

# Parish of St Justin

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St Justin's Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

# **Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

9th June 2024

PARISH PERSONNEL PARISH PRIEST: Fr Andrzej Madry CR Congregation of the Resurrection

PERMANENT DEACON: Deacon Neil Daculan

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PARISH OFFICE OPEN: Tuesday 2pm-4pm Wednesday 10 am-4pm Thursday 10.00 am-2pm Friday 12 noon-4pm

St Justin's Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday : 8.30am, 10.30am & 5 pm

WEEK DAY MASSES: Tuesday , Wednesday, Friday 9.15 am, Saturday 9.15am

GOOD SHEPHERD

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 9.00am&11.00am

WEEK DAY MASSES: MONDAY, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.15 am, Saturday 10.00am

Baptisms, Marriages, Pastoral Care of the Sick:

For details regarding the celebration of these sacraments, please contact the Parish Office or speak directly to Fr Andrew,

Reconciliation by appointment and Saturday after 9.15am mass,

First Reading

A reading from the book of

Deuteronomy

Deut 8:2-3

Don't forget how the LORD your God has led you through the desert for the past 40 years. He wanted to find out if you were truly willing to obey him and depend on him, so he made you go hungry. Then he gave you manna, a kind of food that you and your ancestors had never even heard about.

The LORD was teaching you that people need more than food to live—they need every word that the LORD has spoken.

The Word of the Lord, Response - Thanks be to God

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 129. R. v.7

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

- Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
   O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. (R.)
- If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
   But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. (R.)
- My soul is waiting for the Lord,
   I count on his word.
   My soul is longing for the Lord
   more than watchman for daybreak. (R.)
- Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. (R.)

**Second Reading** 

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord, Response - Thanks be to God

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!
The prince of this world
will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up
from the earth
I will draw all to myself,
says the Lord.
Alleluia!



#### Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark Mt 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anvone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord
Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading -11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Ezek 17:22-24: 2 Cor 5:6-10: Mk 4:26-34:

# We pray for the sick of our Parish:



Carmel Welsh, Francis & Joanne Downs, Tiana Mugagulio, David Booth, Maria Macan, Rita, Annette & Stephen Sachie. Senaka Fernando, Cathy Faux, June Ferguson, Delani Hakan, Nicolette Thomas, Eileen Doyle, Alan Sullivan, Melinda Anderson, Helena De Costa, Frances Gunther, Nicky A, Dharshani B. Harvey Tripp, Grace S. Mala Katugaha, Szilard Barna, Jack, Angelica, James Tan J Ang.

We pray for all those who have deceased recently, including **Fr Brendan Dillon.** 

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, especially Colin Albuquerque. Ria Nieuwenhuizen., Palmira Coelho.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

# Thanksgiving Collections 2nd June 2024

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 755.70 CDF online - \$ 60.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 467.50 Loose - \$ 337.25

We express our thanks and appreciation for your continued support to St Justin's Parish. Thank you.

#### ST JUSTIN'S PARISH CRAFT GROUP

All welcome, come along to the Meeting Room in St Justin's Parish House

WEDNESDAYS 1.00pm—3.00pm

2nd & 4th Wed each month (except school holidays)

Next gatherings will be on the 12th & 26th June

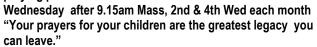
Sewing, Knitting, Crochet, Craft Projects

- Bring along your own project
- Learn a new craft
- Or just share a cuppa and a chat

Any queries contact Mai Ling 0412 499 205.

#### **MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP**

We will never be a perfect parent, but we can be a praying parent.



For more information: Please contact Yvette on 0435 757 439 Mothers, Aunts & Grandmothers are Welcome!

# CONGRATULATIONS, FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

We pray for our youngsters from our parish receiving the First Holy Eucharist, We offer them, and their families prayers and support on this happy occasion. May Our Lord nourish them always with his love, peace and joy, granting them many graces and blessings all through their lives.

Siena,
Sophia,
Romeo,
Oliver
Phoebe,
Caelen,
Jensen,
Anton,
Mia,
Duke,
Mila,



Oliver,
Joseph,
Ethan,
Harvey,
Kabe,
Antonio,
Ashley,
Olivia,
Audrey,
Patrick,
Emily,

Amelia, Amelia P, Sophia P, Mila R, Xavier, Adele, Gabriel, Billy, Amaya, Ariyan A, Ariana, Gabriel G, Adria, Joel, and Elyana,

# CHURCH AND PARISH HOUSE MAINTENANCE TEAM

As we now have a Maintenance Group formed, next meeting will be on the 20th of June at 10.00am

Whilst we are still calling for parishioners, both men and women, to join a garden and general maintenance team that is being established for St Justin's. The team's main focus would be to keep the lawns and gardens around the Church and Parish House in good order. In addition, and as needs arose, the team would be involved in other maintenance activities such as window cleaning, minor repairs of fencing/gates, rubbish removal and so on.

This is important work so if you have 1 to 2 hours available once a month, your help would be greatly appreciated. It's also a great opportunity to involve yourself in Parish life and to meet others.

To volunteer or for more information please contact Paul on 0402 843 361 or contact the Parish Office on 03 9401 6335.

## 2024 Propagation of the Faith Appeal

This month, we invite you to support the Church in Mongolia on their journey to provide more support for vulnerable people in



need. Your kindness will ensure that more of our brothers and sisters can receive the assistance they need to get back on their feet.

There will a special collection next week— 15/16 June

For more information regarding the appeal please visit this direct link:

https://www.catholicmission.org.au/for-parishes

### ATTENTION VOLUNTEER'S

#### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. In the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, we consider the safety and wellbeing of all persons to be our highest priority.

We too acknowledge that children, young people and adults at risk may require additional safeguards to promote their participation, wellbeing and safety.

#### Safeguarding Essentials online training module for volunteers

Safeguarding Essentials is a 30-60 minute online training module for all clergy, parish staff and volunteers within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. This accessible and engaging online resource provides clergy, parish staff and volunteers with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from abuse and harm.

Volunteers will be required to complete the training every 3 years. How to access the training:

Please follow the safeguarding you have to change the link to the online training.

https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules

#### To login, you will need:

 Your unique Working with Children Check ID/VIT ID number an email address
 Upon registration you will be asked to identify your role within the parish i.e. volunteer.

### To register:

**Volunteers** will need to select their **parish** from the dropdown menu as their Primary Organisation of Service.

If you need any assistance please contact Parish Office: (03) 9401 6335.

# Bible study online and face to face

"It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

Taste and see the kind of life that is enriched by prayer and the written word of God! Please join Bible study evenings of the Good Shepherd and St. Justin's parishes, currently focusing on the Gospel of Saint Matthew, online on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm via Zoom, or face to face on Thursdays 7 pm at the Good shepherd foyer.

If you're interested, please send email to <a href="mailto:ckasimir888@gmail.com">ckasimir888@gmail.com</a> or jefferson.tan@gmail.com, or call the parish office — Good Shepherd: 03 95604511, St. Justin's: 03 95618891. All are welcome!

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by **Wednesday midday**.

Please email all requests to Wheelershill@cam.org.au



The Children's Ministry of St Justin's Parish, Wheelers Hill

## The next gathering will be on the 16th June 2024,

The session will begin during the 10.30am Mass and the children will be taken together by the volunteers before the act of penance.

Father will invite all the children and give them a blessing before leaving the church.

#### Further Information

If you have any suggestions or queries, please contact the parish office of St Justin's Church on 03 9401 6335 or email wheelershill@cam.org.au

#### **CHILD SAFE PARISH**

Here at St Justin's, Wheelers Hill Parish we follow the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government and we implement procedures and standards as directed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

# All Volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check Card.

If you need assistance or for more information: please contact the parish office or Fr Andrew on 9401 6335 Email: wheelershill@cam.org.au

Safeguarding Group; wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
		THIS WEEK			
Sat 6.00pm	08 Jun	Seth A, Ritesh P.	Bernadine Fernando	St Justin's Student	Ray Coyle
Sun 8.30am	09 Jun	Romulus H.	lda Tontodonati	Diana Tan	Michael Spina
Sun 10.30am	09 Jun	Xavier R	Lolita Briones	St Justin's Student	Tamara Fonseka
Sun 5.00pm	09 Jun	Oliver C.	Volunteer	St Justin's Student	John Italiano
		NEXT WEEK			
Sat 6.00pm	15 Jun	Brooklyn, Dyan P	Melissa Fernandes	Jaime Davin	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	16 Jun	Jalon P	Oswin Antao	Claudia Scuteri	Neil Deacon
Sun 10.30am	16 Jun	Patrick,	Lolita Briones	Rudy Fernandes	John Italiano
Sun 5.00pm	16 Jun	Keith M,	Joyce Yap	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		ALTAR	Collectors
THIS WEEK	09 Jun	lda Tontodonati, Theresa Bell		Lolita Briones	
NEXT WEEK	16 Jun	Robin Dragwidge, Ken Franklin,		Diana Tan	

# Who are the Knights of the Southern Cross?

The KSC are a group of practicing Catholic men with the will to support their priest in their endeavours and the Archdiocese. Historically, the KSC beavered away behind the scenes; today we prefer a more open profile, through being active in the community by fundraising to help those in need, and spiritual development, and standing up to the many onslaughts on Catholicism.

At the entrance to our church is a display of cartons of breakfast cereal together with brochures; our intention is to show that we are serious in the supply of \$3000 of cereal over the next twelve months, and directing this to St Vincent de Paul for the purpose of combating the difficulties that many families face where children have to go to school without breakfast.

This display in our church of no less than thirty-eight cartons scheduled over twenty weeks in total up to April 2025, will be a visible sign that the KSC <u>is</u> in <u>your area</u>, <u>is active</u>, and <u>is keen for you to join</u> our fraternity. Grab a brochure!

### ST SIMON'S ROWVILLE, RCIA PROGRAM

Are you or a friend interested in becoming a Catholic? RCIA is for: Adults who are not baptised. Adults baptised in another Christian church. Non-practising Catholics wishing to renew their faith.

Phone the Parish office on 9764 4058 or Reg on 9790 5616.

Visit our Parish RCIA program Video Link, filmed by Corey Payton and presented by Judy Schmidt on YouTube: https://youtu.be/OSjYUZE9dqs

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# Feast of St Anthony of Padua, 13 June

On June 13, Catholics honor the memory of the Franciscan priest St. Anthony of Padua. Although he is popularly invoked today by those who have trouble finding lost objects, he was known in his own day as the "Hammer of Heretics" due to the powerful witness of his life and preaching.

The saint known to the Church as Anthony of Padua was not born in the Italian city of Padua, nor was he originally named Anthony. He was born as Ferdinand in Lisbon, Portugal during 1195, the son of an army officer named

Martin and a virtuous woman named Mary. They had Ferdinand educated by a group of priests, and the young man made his own decision to enter religious life at age 15.

Eight years later, in 1220, Ferdinand learned the news about five Franciscan friars who had recently died for their faith in Morocco. When their bodies were brought to Portugal for veneration, Ferdinand developed a passionate desire to imitate their commitment to the Gospel. When a group of Franciscans visited his monastery, Ferdinand told them he wanted to adopt their poor and humble way of life.

Anthony wanted to imitate the Franciscan martyrs who had died trying to convert the Muslims of Morocco. He traveled on a ship to Africa for this purpose, but became seriously ill and could not carry out his intention. The ship that was supposed to take him to Spain for treatment was blown off course, and ended up in Italy.

After Lent in 1231, Anthony's health was in decline. Following the example of his patron – the earlier St. Anthony, who had lived as a hermit – he retreated to a remote location, taking two companions to help him. When his worsening health forced him to be carried back to the Franciscan monastery in Padua, crowds of people converged on the group in hopes of paying their homage to the holy priest.

