MINUTES
CARINA PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUPS
HELD TUESDAY 5 November 2019 at 7PM in Parish Library

1 Opening Prayer:

As Henry was delayed the Group opened the meeting with the Prayer to St Martin de Porres.

2 Acknowledgement of Country

The members recited together the Acknowledgement of Country.

3 Attendance:

Present: Henry (Chair), Paul, Shayne & Peter
Apologies: Roseanne, Susan, & Marie

4 Minutes of Meeting of 1 October 2019:

The meeting accepted the minutes of 10 September 2019 as a true record of the meeting with the following amendment that Peter was recorded as both attending the meeting and as an apology. It was noted that Peter did not attend and was correctly noted as an apology.

5 Action Items Arising out of the Previous Minutes:

5.1. Articles for Parish Newsletter & OLOG Website and Notice Board:

Henry reported that the Social Justice meeting on the first Tuesday of each month was now appearing in "Looking Ahead" in Spread the Word and that the web page appeared up to date with the latest set of minutes now on the web page.

Actions:

a) Peter to remind the Parish Secretary to include the Social Justice Meeting in the "Looking Ahead" column in Spread the Word for the weekend of 30 November & 1 December 2019.

b) Peter to request Chris at the parish office to place minutes of 5 November 2019 on the parish webpage.

5.2 Membership of Parish Social Justice Group:

Nothing further on this matter at this stage. Henry still to have a conversation with Fr Alex to see if it might be possible early in 2020 for members of the Social Justice Group to speak to the parish community over one weekend of Masses in an effort to generate more members for the Group.

5.3 Social Justice Networking with neighbouring Parishes:

Nothing further although Paul sent copies of our August minutes to neighbouring Parish Social Justice Groups

5.4 St V De P Social Justice Bulletin

Paul will continue to circulated a copy of the St Vincent de Paul Social Justice Bulletin as it is available and the issue on Problem Gambling that Paul raised at the previous meeting will be considered to the 2020 Social Justice Program.

5.5 OloG Social Justice Group Business Card:

Nothing further at this stage.

Action: This matter to be kept under review.

5.6 World Refugee Day 2020:

Paul provided advice that World Refugee Day would be on 17 June 2020 at the Start of World Refugee Week that would be from 17 June to 22 June 2020. This will be included in the proposed Parish Social Justice Program for 2020 subject to a suitable date being able to be negotiated with the Parish.

5.7 St Vincent de Paul National Homeless Persons Week 2020:

The issue will be considered later in the year for inclusion in the Social Justice Program for 2020.

5.8 NAIDOC Week 2020:

NAIDOC Week 2020 will run from 5 July 2020 to 12 July 2020 and will be included in the Parish Social Justice Program for 2020 with the preferred date to bring it to the notice of the Parish Community will be at Masses on 4/5 July 2020 if those dates are available in the Parish Calendar'

5.9 Family and Domestic Violence Month May 2019.

The issue of Family and Domestic Violence will be included in the Parish Social Justice Group's program for 2020 during May 2020 at weekend Masses on a date to be acceptable to the Parish.

5.10 Report to the Parish on Social Justice Group Activities in 2018:

A proposed draft of the Social Justice Group's Report to the Parish on its Activities for 2019 will be prepared and discussed at the December 2019 Meeting.

Action: Peter to prepare a draft report for consideration at the December 2019 meeting.

5.11 Our Lady of Graces Social Justice Group's Program for 2019:

The Social Justice Groups Program of Activities for 2019 is completed and has been placed on the Parish Webpage and presented by Shayne to the Parish Pastoral Council.

5.12 Dominican Thai Holy Infant Orphanage:

Nothing further at this stage, will be kept on agenda.

5.13 Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults:

Those members who need to get documentation to the Parish should do so as soon as possible.

5.14 Parish Proposed Social Justice Program 2020:

A proposed Parish Social Justice Program will be forwarded to the Parish Secretary. Seeking confirmation that the dates proposed are acceptable to the Parish and included in the Parish Calendar for 2020

5.14 Social Justice Sunday 29 September 2019:

This matter was concluded for 2019. The Australian Bishops have decided that in the future Social Justice Sunday will be held in the last Sunday in August of each year and this event will be included in the Parish Calendar in August 2020.

5.15 Key Principles of Catholic Social Teaching:

The publication of the Key Principles of Catholic Social Teaching forms part of the Social Justice Groups program for 2019 has been held over to 2020 and will be included in the Social Justice Group's program for 2020.

6 General Business:

6a Asylum Seekers/Traffickers/People Smugglers:

Paul is still undertaking some research and will come up with some definitions of each term and circulate those to members of the Social Justice Group.

6b Farewell to Parish Secretary:

Paul organised a gift voucher for $100 and a thank you card from the Parish Social Justice Group and presented it to Ashleigh to thank her for all her assistance to the Group while Parish Secretary.

6c West Papua Uprising and Associated Issues;

Paul will contact Peter Arndt Executive Office of the Archdiocesan Social Justice Commission to

Next Meeting Tuesday 3 December 2019 at 7pm in Parish Library