

St Columba's Social Justice Group Minutes: Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Attendance: Maria P, Dan, Evelyn, Maria FS, Fay, David, Maree, Therese, Carmel, Anne-Marie

Apologies: Elizabeth, Julianne, Vasile, Belinda, Valerie, Esther, Nicola, Juliana, Desiree

ITEM	DISCUSSION/DECISIONS	ACTION/BY WHOM
Acknowledgement of Country		
Opening prayer	Led by Maria P	
Reports JRS Social Justice Resources 2019 – 2020 Social Justice Statement	JRS will be speaking at Masses 7/8 December to acknowledge the generosity of our parish List to be added to parish website. Awaiting permission from author of the resource list - Jan Barnett rsj 10 Steps being highlighted weekly in Mass Bulletin	David Bulletin writer
World Day of the Poor	To be marked by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - volunteering in Sydney Street Feast - promoting in Bulletin 	All SJG members. Fay to contact Ruth from JPO re consent forms Writer of Bulletin
2020 Parish Event	On Aboriginal Issues Subcommittee formed (Maris FS, Carmel, Maree and Fay)	Subcommittee to decide: outcomes, dates, promotion and speakers Carmel to contact Lisa Buxton (Sydney Archdiocese Aboriginal Catholic Ministry) to set up initial meeting with sub committee Maree to liaise with Thalia Anthony from UTS, about availability to speak
Review of Social Justice Column in the Mass Bulletin	Members provided much positive feedback	Suggestions for improvement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vary content - Include some “good news” stories - Include weekly tips/inspirational quotes

<p>Other Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Promote support for Nauru family moving to Canada (ii) Parish FB Group Use for disseminating information? (iii) Persian Café at Refugee Welcome Centre (Nov 23/24) (iv) Refugee Welcome Centre: Investigating possible collaboration with St Columba's Playgroup. (v) RockyRoad4Refugees Fundraiser on 27 November at UNHCR film event (vi) "Born in Syria" film to be shown in Parish next year (vii) Rosheen is visiting parish 22 December 	<p>Maria FS to provide link to GoFundMe for Bulletin</p> <p>Fay to contact Marcia</p> <p>Promote in Bulletin</p> <p>Nicola and Fay</p> <p>Therese</p>
<p>Administration</p>		<p>Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 4, <u>6:30 pm</u></p> <p>Prayer/Reflection: Carmel</p> <p>Chair/Agenda: David</p> <p>Minutes: Fay</p> <p>Meal: All - Please bring a plate for end of year celebration</p> <p>Mass Bulletin: Fay and David: until 23/24 Nov inclusive Maria P: Nov 30/Dec 1 Therese: December</p>