

## Social Justice meeting 5 June 2019

Attendees: Fay Hair, David Hair, Evelyn Umali, Maree Lucas, Dan Umali, Therese Briggs, Elizabeth Mulrennan, Julianne

Apologies: Jules Bates, Fr Peter, Anne-Marie Whelan, Maria Fiataroni Singh, Desiree Leone, Belinda Morrisey, Vasile Tiano, Carmel Shaw, Maria Panuccio,

Item	Action	
Attendees and apologies and welcome new members		
Acknowledgement of Country	Read by Eveline Umali	
Prayer and reflection	Maria Fiataroni Singh prepared and distributed Prayers for Peace from Harvard Divinity School which were offered in Assisi, Italy on the day of Prayer for World Peace 1986. We will use these prayers over the coming months	
Archdiocesan Social gathering	Elizabeth gave a report of the Special Justice Gathering on 25 May 2019 at St Columba's. For more information see St Col's mass bulletin 1-2 June 2019	
Fundraising for Eden School	Therese and Desiree reported that items are still available in the church vestibule cabinet. Feby Chan has set up a bank account for donations. Those details will be on display with the items	
Jesuit Refugee Service - Parish Support	Fay advised that the donations for the JRS food bank continue to be generous and overwhelming. This month the items are soaps and sanitary products. Tina continues to help with deliveries. A number of parishioners have items to donate but JRS doesn't have storage space. Suggestion to provide photos to JRS.	Fay to investigate the option of photos for a notice board at the JRS food bank. Then put call out and ask parishioners to provide photos. JRS clients can then "shop" for any needed items from the board.

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Refugee Week 16 to 22 June	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agreed the theme "A place to call home"</li> <li>2. Act for Peace - RationChallenge. Therese advises that she was a little unprepared for this project. Elizabeth however has done marvellously well and already raised over the minimum \$\$\$. They both look forward to the challenge.</li> <li>3. JRS Picnic, Saturday 15 June. JRS have asked for a contribution from parish. This would be funding and sourcing food and drinks.</li> <li>4. Speakers at mass. Fay advises that the speakers at the mass will be Ranita (5pm) and George (8am and 10am). Both humanitarian refugees and both are very positive speakers.</li> <li>5. Oud player will play after 8am mass and will coincide with the St Columba's School sleep out, BBQ and after mass cuppa. His name is Shohrat Tursun and he is a highly regarded solo player <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCRbXSzvinQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCRbXSzvinQ</a> or <a href="https://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/music/threatened-uyghur-culture-finds-new-life-in-australia-20180824-h14fbi.html">https://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/music/threatened-uyghur-culture-finds-new-life-in-australia-20180824-h14fbi.html</a></li> <li>6. Fay suggested that we consider Henna hand painting and craft stalls.</li> <li>7. Liturgy suggestions of images for projection, prayer cards and relevant mass welcome.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Therese to advise Liturgy committee, Nicola and Marcia that this is the parish theme for Refugee week is "A place to call home"</li> <li>2. Therese and Elizabeth will continue with the challenge, report back and then consider the project as prospect for next year.</li> <li>3. Fay to contact the Pastoral Council to determine if parish able to support and to what amount.</li> <li>4. Therese to advise Liturgy committee.</li> <li>5. All agreed that we are very lucky to have such a highly acclaimed musician.</li> <li>6. All agreed that those activities (and others) would be very suitable and likely to be very popular. Fay to organise.</li> <li>7. Therese to contact Marcia to obtain information, prayer cards and/or graphics that might be distributed by for Refugee Week by the Catholic Church, diocese, bishops. Therese to write and distribute mass welcome for Refugee week.</li> </ol>
Ideas for Naidoc 7 July -13 July (discussion)	<p>The following options were discussed for NAIDOC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Screening of "Occupation Native" and BabaKiueria (BBQ area) in parish hall.</li> <li>2. Guest speaker</li> <li>3. Mass commentary to include the acknowledgment or welcome to country if appropriate depending if we have atsic guest speakers</li> <li>4. Smoking ceremony</li> <li>5. Message stick to be carried processional, gospel and recessional</li> <li>6. Images for overhead projection during masses</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Therese and Belinda to explore distribution rights. All also agreed that the screening would not necessarily need to be this particular week as focus could be on the spirituality of indigenous culture.</li> <li>2. Therese to contact Fr Peter re guest speaker</li> <li>3. Need someone to prepare relevant commentary</li> <li>4. Therese to contact Fr Peter re smoking ceremony</li> <li>5. Liturgy committee agreed organise</li> <li>6. Liturgy committee agreed to source and display</li> </ol>
Bookmark petition - prosecution of Witness K	David distributed card petitions to sign supporting Bernard Collaery and Witness K.	If anyone requires more cards or more information contact David or <a href="mailto:susan.connelly@sosj.org.au">susan.connelly@sosj.org.au</a>

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How to promote Social Justice resources (discussion)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fay raised the opportunity of promoting Social Justice issues by using the Net Act Election kit that was distributed by the Sisters of St Joseph. All agreed that it needed re-assessing if it was going to be re-purposed. The intention would be to load this and other relevant information on St Col's website.</li> <li>2. Discussion about our webpage, keeping it up to date and how much interest is there in the SJ page on the website.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fay to reassess the information for suitability.</li> <li>2. Therese to check with Marcia to see if we can get some access data from the website (ie how many "hits")</li> </ol>
Proposal to have guest speaker	All agreed to adjourn this item	
Administration	PPC delegate weekly bulletin	<p><b>All</b> SJ Rep needed for the PPC meeting</p> <p><b>Fay</b> has agreed to do the bulletin for June</p>
Next meeting 3 July at 6.30 in Parish Hall	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chair/agenda</li> <li>2. Prayer reflection</li> <li>3. Minutes</li> <li>4. Meal</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Fay/David</b> agreed to prepare agenda and chair meeting</li> <li>2. All agreed to continue with the prayers provided by <b>Maria Fiataroni Singh</b></li> <li>3. <b>Therese</b> agreed to do minutes however might be away and will let the committee know in sufficient time to get a replacement.</li> <li>4. <b>Dan</b> to order the meal</li> </ol>