

Members present: All members were present.

Item	Person leading	Brief description	Time allotted	Comments
STANDING ITEMS				
1. RE update/Adult faith talk	Precilla and Monica	Feedback on the adult talk 14 <sup>th</sup> March	10'	<p>RE program: Precilla said she has a couple of points to be discussed with the teachers for next year. Same books will be used.</p> <p>Precilla reported on plans for Stations of the Cross (by confirmands, rehearsed last Sunday). They are also preparing for sacrament of reconciliation. Confirm retreat and share a meal on same day, church hall and church booked 24 April. Candles and banners have arrived. Ioana contributed the candles. Carla and Christian will distribute the banner materials to the parents before Easter. At share a meal they will bring them. First Reconciliation will be one by one at Parish Centre 9 May, with a practice session first with Father and then the confession. The Confirmands will have Reconciliation at the retreat. We only have 5 for Confirmation so with only one parent present it is still under 15. Jacqueline will order the Bibles for the confirmation candidates.</p> <p>Adult faith talk; Elda and Precilla said it was good but the first part was very long and ran out of time for the second, more interesting part. Slides were very well done. Parents that were present said the talk was beneficial. Speaker was not fully aware of how much time he had.</p>
2. Promoting OLM update	Marc	Steps we are taking	5'	<p>Marc: Contacted a couple of Father Lobo's contacts who go to St Anne in the morning, but they are retired and have no contact with the Sri Lankan community, very spread out across Belgium. We could contact someone at Sri Lankan embassy, but who will do so? Mabel will do it when she returns. Alliance cluster offering to have an article in their newsletter in English. Newsletter is weekly, we could do something every 2-3 weeks, and share something about what we are doing, expats in Belgian church.</p> <p>Elda will forward a copy of their newsletter in French to us so we have an idea of length, topics, etc. We can contribute something 1-2x a month, Mabel willing</p>

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3. Collection  
Lent/Easter

Elda/Peter

5'

to help Elda write it up, could use some of the articles from Monica's newsletter.

Peter: EUR 1220 as of 15 March for the orphanage (gift vouchers). 40 euros per child x 29 children, we give the orphanage the money. We have met the target. We continue to raise money for Fr Lobo's project - always open. After March 28, Peter transfers the money and we announce it to the parish.

Some of the money raised for Fr. Lobo has gone to Proma.

Geraldine asks: money for orphanage, how can we prove the money went to them? Get a letter of acknowledgment from them, could ask them to send us a photo, or ask them to send us an email with some names of the children and examples of what they have received. Peter will contact the orphanage and will share with Elda who will annex it to the parish bulletin.

#### NEW ITEMS

1. Easter Triduum

Elda

H.TH: OLM live  
mass or  
streaming from  
L.S. of the poor

10'

Marc told us when we can have the church: Holy Thursday 6:30 Mass at St Anne for 15 people (streaming from St. Anne?), Friday we could have 6:30 pm for Celebration of the Passion. We could also have Stations streaming from parish centre at 3 pm. We will have stations of the Cross by the Confirmands at the church on Friday 26 March. Saturday vigil 5:30 pm in church (sign-ups). (The French vigil is at 8:15). Sunday 11 am the usual Mass online. Precilla suggests we have sign-ups.

G. Fr: Stations  
of the cross  
with St Anne's  
live streaming  
or recorded

Peter Sloan suggested we review after the Triduum whether we can continue to have some Masses in church on other Sundays.

Easter Vigil:  
live streaming  
from Parish  
Center or  
Celebration in  
the Church

2. Adult Education  
Talk's addition

Monica

Around the  
world in 80  
seconds

5'

Everyone agrees it is a good idea, make it short, and start linking the first few lines from the bulletin, and the rest will be linked to the Website (attachments are less likely to attract attention, Geraldine said). Vincenzo or Elda has to post the text on the website in that case. Jacqueline had some layout problems viewing the document on the iPad. We will put it in PDF format instead on the website.

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3.	Holy Art	Vincenzo	Invite parishioners to make one order for FC and Confirmation gifts	5'	Mabel suggested we ask each family to consider placing an order at Holy Art for first communion/confirmation gifts and so on. The PC considered the suggestion of making a bulk order grouping individual families' orders, but in the end it was decided that each family can handle their own order, to facilitate payment and delivery. Elda will encourage families to purchase their own gifts for First Communion and Confirmation on the bulletin.
4.	Planning to increase community life/pancake breakfast/end of year celebration		Address concerns regarding not enough exposure and COVID impact on attendance and the future	5'	
5.	Cloud account update	Vincenzo	Upload docs	5'	Parish account on MS Office is now up and running, we can all sign in to it and use it for Microsoft Teams (instead of Whereby) and MS One Drive (cloud) to store our documents.
6.	The impact of the pandemic in the Church/religious practice	Monica	Discussion around the doc Monica translated (please review it before next meeting)	10'	
7.	AGM		Shall we plan on holding it before the end of RE program this school year? Date?	10'	
8.	India school project Update	Vincenzo		5'	

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Wrap up

Next meeting April 19<sup>th</sup>

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