

St Columba's Social Justice Group Minutes: Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Attendance: Valerie, Maria FS, Fay, David, Maree, Therese, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Peter

Apologies: Maria P, Carmel, Julianne, Vasile, Belinda, Esther, Nicola, Juliana, Desiree, Evelyn, Dan

ITEM	DISCUSSION/DECISIONS	ACTION/BY WHOM
Acknowledgement of Country		
Opening prayer	Led by Fay. Included personal highlights of the year.	
Reports JRS Social Justice Resources Sydney Street Feast Port Moresby Visit	(i) A representative from JRS will be speaking at Masses 7/8 December to acknowledge the generosity of our parish. (ii) Peter spoke about possible support for JRS from JPO Check with Marcia about when these will appear on parish website (i) Volunteers spoke about their impressions and shared their experiences. (ii) Peter spoke about plans to expand concept to other dioceses. Peter reported on results of visit including attempts to involve Caritas Australia. Letters to PM, Bishops, Catholic Weekly	David All
2020 Parish Event	Thalia Anthony (UTS) has agreed to speak. Organising subcommittee to meet soon.	

<p>Other Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Peter to attend NZ Bishops' Conference May 19, 2020 re regional solution for people seeking asylum. (ii) UNHCR film as fundraiser. Probably early in 2020. (iii) 2020 Social Justice Diary 	<p>Therese to organise distribution</p>
<p>Administration</p>		<p>Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 5, <u>6:30 pm</u></p> <p>Prayer/Reflection: Maria FS</p> <p>Chair/Agenda: David/Fay</p> <p>Minutes: Therese</p> <p>Meal: All - Please bring a plate</p> <p>Mass Bulletin: Therese: December – February</p>