Justice, Peace and Integrity of creation Summary Report – Sep 2021 – June 2022.

Golden sunset across the Suva harbour - the front Seaview of the Mission office, 119 Nasese.

Mission and Vision for JPIC

- **"None of us can think we are exempt from the concern for the Poor and for Social Justice. Spiritual conversion, the intensity of the Love of God and Neighbor , zeal for Justice and Peace, the Gospel meaning of the Poor and of Poverty are required for everyone".**
- **Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, par 201.**

Mission and Vision for JPIC.

1. At the " Heart of the Columban Mission, we work for Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation as an integral part of preaching the Gospel(General Assembly 2006 , Strong and Courageous).
2. Through collaboration with people and organizations of many faiths and in solidarity with communities impacted by injustice, we work to educate and advocate for International policies and structures that bring healing and right relationships with all of God's Creation.
3. *From – Social Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation manual.*

AIM

- I. Incorporate the Columban Character and Spirit.
- II. Realization of Vision through JPIC Mission.
- III. Improve Organisational structure, Governance and Protocols.
- IV. Target our Global Priorities
- V. Align our work on the ground, "especially in our Columban parishes".
- VI. Build Networks and keep Networking with our current partners.
- VII. Building up JPIC Strategies to respond to the current needs of our Society today, in our modern Fiji.
- VIII. Active Listening, Awareness, Advocacy and Action.

Global Priorities are our Local Challenges.

Climate Change and Rising Sea level.

Environmental and Economic Injustices

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Network and Partnership Synodality.

Challenges

1. Vision and Mission For JPIC is not well known and clear to Columbans themselves and so it is even more obscure to the people we serve in our parish.
2. Communication and Collaboration for mission support - especially with our Parish Priests as they are key stakeholders and gate way to the people in order for our mission to be effective and sustainable.
3. We need to have our JPIC committees established in our parishes to facilitate the work on the ground which will support the Archdiocese initiatives and programs but we must have our own.
4. More Awareness is needed to support our work so that the Advocacy and Action Strategy are in line with our Vision and Mission.
5. We need to increase the Capacity and the capabilities of JPIC office in terms of Human resource, facilities and finance in order to respond to the work that is now required of us.

Opportunities

1. JPIC has the capabilities to promote and revitalize the Spirit of Mission.
2. The whole universal church is in sync with the JPIC Vision and Mission which is why we are more relevant and needed now more than ever.
3. The United Nations and the whole world is now aware of our ministry and the relevant support and resources can be accessed.
4. The support for Youth, Women and Vulnerable people.
5. Indigenous people and the Vulnerable communities.
6. Access Climate Justice Funding and other Donor opportunities.
7. A new fully JPIC Mission Office.