

# Waverley & Mt. Waverley Inter-Church Council Teams

Joint meeting: at St. Justin's Catholic Church- 48 Whalley Drive, Wheelers Hill, (Melway:71J12)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2009 - 7.30 pm** (first Monday of odd month)

## **- AGENDA -**

ITEM

Chair: Joe Persico

### **WELCOME**

#### **1 OPENING PRAYER: All**

'Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done on earth as in Heaven.

Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.'

#### **2 PRESENT**

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#### **3 APOLOGIES**

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#### **4 Minutes of previous Meeting**

• Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **5 REGULAR ACTIVITIES** (to be Confirmed at this meeting)

**Responsibility**

- Presentation about Christian Church history and beliefs 5min Catholic Joe P.
- Faith Reading/Discussion **Paul Letter to the Romans 12:6-21** 5 min All
- 2010 Easter Event at Holy Family: Jim A.  
1. Logistics, 3. Volunteers required from GWICC, All  
2. Costs, 4. Enough Participating Schools?
- Christian Unity Celebrations- Encouraging more churches . Joe P.
- List of Churches & Services In Monash to Motels-changes 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009 Joe P.
- Advertising Services Christmas.& Easter Timing. Treas: John H.
- Information Letter to Aged Care Services Tony H.
- Christmas Display Banner. Pat & Tony H.  
Peter Mc C.

#### **6 NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2009-10**

- Propagation of the Christian Faith in the city of Monash. All
- Asylum seekers petition to Senator Evans, E.S.L.- Mt W ICC.
- City of Monash Friends of Vemassee now formalised.

#### **7 CORRESPONDENCE**

- **IN** - Received meeting minutes from Mt Waverley ICC Secretary  
Pat H.
- **OUT-** Send GW ICC meeting minutes to Mt Waverley ICC Secretary  
Pat H.

#### **8 VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**

- Gaming-Gambling Activities updates Robert Mc. I.

#### **9 MONASH INTERFAITH GATHERING City of Monash- Activities**

- Can we assist with e.g., the Multi-faith exhibition? Jim H.
- Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> May: Leaders training, Interfaith Exhibition July-A, Forum Sep-Oct
- Invitation to Grassroots Conference & Celebrations Dandenong Interfaith 20 yrs Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 09

#### **10 Parliament of World Religions**

- Activities update: 3 - 9 December 2009

#### **11 GENERAL DISCUSSION**

ad-hoc items.

All

#### **12 NEXT MEETINGS: are the DATES and TIME suitable to EVERY ONE?**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 at 7.30 pm. Pat & Tony (SB) 33 Sunnybrook Drive Wheelers Hill

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2009 at 7.30 pm. ?

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## Paul Letter to the Romans 12:6-21

God has also given each of us different gifts to use.

If we can prophesy, we should do it according to the amount of faith we have.

If we can serve others, we should serve. If we can teach, we should teach.

If we can encourage others, we should encourage them.

If we can give, we should be generous.

If we are leaders, we should do our best.

If we are good to others, we should do it cheerfully.

Be sincere in your love for others.

Hate everything that is evil and hold tight to everything that is good.

Love each other as brothers and sisters and honour others more than you do yourself.

Never give up.

Eagerly follow the Holy Spirit and serve the Lord.

Let your hope make you glad.

Be patient in time of trouble and never stop praying.

Take care of God's needy people and welcome strangers into your home.

Ask God to bless everyone who mistreats you.

Ask him to bless them and not to curse them.

When others are happy, be happy with them, and when they are sad, be sad.

Be friendly with everyone.

Don't be proud and feel that you are smarter than others.

Make friends with ordinary people.

Don't mistreat someone who has mistreated you.

But try to earn the respect of others,  
and do your best to live at peace with everyone.

Dear friends, don't try to get even.

Let God take revenge.

In the Scriptures the Lord says, "I am the one to take revenge and pay them back."

The Scriptures also say, "If your enemies are hungry, give them something to eat.

And if they are thirsty, give them something to drink.

This will be the same as piling burning coals on their heads."

**Rom 12:21** Don't let evil defeat you, but defeat evil with good.