

Waverley & District Inter-Church Council Team

Meeting: at St. Christopher's Catholic Church- 5 Doon Ave, Mt. Waverley
(Monday 4th February 2013 - 7.30 pm)

ITEM

Meeting AGENDA

Chair: Ray Lamerand / 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 (27th August 2012)**

Accepted:

Seconded:

6 **Faith Reading/Discussion** **1Jn 5:1-21 (see next page)**

7 **REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR 2012** (to be Confirmed at this meeting)

	<u>DATE / TIME</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>
a) Christian Unity (Ascension) Celebrations Invitations	27 th Jan 2013	Joe P
b) World Day of Prayer 2013. 1 st Friday in March-FRANCE	1 st March 2013	(Val Noble ?)
c) Advertising Services for Easter on our Website	10 th March 2013	John H. Joe P,
d) Easter Event at Holy Family. How can we help?	3-8 th March 2013	Tony H ?
e) WOTC Book Sound System from Mc Lean Sound in Balaclava pick up on Thursday 4 pm	28 th March 2013	Joe P
f) Way of the Cross Good Friday 11.00 am	29 th March 2013	Volunteer co-ordinator
g) WOTC Return Sound to Mc Lean S. 4 Derby Pd Balaclava	2 nd April 2013	Joe P
h) Christian Unity (Pentecost Sunday) Celebrations (12=Mother's day)	19 th May 2013	Joe P
i) List of Churches & Services In Monash for Motels	6 th May 2013	Joe P
j) Information Letter to Aged Care Services	20 th May 2013	Tony H
k) Joint Meeting with Mt Waverley Chadstone ICC With GWICC at 7.45pm.	1 st July 2013	Pat H & Joe P.
l) Advertising Services Easter. on our Website Newspaper?	1-31 Dec 2013	John H.
m) Nativity Scene, Christmas Display Board.	13-29 Dec 2013	Ray L, Tony H. Joe P

8 **NEW ACTIVITIES FOR 2013**

- a) Recruiting of new members for GWICC.

9 **CORRESPONDENCE**

IN - Received meeting minutes from Mt Waverley ICC

Secretary
Pat Hodges
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Pat Hodges

OUT- Send GW ICC meeting minutes to Mt Waverley ICC

10 **VICTORIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES Activities updates**

11 **INTERFAITH Activities: Monash / Vic. /Aus./ World/ updates**

- 9th of February 2013 Visitation to Indu Temple Carrum Downs
- 21st March 2013 Speaker: Chin Tan Chairperson V.M.C. Victoria Multifaith commission.

12 **GENERAL DISCUSSION** ad-hoc items

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

(Melway ref)

Monday 4th of March 2013 at 7.30 pm.

Monday 6th of May 2013 at 7.30 pm.

Monday 1st of July 2013 at 7.30 pm.

Monday 2nd of September 2013 at 7.30 pm.

Monday 11th of November 2013 at 7.30 pm.

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1Jn 5:1-21

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Messiah is a child of God;
and whoever loves a father loves his child also.

This is how we know that we love God's children: it is by loving God and obeying his commands.

For our love for God means that we obey his commands. And his commands are not too hard for us,
because every child of God is able to defeat the world.

And we win the victory over the world by means of our faith.

Who can defeat the world? Only the person who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.
Jesus Christ is the one who came with the water of his baptism and the blood of his death.
He came not only with the water, but with both the water and the blood.
And the Spirit himself testifies that this is true, because the Spirit is truth.
There are three witnesses: the Spirit, the water, and the blood;
and all three give the same testimony.

We believe human testimony; but God's testimony is much stronger,
and he has given this testimony about his Son.

So those who believe in the Son of God have this testimony in their own heart;
but those who do not believe God, have made a liar of him,
because they have not believed what God has said about his Son.

The testimony is this: God has given us eternal life, and this life has its source in his Son.

Whoever has the Son has this life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.
I am writing this to you so that you may know that you have eternal life,
you that believe in the Son of God.

We have courage in God's presence,
because we are sure that he hears us if we ask him for anything that is according to his will.
He hears us whenever we ask him; and since we know this is true,
we know also that he gives us what we ask from him.

If you see a believer commit a sin that does not lead to death, you should pray to God,
who will give that person life. This applies to those whose sins do not lead to death.
But there is sin which leads to death, and I do not say that you should pray to God about that.
All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin which does not lead to death.
We know that no children of God keep on sinning, for the Son of God keeps them safe,
and the Evil One cannot harm them.

We know that we belong to God even though the whole world is under the rule of the Evil One.
We know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we know the true
God. We live in union with the true God--in union with his Son Jesus Christ.

This is the true God, and this is eternal life.

My children, keep yourselves safe from false gods!