

**MINUTES OF PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: 6:00 p.m., Monday, May 21, 2018**

Present: Rudolf Priskin  
Jan Varga  
Martina Prochazkova  
Maria Eskut  
Jana Jurkovicova  
Maureen P. Foley  
Eleanore Matias

Regrets: Ivan Bebjak

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**1. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m., by Father Rastislav, Meeting Chair

**2. Replacement Priest:**

This matter was discussed by the Slovak Bishop's Conference. There is hope that someone will come to replace Fr. Rastislav

**3. Appreciation Lunch:**

An Appreciation Lunch will take place following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 3, 2018. Richard Mikulic will cater the lunch for approximately 100-120 people. This is for those who established and maintained the parish and to those who contribute in any way, e.g., lectors, cleaning, etc.

**4. Parish Picnic:**

Sunday, July 8, 2018 is the date for this year's picnic in Hume Park, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Father Rastislav will announce this at the Slovak Masses and ask that interested parties contact him regarding setting up tables, food, etc. This event is open to all parties.

**5. New Catholic Hymn Book:**

The following is an extract from Archbishop Miller, dated May 4, 2018:

In 2016, the Episcopal Commission for Liturgy and Sacraments (English Sector) of the CCCB established a Committee to prepare a new hymnal for English-speaking Canada, *Music for Catholic Worship*.

There are two principal reasons why a new national hymnal is important to the Church in Canada. First, it reflects changes in the *Roman Missal* and the translation of the Psalms in the Canadian edition of the NRSV Lectionary. New musical settings for the parts of the Mass and the Responsorial Psalms for Sundays and Solemnities will be available in *Music for Catholic Worship*.

Second, the national hymnal offers a choice of hymns guided by the Church's understanding of divine worship as expressed in her liturgical norms. Because not all religious music is suitable for the celebration of the Liturgy, *Music for Catholic Worship* will assist parish music ministers in selecting suitable music for sung worship.

Father Rastislav will indicate to the Archbishop that he requires 50 copies for the pews, 1 copy for the choir and 1 copy for instrumental.

**6. Family Camping:**

Traditional Slovak Family Camping will take place in Dogwood Park on Aug 18-19, 2018.