**JEPAG – Justice Equality and Peace Action Group Survey**

St Flannan’s JEPAG is a small group of parishioners, seeking guidance from the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, particularly inspired by Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si’.* Our goal is individual and group education and action.

Our current learning and action areas are:

1.Responding to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor through **Eco-Winners** and weekend Mass donations for the poor.

2. Solidarity with our sisters and brothers in **Bitokara**, Papua New Guinea through prayer and monetary support.

3. Support for the **victims of domestic violence** by a prayer service and morning tea.

4. Support for **Laudato Si’** initiatives.

**Eco-Winners Club aims to raise funds for eco-friendly projects for the Parish**

*The Eco-Winners Club**funds are raised by selling tickets to members at $5.00 each per week for a year. This is paid as $260 per year or $65 per quarter. Each week a random ball is draw for a weekly winner of a $50 gift card. At the end of the year 3 major prizes are drawn. Net funds are donated to the parish for a project. Past projects include acquiring a seat made from recycled plastic, eco-friendly fans, lights, solar panels and vents for the church, screens for the parish centre, and renovated wooden church pews.*

**Survey questions**

* What could we do to improve Eco Winners?

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* What do you think could be the next projects for Eco-winners or social justice generally?

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* Please suggest any improvements to our initiatives for Bitokara?

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* Please suggest any improvements to our initiatives for support of victims of domestic violence?

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The following are some general activities based on Laudato Si’ goals for consideration:

### *RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH*

*Actions could include the adoption of renewable energies and energy sufficiency measures, achieving carbon neutrality, protecting biodiversity, promoting sustainable agriculture, and guaranteeing access to clean water for all.*

### *RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE POOR*

*Actions could include projects to promote solidarity, with special attention given to vulnerable groups such as indigenous communities, refugees, migrants, and children at risk, analysis and improvement of social systems, and social service programmes.*

### *ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS*

*Actions could include sustainable production and consumption, ethical investments, divestment from fossil fuels and any activity harmful to the planet and the people, supporting circular economies, and prioritizing care labour and protecting the dignity of workers.*

### *ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES*

*Actions could include reducing waste and recycling, adopting sustainable dietary habits (opting for a more plant-based diet and reducing meat consumption), greater use of public transport, active mobility (walking, cycling), and avoiding single use items (e.g. plastic, etc.).*

### *ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION*

*Actions could include ensuring equitable access to education for all and promoting human rights, fostering Laudato Si’ themes within the community, encouraging ecological leadership (students, teachers), and ecological restoration activities.*

### *ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY*

*Actions could include promoting creation-based liturgical celebrations, developing ecological catechesis, retreats and formation programmes, etc.*

### *COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND EMPOWERMENT*

*Actions could include promoting advocacy and developing people’s campaigns, encouraging rootedness and a sense of belonging in local communities and neighbourhood ecosystems.*

**Survey questions**

* What feature/s of Laudato Si’ do you wish we offered but currently do not?

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* What would you like to be involved in at St. Flannan’s?
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**Thank you for completing this survey.** Please **email** the completed survey to the Parish Centre: [stflannans@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stflannans@bne.catholic.net.au) or **place on the collection plate** in an envelope marked “JEPAG SURVEY”

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