

"ECO-JUSTICE" Spring Issue 2019

News from the Catholic Parish of Hastings

Environmental and Social Justice Group (ESJ)

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**Social Justice
and**

**Environmental Justice
are two sides
of the One Coin.**

Justice for the People

Justice for the Earth



ESJ LOGO

Spring Reflection :

*Each year Spring breaks through
to remind the human heart*

that Resurrection is the order of the Universe.



SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY, gave us guidelines for action:

SEE, JUDGE , ACT

TIROHIA, WANANGATIA MAHIA

Making decisions in today's complex world is not easy. Caritas brought before us on Social Justice Sunday, a method begun by Cardinal Cardijn in the 1920's . During October the Bishops in Rome are using this method in their decision making.

*See ,Look at a situation, **Judge** , Name what is happening,
Act, Take appropriate action.*

Make sure you continue to use your leaflet.

WEDNESDAY CUPPA

This continues to attract a good number of attendees. Originally starting at 10 am it has now been extended till 11:45 am.

Conversation is lively and vibrant and everyone enjoys a hot cup of tea or coffee accompanied by delicious homemade cakes and biscuits.



*If you haven't joined us, please do
and if you know anyone who would
benefit by this friendly morning of
sharing and laughter, please bring them!*



*Peter with Flynn , and Tara have
been popular visitors!*

 * The SEASON OF CREATION We saw the presence of God EVERYWHERE ! *
 * Sacred Heart Church bells joined in with the whole world on the *
 * feast of St Francis, calling us to pray for peace and the environment. *



LET'S GREET EACH OTHER BY NAME.

Do you have difficulty remembering peoples' names ?

Help is on the way!

PPC members, Greeters and others in Ministry on Sundays will be given Name Tags .Watch out for these attractive new names tags with our parish logo.

REMEMBERING PARIHAKA -

A LECACY OF NONVIOLENCE

Parihaka is the inspirational story of a small community who, in the face of violence , chose peaceful resistance.

On the 5th November 1881 , the people of Parihaka non- violently resisted the militia invasion of their small Taranaki settlement .

PARIHAKA IS A SYMBOL OF COURAGE, JUSTICE AND PEACE.

NZ TODAY NEEDS THIS POWERFUL SYMBOL OF NON-VIOLENT ACTION.

Use the Prayer Card to pray for non-violence in our land.

"If Jesus taught us anything, he taught us how to die, not how to kill."



The white feather of Peace.

NEW RECYCLING

Thank you to all who support the recycling effort .It's going well!

We have added

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

and now

ALUMINIUM CANS FOR MONEY.

All funds will go to a justice project .



Help us help someone else.

Support the recycling effort in our parish.

News Flash!

Boomerang Bags are going into Op Shops !

Borrow a bag ,

bring it back!

Would you like to make a bag?

A pattern is available.



December 3rd

International Day for

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Support someone you know who needs a little help.