

MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY AND DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

Held Online

Wednesday 13th October 2021 at 7:30 pm

Present: Jan Clear, Francisco Disilvestro, Pat & Tony Hodges, Joe & Anthea Persico, John Hurst

Apologies: Agnes de Roza

Welcome:

Jan welcomed those present and opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

Minutes – No

Conversation about Books TV Programs read or watched during lockdown:

- John – Article about Climate Change – Coal and Nuclear becoming very expensive.
- Tony – Books about St Francis of Assisi.
- Francisco – The Chosen – TV Series
- Joe – Astra Zeneca Documentary.
- Jan – Commented about the Women meeting about Churches (interfaith) – Joe divided into 5 sessions which are available to see online (Monash interfaith.org.au)
- Pat – Comment about funerals online, how they did well to honour the deceased.

Church happenings

- Some church will not check for vaccination
- Catholic Church is changing the mission statement, from pastoral model to Mission model because the numbers are coming down.
 - o Churches in groups: 5 or 6 churches with 2 priests.
 - o They are having zoom meetings every 2 weeks.
 - o This model has been implemented in Canada.
 - o They want to start on June 2022

Reports

- Prayers sent by Joe Persico, The group likes option B
- Francisco Disilvestro will send to Marjorie – MWCICC
- John – Carrols in the carpark – too early
- Combined meeting in March? Not yet confirmed

- February meeting for the ecumenical celebration – Tuesday 22nd February 2022 (proposed to be in person in GW Uniting)

Treasurers report:

N/A

Special Items:

- 14 AGM – 3rd November 7:30
- Good Friday 15th April 2022
- Apply for Expression of Interest in January 2022 for the Way of the Cross

Interfaith:

- Meeting of the 5 women, 180 people attended (online)
- Elections of new leadership team.

Next Meeting:

- February GWICC Meeting Wednesday 2nd Feb 2022 at 7:30 pm Pat and Tony if possible

Meeting ended at 8:55 pm