

ECO -JUSTICE” Summer Issue 2024

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

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

Synodality:

*An experience of
“being on the road
together.”*

Bp Peter Cullnane.

We are called to

COMMUNION,

PARTICIPATION,

MISSION

GOOD NEWS FOR A TROUBLED WORLD!

Pope Francis speaks ...

“The Lord will guide us and help us to be a more synodal and missionary church, a church that adores God and serves the women and men of our time, going forth to bring to everyone the consoling joy of the Gospel”.



The Catholic Parish of Hastings Environmental and Social Justice Group is listening to the Pope’s message. This Lent offers its own challenge “The Time is NOW”. We are beginning a new year taking the Justice Movement forward through a Synodal Journey reflecting on, and allowing the Spirit to throw light on, issues of Justice significant in our time (see over).

This is an important journey....It is about:

- *Living as the People of God.*
- *Walking and talking on the road together.*
- *Recognising the Holy Spirit at work through the voice of the people.*
- *Welcoming the newness that God brings.*

Be part of the SYNODAL JOURNEY.

Join us at the Mission Centre over four Wednesday evenings. You can attend all sessions, or choose the topic you are most interested in.

From 7:00pm-8:00pm, with refreshments to follow.

Recommended pre-reading:

Te Kahu o Te Ora—A Consistent Ethic of Life.

From the Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand

Available online at <https://catholic.org.nz/resources>

This journey involves

LISTENING

SHARING

DISCERNING

DISCOVERING

Week One: Topic: The Treaty/Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Wednesday February 21st , 7-8pm with 30 minutes afterwards for refreshments and informal discussion. Venue : Sacred Heart Church Mission Centre .

Week Two: Wednesday 28 February. Topic: War in the Holy Land.

Week Three: Wednesday 6 March. Topic: Climate Change.

Week Four: Wednesday 13 March. Topic: Poverty and Homelessness.

Are you interested in facilitating any of these session?

We would like to hear from you.

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