

Social Justice meeting 1 May 2019

Attendees: Fay Hair, David Hair, Fr Peter, Evelyn Umali, Maree Lucas, Maria Fiataroni Singh, Maria Panuccio, Carmel Shaw, Therese Briggs

Apologies: Jules Bates, Anne-Marie Whelan, Dan Umali, Desiree Leone, Belinda Morrissey, Vasile Tiano, Elizabeth Mulrennan

Item		Action
Attendees and apologies and welcome new members		
Acknowledgement of Country	Read by Eveline Umali	
Prayer and reflection	Prepared and distributed by Maree Lucas	
Shop for good	Suggestion to put "shop for good" information in the bulletin.	<p>Carmel to include information in the bulletin over the next few weeks.</p> <p>Fay to put posters in the parish kitchen</p> <p>Marcia has purchased coffee and tea for the parish and put it in the parish cupboards</p>
Jesuit Refugee Service	JRS has been overwhelmed by the support from St Cols. Fay advised that a number of parishioners have offered to help with deliveries.	<p>Tania (one of our parishioners) is transporting the items to JRS at Westmead. Carmel and Anne-Marie also offered to help.</p>
Fundraising for Eden School	Therese reported that the Eden School "pop up stall" was a great success. The Parish were very supportive and generous and raised approx \$800. Feby Chan was overwhelmed and will formally express her thanks to the parish over the next few weeks. In the meantime the remaining items are in the cabinet in the foyer. If you're aware of anyone who would like to purchase to Desiree or Therese.	
Refuges/People seeking asylum 1. Palm Sunday Rally 2. Refugee Week 16 to 22 June	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Palm Sunday rally - was well attended and a great experience. 2. Refugee week - A number of suggestions and options were discussed with the following being agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * speakers and oud player at mass * attend JRS picnic at Parramatta Park * Act for peace - ration challenge 	<p>Refugee Date for the event within that week yet to be agreed.</p> <p>Speakers and oud player to be followed up</p> <p>Fay to speak with the principal and Family Educator at St Cols regarding the ration challenge and the picnic.</p> <p>Fr Peter will make liturgy information from ACRAM available prior to the date.</p> <p>Volunteer to manage the ration challenge</p> <p>Offer of jumping castle for picnic to be followed up</p>

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Ideas for Naidoc 7 July (discussion)	Fay advised that Belinda had suggested a DVD for viewing and discussion. The Bishops conference will promote a theme for the year. Suggested to consult with Inner West Council to see what they might want or suggest. A welcome at mass and use of the message stick. Speaker at mass.	Therese to follow up with Belinda Therese to attend the Liturgy committee meeting to discuss this event and others on the SJ calendar. Carmel to ask the “young man from Riverview” if he could speak at our masses. All to consider these options and opportunities for the committee or parishioners to assist.
Island off the Coast (report)	* David and Fay reported that this was a very interesting evening. they recommended the book to the committee	David and Fay happy to lend the book
Proposal to have guest speaker at the meeting	Fay advised that David and her have to opportunity to meet very interesting and inspirational people. Fay discussed the idea of inviting a guest speaker to the meetings. All agreed that we are too time constrained in the meetings for a speaker. However all agreed that perhaps once a year or an annual formation day could be considered.	All to consider when would be the best opportunity to invite a guest speaker that could be of benefit to the SJ team.
How to promote Social Justice resources (discussion)		Deferred to next meeting.
Report from PPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * David reported that PPC agreed with our Refugee week proposals. * The healing mass was agreed. Expect it will be during the week and perhaps sharing a meal. Will be after Cardinal Pell’s appeal. * St Cols family Educator advised that the school is having a “sleep out” 29/30 June and asked for the SJ to be involved in the BBQ the next day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * For more details PPC minutes are available on St Col’s website * PPC to advise * Nicola to send information to David or Fay
Other business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr Peter advised that the Refugee Welcome Centre is hosting a mothers day on 10 May titled Angels Day. They require numbers for catering purposes. 2. The Justice and Peace Office will be facilitating the next Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering on Saturday May 25 it’s being held in the St Columba’s Hall. Assistance and volunteers are welcome. 	<p>All to advise Fr Peter if attending</p> <p>All to advise Fay if available to assist.</p>

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Administration	David is now on the PPC committee and will be attending as a PPC member. Ideally an SJ rep should attend as well.	<p>All Rep needed for the PPC meeting</p> <p>Carmel has agreed to do the bulletin for June</p> <p>Maria Fiataroni Singh agreed to do prayer</p> <p>Therese agreed to do minutes</p> <p>Fay agreed to prepare agenda and chair meeting</p> <p>Volunteer to attend PPC for 11 June</p>
Next meeting		5 June 2019 at 6.30. Meal to be