

MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL, Held at
St Christopher's Catholic Church
5 Doon Avenue, Mt Waverley
Monday, 2nd February 2015 at 7.30 pm

Present: Fr. Pat Jackson, Joe Persico, Agnes De Roza, Ray Lamerand, Polo Jiminez, Francesco Disilvestro, Pat Hodges.

Apologies: John Hurst, Tony Hodges

Welcome by Ray Lamerand

Ray Lamerand and Joe Persico chaired the meeting.

Faith Discussion. 2 Peter 1:1-21. Peter made it clear that the Apostles were eye witnesses to the majesty of Jesus Christ and they heard God's voice proclaim "This is my Son, My Beloved, with Whom I am well pleased".

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

.Regular activities for 2015

- Christian Unity Celebration. 28 Churches have been approached. A meeting will be held at Glen Waverley Uniting Church on 24th February at 8.00pm
- World Day of Prayer. This will be held at Syndal Baptist Church on Friday, March 6th at 10.00am and is being organised by Val Noble. This year it focuses on the Bahamas
- Cycle of Prayer roster for 2015-2016 has been distributed.
- Advertising Services for Easter on our website. At the moment our address has .au as we are using John's site. If we set up our own site....Francesco to check if this will be appropriate. We will need John to transfer information across. It would be mobile phone friendly and linked to individual Church websites.
- Easter Event Churches were sent an email asking for ideas to replace the event that was held for children.
- Way of the Cross
Permission has been granted for the use of Central Reserve (North)
The corner of Waverley and Springvale Roads is not available for the erection of the sign. The Council has offered alternative but suitable sites. Pat to research our options.
Joe will book the sound system and return it after Easter.
Pat to send out invitations to ministers.
Pat & Tony to prepare booklet.
Pat or Tony to check if St. Leonard's can do the booklets.
Pat to collect key from Monash Council and pay for use of oval.
- Christian Unity Celebrations will be held on Sunday, 17th May.
- Information letter to Aged Care Facilities to be sent out in May.
- Recruiting of new members & Leadership We should focus on a few churches asking what they would like to see achieved by GWICC.
- Joint meeting with Mt Waverley-Chadstone ICC. Joe to organise.
- Advertising Christmas Services to be discussed later in the year.
- Nativity Scene Thank you Ray for organising this in 2014. 2015 to be organised later in the year.

GWIC Member Churches happenings

St Christopher's – Bible studies

Information day 1st March, 9.00am-3.00pm by Pallottine Community re: Spirituality Walk 25-27 May

Good Shepherd – Parish Mission 21st-27th February. Speaker Fr Ray Sanchez.

Interfaith activities

The next Interfaith meeting is to be held at 7.00pm on March 26th. Guest speaker Mr Walter Rapoport.

Correspondence In

VCC

December and January Newsletters

JCMA Schools Co-ordinator position description

Taize Young Adult Pilgrimage

Ray Lamerand – Correspondence re Christmas Display Board

Monash Interfaith Gathering – January 29th

Monash Council – Confirmation of use of Central Reserve (North) for Way of The Cross

Correspondence Out

Thank you letter to Ray Lamerand.

Monash Council – Application for use of Central Reserve (North) for Way of The Cross

Monash Council – Application for erection of a sign from 20th March – 3 April to promote Way of The Cross

Monash Council – Email to Mayor Paul Klisaris re signpromoting Way of The Cross.

The Meeting concluded at 9.40 pm

Next meeting will be held at St Leonard's Catholic Church, Springvale Rd. Glen Waverley on Monday March 2nd at 7.30pm

