



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church, Iqaluit
December 4, 2011

Present:

Priest:	Fr. Daniel Perreault
Chair	Greg Cayen
Vice-Chair	John Maurice
Treasurer	Mila Dulatas
Secretary	Liz Cayen

Angelo Brazil, Marc Lefebvre, Beata Hejnowicz, Rhoda Maurice, Francois Picotte, Elsie Van Rooy

1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer - The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 11:40 a.m. Fr. Daniel led in the opening prayer.

2. Christmas Celebrations: Fr. Daniel will be in Pond Inlet for the celebrations there; he will be gone from December 21 through December 27. Fr. Gilles LeBlanc will be here to celebrate with us. After some discussion, it was agreed that the following would be the schedule for the Christmas celebrations:

Christmas Eve – Family Mass – 5 p.m.

Christmas Eve – Midnight Mass – 10 p.m.

Christmas Day – 10 a.m.

New Year's Eve – 5:30 p.m. – followed by an hour of Eucharistic Adoration

New Year's Day – 10 a.m.

It was suggested that we sing some Christmas carols before both Christmas Eve masses. The Eucharistic Adoration on New Year's Eve is to ask for forgiveness for our sins of the past year and to ask for blessings for the coming year.

The Christmas mass schedule is to be advertised in both newspapers.

Fr. Daniel spoke about the readers for the coming masses. Given that Mila will be away, he was looking for someone he could count on to arrange for readers. Angelo agreed he would do this as a back-up.

Beata indicated that she would like to have a Christmas Eve Supper for the homeless and lonely around 6 p.m. It would be organized through various community agencies including the YWCA. We indicated to Beata that many of our regular members would be away for Christmas, so in terms of volunteers to assist, she would need some additional help. She agreed and that was in fact how she anticipated it happening. Access would be through the Parish Hall doors at the back. (Note: At the writing of these minutes, Beata advised that this was no longer an option for a variety of reasons.)

December 18th, 2011, we will decorate the church after mass.

6. The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.