



Waverley & District Inter-Church Council Team

Meeting: at Holy Saviour Catholic church (Monday 1st September 2014 - 7.30 pm)
Holy Saviour 5 Sherwood Rise or 765 Highbury Road, Vermont South, 3133

ITEM

Meeting AGENDA

Chair: Agnes De Roza / Joe Persico.

1 WELCOME

2 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.'

3 PRESENT

4 APOLOGIES

5 Minutes Of Previous Meeting (7th July 2014 at St Justin's)

Accepted:

Seconded:

6 Faith Reading/Discussion **1 Peter 5: 1-14 (see next page)**

7 REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR 2014-15

- a) Advertising Services Christmas on Website, just links to Web?
- b) Nativity Scene, Christmas Display Board.
- c) Treasurer report, membership subscription, current balance. Future.
- d) New Treasurer
- e) Ecumenical Activity for Anzac Day 25th April 2015 Centenary.?
- f) Recruiting of new members for GWICC.
- g) Interchurch Joint meeting report

<u>DATE / TIME</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>
1-31 Dec 2014	John H., Francisco
12-29 Dec 2014	Ray L, Tony H. Joe P
	John H.,
12-29 Dec 2014	John H.,
28 Aug 2014	Ray.L Joe P.

8 GWICC MEMBERS AGENDA SUBMISSIONS For Discussion-Proposal

1. _____

2. _____

9 GWICC MEMBERS CHURCHES HAPPENINGS 5-6 min- Proposal

GWICC MEMBERS CORNER **5 min- Proposal**

- 10**
1. What faith means to me?
 2. How do I live my Faith?
 3. How do I see its role for me?

CORRESPONDENCE

11 IN - Received meeting minutes from Mt. Waverley ICC

OUT- Send GW ICC meeting minutes to Mt. Waverley ICC

Secretary
Pat Hodges
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VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES Activities updates

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13 INTERFAITH Activities: Monash / Vic. /Aus./ World/ updates

- Last meeting Thursday 31st July AGM the co-ordinating Team extended to 2 years 6.00-8.00 pm
- September 2014 Faith Photographic exhibition.
- Next meeting Thursday 25th September. Faith pres. My faith: Muslim & Chr Orthodox 6.00-8.00 pm
- Sunday 23rd November 2014 FCCV & VIN Conference at the Mulgrave Community Centre 12.00 - 5.10pm
Help from Faith community members will be required on the day.

GENERAL DISCUSSION ad-hoc items

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15 • NEXT MEETINGS: are the DATES and TIME suitable to EVERY ONE? (Melway ref)

- Monday 10th of November 2014 at 7.30 pm. AGM at Pat & Tony's Ph:[03 9764 4327]
NOTE NEW Address 6 Harptree Close, Rowville. Vic. 3178, (Melway map 82 ref: C5)



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1 Peter 5: 1-14

Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ,
as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed,
I exhort the elders among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge,
exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly,
as God would have you do it--not for sordid gain but eagerly.

Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock.
And when the chief shepherd appears,
you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.
In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders.
And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another,
for "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God,
so that he may exalt you in due time.
Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.
Discipline yourselves, keep alert.
Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour.

Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters
in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.
And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace,
who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support,
strengthen, and establish you.
To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother,
I have written this short letter to encourage you and to testify that
this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.
Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you,
sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark.
Greet one another with a kiss of love.
Peace to all of you who are in Christ.



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MONASH INTERFAITH GATHERING Presents:

Victorian Interfaith networks Conference

Sunday 23 November 2014

12.00-5.00pm

Mulgrave Community Centre

355 Wellington Road, Mulgrave

Victoria (Melway 80 D1)

A grass-roots conference which aims to help build the capacity and sustainability of existing multifaith/interfaith networks, bring people up-to-date with current multifaith/interfaith matters and provide networking opportunities.

12:00pm-1:25pm Registration and Lunch (lunch closes 1:15pm)

1:30pm-2:15pm Honoured guests and keynote speech on
Domestic Violence: Why Faith Communities need to be involved

2:20pm-3:15pm Workshops and Plenary sessions

3:20pm-3:50pm Afternoon Tea

3:50pm-4:45pm Workshops and Plenary sessions

4:50pm-5:00pm Closing ceremony

To register for this free event go to **vinc.eventbrite.com.au**

Please note, places are limited so register early.

For more information on workshops & plenary sessions contact:

Mohamed Mohideen (Monash Interfaith Gathering) on 0425 739 364 OR

Sandy Kouroupidis (Faith Communities Council of Victoria) on 0413 347 055

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Monash Interfaith Gathering & Monash City Council

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

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Workshops and Plenary Sessions

Workshop 1: Finding & writing grants for multifaith/interfaith networks *Facilitator: Gaby Wolkenberg, Office of Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship (OMAC)*

This workshop is an opportunity for multifaith/interfaith networks to become aware of various grant opportunities and to pick up handy tips on how to give their application a successful edge. A panel of experts in multifaith/interfaith grants will share their insights into what grant assessors are looking for and how to write a better grant application.

Workshop 2: Ideas on multifaith/interfaith programs *Facilitator: Sandy Kouroupidis, Faith Communities Council of Victoria (FCCV)*

Looking for ideas on what multifaith/interfaith programs to run in 2015? This workshop will comprise of (a) interfaith network representatives, who will discuss programs they have run successfully; and (b) interfaith network providers who will offer their services to help you run your programs successfully

Workshop 3: Domestic Violence – why faith communities must be involved *Facilitator: Mohamed Mohideen, Monash Interfaith Gathering*

Domestic violence has come out of the shadows and is now recognised as a social justice issue that impacts the whole community. Religious traditions can sometimes reinforce the social norms and attitudes which are implicated in the occurrence of domestic violence. This workshop will look at what is happening to prevent this violence and how faith communities can begin to get involved with this important work.

Workshop 4: The role of interfaith networks in a growing multifaith Victoria. *Facilitators: Paul Waite, OMAC & Eugenia Grammatakis, City of Monash*

As multifaith Victoria continues to emerge and grow, how can interfaith networks help strengthen peace and harmony in their local community? And what support do these networks require to achieve this role. Join this World Café style workshop and help shape a harmonious multifaith Victoria.