairperson)  
Jenny Fenech  
Kevin Lloyd  
Stacey Fernando  
Felix Choo

Fr Silvio Bezzina mssp (Assistant Priest)  
Dc Royden D'souza  
Angel Hartanto  
Russell Menezes  
Beatrice Silva

**Apologies:** Geralyn McCarthy, Jenny Fenech

**Prayer** – Prayers were led by Beatrice

**Business Arising from last meeting (September's Meeting)**

**Stewardship Program** – Good feedbacks and well-chosen speakers at all weekend masses. A few parishioners have returned their pledge cards and increased their pledge before the Commitment Weekend. Speaker notes to be available in the parish website. Frank to provide Stewardship financial information (e.g., collection, how much short fall between pledge & giving) at the end of the program.

**Update on Parish Website** – Vi & Reggie are parishioners who have come forward to help maintaining the Parish Website. They will have a meeting with Jared, Russel, Fr Jude & Fr Silvio.

**Dinner with the priests** – to be further discussed in 2023. Inviting new young people each time.

**Fete** – It was a very successful Fete. It was nice to see so many people and kids were queuing up for the rides. We needed to buy extra foods and drinks.

Some drawbacks - A few volunteers didn't turn up, especially for setting up in the morning. Coin toss stall – the price was set a bit too high \$1 and didn't work, so we reduced it to 50c. Plenty of stocks of chocolates and make up stuffs left. We might want to sell those after weekend masses. Long queue at the food ticket stall.

Some suggestions - we may want to consider of having 1 or 2 extra food ticket stalls for next year, and more variety in entertainment. We need to decide for 2023 Fete Date - regular 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of Oct or 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Nov – the weekend after Cup

Kevin will write a thank you letter to the three primary schools for their participations.

**PPC Photos for the Parish Website** - TBC

## **Ministry Reports**

**Communion to the Sick** – the next meeting is tomorrow, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 15 Communion to the Sick Ministers go to at least 20 houses fortnightly or monthly, depending on their choices. More people are joining the ministry. The ministers go to MacwaCare, St Vincent Hospital in a fortnightly basis.

Fr Silvio and Fr Jude have accepted Praveen's offer to do a mass once a month at the Age Care (opposite Tarneit Central shopping centre).

**School of Discipleship** – School of Discipleship's graduation last Sunday and around 50 people attended the graduation lunch.

**RCIA** – we are looking at 8 catechumens this year.

**Alpha** – it's a collaboration of 2 parishes and it's a witness to many people that two parishes can be united and work well together and in a more practical level we can have more people who can be leaders. However, there're some concerns raised by a few of St James parishioners since the two parishes have a different charism. They're asking a possibility of having St James own Alpha Ministry as they would love to see more involvement in their own parish. At the moment, the Alpha leaders think that it's best to have that collaboration as Alpha is still relatively new ministry. However, they acknowledge that things might change in the future for them to revisit and restructure the ministry.

**The Young Paulist** is going well

**Altar server – in the next few weeks there will be 2 training sessions** – the first session is for the new altar servers and another session is for the current ones.

**Sacramental Program** – the team suggested for the parish children to participate in one program/ministry to learn about volunteering and the spirit of service during the gap period before going to their Confirmation sessions.

## **Parish Priest**

Lectors training, Altar server training and Volunteer induction meeting will be in November.

Trip to Ph – commissioning Mission 23 participants at all masses on the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

Graduations and year end masses of all primary schools and TCC are fast approaching.

**New Business:**

**The Parish year-book** – Fr Jude will create a committee and start planning after Easter 2023, probably publish it during the Feast Day.

**Xmas breakup and Farewell outgoing PPC members** – 2nd Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec @7pm Borther's on K

**Next Meeting:**

Monday 13 February 2023 - 7.30 pm in the Parish House