

Minutes of JPD Meeting 21 October 2025

Present: Carolyn, Ethne, Anne, Helen, Estelle, Bernadine

Apologies: Liz and Kathryn

Opening prayer: Carolyn

Matters Arising:

- Reflection on Parish Māori Ward Evening using Common Grace material. This was attended by 30+ people including some youth. The discussion went well, especially the group discussion of the timeline of events in Aotearoa/ NZ.

- Archdiocese EJP event on 4 Oct at St Joseph's. This was attended by Bernadine, Helen, Estelle and Carolyn. There was a march for peace in Palestine. The group exercise on Caritas Principles was interesting.

Action: Estelle to ask for an electronic copy of the Caritas Social Teaching Poster so it can be displayed in the church.

- Living wage movement: The JPD group will become members of the Living Wage Movement.

Actions: Bernadine will complete and submit the paper work and send us her bank account details so we can all contribute to the \$50 fee. Anne has agreed to be the extra contact for our application for membership of the Living Wage Movement Bernadine will attend the Living Wage event 20th Nov. Others are invited to attend. Arrive 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start – finishing at 8.30 pm Wesley Methodist Church – New Hall, 75 Taranaki Street

General Business

- Spotlight on JPD: We decided to trial sending emails highlighting upcoming events and issues relating to justice, peace and the environment. Estelle would use the St TM group email list to start with (and with the idea of expanding further

as we refine the process). People will be asked if they wished to opt-out of the group if they did not wish to receive the emails. No more than one email would be sent each week. Material for the emails would be provided by members of the JPD group. JPD group members could have their names as CC if they were wanted and all others would be BCC.

- **Action: All members to consider what material might be suitable for circulating.**

Estelle to send out a group email to St TMs community asking people if they were interested or if they wished to unsubscribe from the group.

All members to talk to others informally to get feedback and help refine this communication so it serves the purpose of education and discussion about how the principles of Catholic Social Teaching are implemented.

- JPD Rosary evening on 30 Oct. **Volunteers** needed to lead the Luminous Mysteries. 6:30 pm St Tersea's

Estelle to organize the powerpoint, hymns and the volunteers

- JPD Christmas Project: We will support Challenge 2000 again this year. It is local (Western Suburbs), works with youth and alongside families. It's activities and way of operating addresses a number of the principles of Catholic Social Justice Teaching.

Action: Carolyn to ask Liz to check with Challenge what they would like us to contribute this year.

Closing prayer Anne

Next meeting 17th Nov 7:30 pm St Thomas More Lounge

Ethne to book room