

LIVING JUSTICE LIVING PEACE



Peacemakers
who sow peace,
reap a harvest
of justice
James 3:18

The life and teachings of Jesus challenge us to be just and to live in peace.

Living Justice Living Peace provides a road map for our mission and deepens the Kildare Ministries' Vision, Mission and Values.

Jesus is our centre; informing our decisions, guiding our actions and restoring our spirit.

Jesus called for creative and revolutionary changes. He taught by word and example that our compassion, love and reconciliation would lead to Justice and Peace. To the outsiders of his society, he offered a place at the table.

The flame of hope stirs our belief that we **can** achieve a new and inclusive world.

We identify four aspects of Jesus' ministry:

- Walking in Solidarity
- Seeking Change
- Inviting and Welcoming All
- Healing Creation

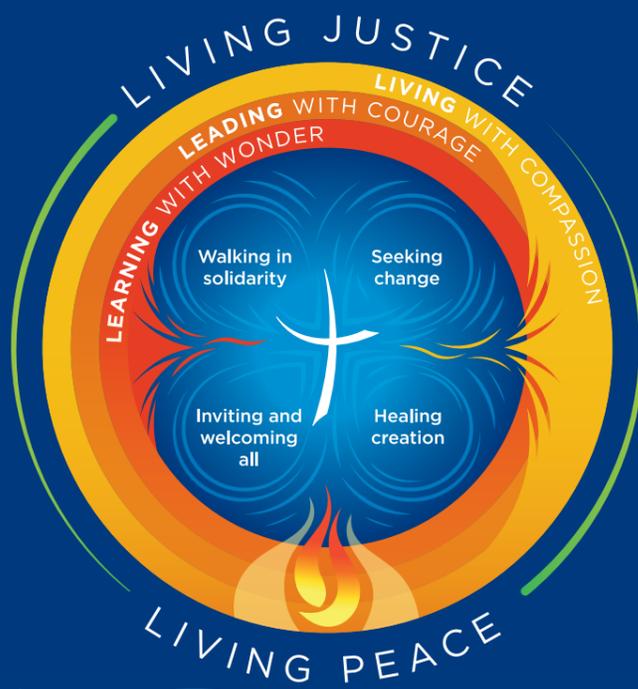
They enable a vision which prioritises individual dignity and our solidarity with one another and creation. These aspects inspire the three principles of:

- Learning with Wonder
- Leading with Courage
- Living with Compassion



Let Justice flow
like water and
integrity like an
unfailing stream

Amos 5:24



LEARNING WITH WONDER

Learning with Wonder reminds us of the beauty, complexity and fragility of creation. It challenges us to search for meaning, truth and peace.

LEADING WITH COURAGE

Working for Justice is difficult and complex. Society protects the privileged and to move against this current takes discernment, courage, and resilience.

LIVING WITH COMPASSION

Living with Compassion recognises our common humanity and sacred dignity. It is intentionally reaching out and embracing those who are suffering, irrespective of their social or personal identity.

**What more do we need to ask?
What more do we need to learn?**

What understanding and creative leadership will we require?

What compassionate responses will have an impact on justice and peace?

Walking in Solidarity

Jesus chose to take the side of the poor and seek the relief of their suffering. By his actions he challenged the structures and assumptions that were oppressing people.

Seeking Change

Jesus was radical in his challenge of injustice. He changed hearts giving hope for a more just, equitable and peaceful society.

Healing Creation

We have a mission to create a life of peace and dignity for all human beings while protecting our planet and its diversities and wonders.

Inviting and Welcoming All

Jesus was consumed by an urgency to break down the barriers that separated people. He embraced the marginalised, recognised their dignity and accepted their right place in society.

Who is suffering in our local and global communities?

What changes are required to bring about justice and peace?

What needs to be healed, protected and sustained in creation?

Who needs to be clearly seen and truly listened to?

How will our leadership disrupt patterns of injustice?

How will our leadership influence others to bring about necessary change?

What forces will we need to contend with to heal, protect and sustain creation?

What kind of leadership can influence others to seek out and listen to the marginalised?

What compassionate responses will relieve suffering and provide equity?

What compassionate responses will have lasting impact?

What compassionate responses are needed to heal, protect and sustain creation?

What compassionate responses will make the marginalised visible and restore their peace and dignity?

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LEARNING WITH WONDER

I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.

(John 10:10)

LEADING WITH COURAGE

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

(Matthew 16:24)

LIVING WITH COMPASSION

But a Samaritan while travelling came near the man beaten and robbed; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

(Luke 10: 33-34)



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