"ECO-JUSTIC E" Autumn Issue 2021

"He Kākano i Ruia Mai" (A Seed that is Planted)

News from the Catholic Parish of Hastings Environmental and Social Justice Group (ESJ)

Autumn Reflection:

"And tell me" the poet asks, "What will you do with your one, wild and precious life?"

Mary Oliver.

Pope Francis in his latest book invites us to "Live the Dream", to live into a New Future shaped by justice and peace.

"We achieve

fulfillment

when

we break down

walls

and our hearts

are filled

with faces

and names."

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Pope Francis



READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

A new venture in recycling :

In the recycling corner at Sacred Heart ,Educational Recycling is available .



1. TUI MOTU EXCHANGE

Earlier copies of Tui Moto magazine are available each Sunday .

These have been donated by a parishioner .Excellent reading!

Take, Read, Return

Thank you!

2. CIRCULATING THE COMMON GOOD

This small leaflet type publication contains thoughtful reflections on justice issues in our country. It is sent to our parish by the Catholic Worker Group for distribution. Take one, Read it and Return it for some else.

These are the only two magazines we are recycling.

CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK OF RECYCLING
BATTERIES, CANS, PLASTIC TAGS, LIDS,

NOW RECYCLING NUMBER 5 PLASTIC

ESJ direction

for 2021

JUSTICE







Care for People

Care for the Earth

Writing for change

If you have an interest in any of these areas, we'd like to hear from you!

"We need a movement of people who know we need each other,

who have a sense of responsibility to each other and the world."

Be part of the movement....

Pope Francis "Let Us Dream"

A Prophetic Word from Pope Francis:

The AFFIRMATION OF WOMEN

Pope Francis poses two very relevant questions:

"Could it be that in this crisis, the perspective that women bring, is what the world needs at this time to face the coming challenges?"

"Could the Spirit be prompting us to recognize, value and integrate the fresh thinking that women are bringing to this moment?"

THE WEDNESDAY "CUPPA"

This is a wonderful Ministry of Hospitality!

Be a welcoming presence as we share a cuppa with all who come.

Celebrate birthdays, special days, events.

Bring a friend or neighbour.

Every Wednesday,

Sacred Heart Gathering Space. See you there! 10:00 - 11:45 am.



ESJ phone contact: Mary 06 873 5947

THERMALS ARE ON THE MOVE FOR WINTER

The Thermal Project is well under way for 2021 with activities covering

funding,

purchasing

and distribution of thermals.

We'll hear more from Lee and her Team in the near future .

Thank you Team for all your good work.

AUTUMN—SEASON OF ABUNDANCE!

SEASON TO BE AWARE

OF THE FOOD WASTE THAT HAPPENS WHEN THERE IS PLENTY.

Did you know In New Zealand:

- Food Producers, Retailers, Restaurants and the like, generate more than 100,000 tonnes of food waste annually.
- Residential food waste stands at more than 80 kilograms per family, per year.

(Quote: Gord Stewart article March 2021)

For Information Tips ,etc on Food Management see

Recycling Corner at SH Gathering Space