

## Minutes Social Justice Group 14.10.20

1. **Present:** Evelyn, Keegan, Anne-Marie, Maree, Fay, David  
**Apologies:** Maria, Dan, Carmel, Therese, Fr Peter
2. **Acknowledgement of Country**  
Read by Evelyn
3. **Prayer/Reflection**  
Led by Fay – Where do I get hope from?
4. **Reports**
  - **JRS:** Donations continue. Wish list being filled quickly
  - **Bulletin:** Weekly column continues. Thanks to Keegan for his contributions for “Spotlight on Aboriginal issues”.
  - **Aboriginal Committee:** Keegan reported on positive meeting with Archdiocese Catholic Ministry team on 6.10.20. The team is keen to collaborate with parishes promoting Aboriginal issues and raising awareness.  
Parish Council has approved actions to mark NAIDOC week (8-15 Nov.) in the parish. Actions at Mass are planned to include: acknowledgement of country, appropriate prayers of the faithful, Aboriginal version of Our Father, Aboriginal flag. Fay to co-ordinate Aboriginal Committee to organise actions and decide on which weekend to mark NAIDOC Week.
5. **Mask Making Sewing Bee**
  - Approved by Parish Council with no disclaimer needed.
  - Masks to be sent to JRS.
  - Date to be confirmed [subsequently decided on Saturday 7th November].
  - Maree to provide pattern, and cut out fabric.
  - Fay to put in Mass bulletin request for donations of fabric (cotton woven, cotton/polyester).
  - Fay to ask JRS about putting instructions for mask use in community languages.
6. **Other Business**
  - Grocery Items for JRS: Anne-Marie to ask Fr Peter about a monthly gold coin donation at Mass for purchase of grocery items (in particular, perishables) for JRS clients.
7. **Next Meeting**  
7pm Wednesday 9 December. Last for the year. To finish with small COVID-safe celebration.  
Fay to book Parish Hall.