



# Glen Waverley District Inter-Church Council

## President's Report - for the 2015 AGM



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by Joseph Persico

2015 has almost gone and with the assistance of Agnes De Roza as vice president, Pat Hodges as secretary and John Hurst as treasurer and your all. Again we have continued tirelessly our work, as a team, working as one, assisted by our communities and with God's help to serve His people.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of March [Val N.]

Annually we organized this event, which gets together Christian women from different denominations. Each year we focus the prayers on one country in the world. This year the focus nation was the Bahamas, next year it will be Cuba.

### CYCLE OF PRAYERS List : Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of March [Joe P.]

GLEN WAVERLEY & DISTRICT INTER CHURCH COUNCIL						
2015 CYCLE OF PRAYER: Congregations praying together						
CHURCH	ADDRESS	CITY	MEMBER	DATE	DATE	DATE
Encounter Baptist (Chadstone)	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	20 Mar 15	27 Mar 15	03 Apr 15
Encounter Baptist (Chadstone)	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	10 Apr 15	17 Apr 15	24 Apr 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	24 Apr 15	01 May 15	08 May 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	08 May 15	15 May 15	22 May 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	22 May 15	29 May 15	05 Jun 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	05 Jun 15	12 Jun 15	19 Jun 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	19 Jun 15	26 Jun 15	03 Jul 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	03 Jul 15	10 Jul 15	17 Jul 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	17 Jul 15	24 Jul 15	31 Jul 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	31 Jul 15	07 Aug 15	14 Aug 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	14 Aug 15	21 Aug 15	28 Aug 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	28 Aug 15	04 Sep 15	11 Sep 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	11 Sep 15	18 Sep 15	25 Sep 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	25 Sep 15	02 Oct 15	09 Oct 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	09 Oct 15	16 Oct 15	23 Oct 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	23 Oct 15	30 Oct 15	06 Nov 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	06 Nov 15	13 Nov 15	20 Nov 15
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	20 Nov 15	27 Nov 15	04 Dec 15

We distributed a new Prayers List to all the GWICC for the next 12 months. We pray each week for an ICC Christian Community needs in our city.

### ADVERTISING OF SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS & EASTER: December & April [John H.]



News from *Glen Waverley & District Inter Church Council*

We are affiliated with the Victorian Council of Churches, who have a website with lots of news. Their latest newsletter is available on this site. Following is a list of churches and their services times over Holy Week. Click here for the list sorted by name or sorted by date and time.

Church	Date	Time	Details	Map Location
Encounter Baptist (Chadstone)	Apr 18	9:00am	Good Friday Service	E05
Encounter Baptist (Chadstone)	Apr 20	10:00am	Easter Service	E05
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	Apr 17	7:00pm	Mass of the Last Supper	H09
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	Apr 18	9:30am	Stations of the Cross	H09
Christ our Holy Redeemer Catholic	Apr 18	3:00pm	Passion of the Lord	H09

We have decided that now ad days, due to the proliferation of the internet, the most cost effective way to give the services times to the Christian community of the city of Monash is to publish them on our website, freely to the member churches of the Glen Waverley and Mount Waverley Inter church councils. In addition we place a small advert with a Christmas message with the website.

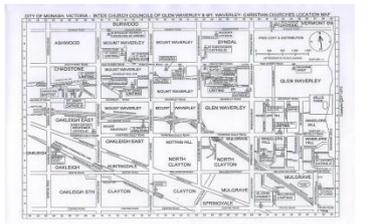
### WAY OF THE CROSS: 3<sup>rd</sup> of April Good Friday [Tony & Pat H., John H., Peter Mc C., Agnes DR Joe P.]



A great Ecumenical event, that we as an inter-church council have been organizing for 34 years. St. Leonard's Catholic church came to the rescue this year, because we could not place our notice board on the reserve. Attendance was greater than previous years 500-600. With this event we bring together our ministers and our communities to present and re-enact the Good Friday ultimate story of Love, suffered by our Lord Jesus, to the communities of the city of Monash.

### CITY OF MONASH CHURCHES SERVICES LIST: May [all members]

Church	Address	City	Member	Service	Time
St. Leonard's Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	Good Friday	9:00am
St. Leonard's Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	Easter	10:00am
St. Leonard's Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	Mass	7:00pm
St. Leonard's Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	Stations	9:30am
St. Leonard's Catholic	1111 Chadstone Rd	Chadstone	Pat Hodges	Passion	3:00pm



In May, we compiled and distributed a list of services times and Christian Churches locations in the City of Monash to 21 Hotels and Motels in the area, to welcome visitors. All the places we deliver copies to, appreciate being given the list for the visitors to our city.



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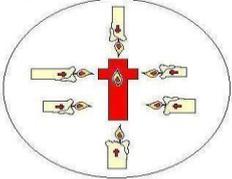


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### 16<sup>th</sup> CHRISTIAN UNITY ECUMENICAL CELEBRATIONS: 17<sup>th</sup> May (Ascension Sunday) [Joe P.]

#### CHRISTIAN UNITY



#### CELEBRATIONS

This year, was the fourteenth annual event, we coordinated 17 Inter-church communities visitations in the city of Monash, again on Ascension Sunday.

The Celebrations promote in our Communities the acceptance of our diversity and our oneness with Christ and is still enjoyed by participants.

### JOINT MEETING WITH MT. WAVERLEY ICC: 2<sup>nd</sup> September [all members]



We have held a joint ICC meeting at Holy Saviour Catholic Church Vermont South, with our neighbouring friends, with whom we annually share several activities, to improve our service to our own church communities. We to investigate the possibility of a Christian Pilgrimage day in 2017.

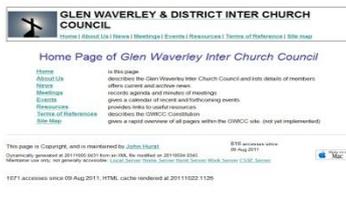


some of our Team members

### AGED CARE FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF MONASH: whole year [Tony H.]

Tony and Jim A. have compiled and updated a current list of all the aged care facilities in the city of Monash and the Christian churches support given to the people in these places and keep them informed of the Christian church services in the city of Monash.

### GWICC WEBSITE: whole year [John H.]



Through John's great work, we are continuously developing our own website for the benefit of all member churches. A continues growth has been noticed in the number of site hits. Francisco will be co-ordinating with John for the continuous update and development of the website:

<http://www.glenwaverleychurches.org/>

### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE SIGN : Dec. 2014 [Ray Lamerand, Pat & Tony H. Joe P.]



We have obtained permission by city of Monash to place a Christmas message at the corner of Springvale & Waverley roads, (Glen Waverley Central Reserve).

The message last year was about thinking of the refugees around the world and that Jesus was also a refugee as a baby.

This year the message is going to be the same.

I would like to thank again every member of the Glen Waverly ICC, for their commitment, dedication and hard work over the last 10 years, to serve each other and our communities, for our Lord Jesus. May God our Father, continue to bless us all in the future to maintain our dedication to the Christian Faith with joy. All the best wishes to the new leadership team.

*I wish you all with your families a safe holiday season and a  
Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*