



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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

18th June 2023

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry

Congregation of the Resurrection

PARISH DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

PARISH SECRETARY:

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SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Mai-Ling Sholl

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ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:

Patrick Torpey

9561 7644

NAZARETH COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL:

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9795 8100

PARISH OFFICE OPEN:

Tuesday 2pm—4pm

Wednesday 10am—4pm

Thursday 10.00am —2pm

Friday 12noon —4pm

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday : 8.30am,

10.30am & 5 pm

WEEK DAY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday 9.15 am,

Saturday 9.15am

RECONCILIATION: BY

APPOINTMENT AND

Saturday after 9.15am

Mass

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 Andrzej.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the

Parish Office 9401 6335

First Reading

A reading from the book of Exodus Ex 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

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

Responsorial Psalm

PPs 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 9:36 –10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Week's Reading
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Jer 20:10-13:
Rom 5:12-15: Mt 10:26-33:



We pray for the sick of our Parish:

Carmel Welsh, Francis & Joanne Downs, Fred Clarke, Tiana Mugagulio, David Booth, Maria Macan, Rita, Steven & Georgette Mizher, Annette & Stephen Sachie. Judy Mead, Celine Tang Willis. Lucy Field, Dilini Abeysekara, Sachini, Ransley Mascurine, Senaka Fernando, Jan Vanderwert, Cathy Faux, Shereen McLeod, June Ferguson, Delani.

We pray for all who have died recently including Virginia Patternott, Shehani Perera.

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, including Anthony Thomas.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Thanksgiving Collections

11th June 2023

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 641.20

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 443.05

Loose - \$ 247.20

We express our thanks and appreciation for your continued support to St Justin's Parish.
God Bless,

BIBLE. STUDY

St Justin's Parish, has ongoing online/zoom weekly Bible Study sessions on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

You are most welcome to join this study. No previous knowledge is needed and it is free! This is a great opportunity to grow in knowledge and to grow closer to our dear Lord.

The link is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8975658645?pwd=TXp0TEQzRlRkZkdZRDZBVmpYeTU0UT09>

Meeting ID 897 565 8645 Password 7HgAEz

For more details email: ckasimir888@gmail.com or contact the parish office 03 9401 6335

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

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

Wednesday after 9.15am Mass, 2nd & 4th Wed each month

"Your prayers for your children are the greatest legacy you can leave."

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



Parish Calendar 2023

Tuesday 20th June

Fair on the Hill meeting 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Saturday 24th June

The Nativity of St John the Baptist - Solemnity

Thursday 29th June

Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, apostles



Important Notice !

Dear Parishioners' There are forms placed in the church foyer for anyone wanting mass request for the sick & deceased.

Please complete the form and hand it over to the parish office.

Thank you for your corporation.

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 - wheelershill@cam.org.au on 9401 6335.

Safeguarding group ;

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2023 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

Inspired by the Pope's message for World Mission Sunday, this year Catholic Mission is raising awareness of the life-giving work of lay and religious missionaries around the world with the theme "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move".

Thank you for your generous contribution

We raised \$941.55



"ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL"

As winter looms closer, our St Vincent Winter Appeal has begun!

Once again, we would very much appreciate your support to enable us to continue to help those in need – those families who are hungry, too often cold, and even face the reality of sleeping in cars, sheds or tragically, on the streets.

The current increase in cost-of-living issues and the cold weather soon to come, only make things more difficult for many families.

We are hoping you can assist us further by a kind donation – either in the St Vinnies Donation Box at the back of the church – or non-perishable food items may be placed in the baskets in the church foyer.

Non-perishable food items, such as Coffee, Tea, Jam, Cereal, Canned Tomatoes', Rice, Sugar, Noodles, Peanut Butter, Long-life Full Cream Milk are named are in urgent need.

We are very blessed to have the support of the parish, our school and generous parishioners.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

We would be grateful for any assistance you can give. Thank you.



All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by
Wednesday midday.

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

'From Sunday to Sunday, the bread broken is energy; it's food; ... it's a person, Jesus Christ, sustaining us to announce the Gospel, from which the missionary impulse of parishes—the authenticity of a rejuvenated life—will make the Church ever-young.'



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

The children's ministry will continue every month, and the date for next month is the **2nd July 2023**

The session will commence during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 2nd July and children will be taken together by the volunteers before the penitential act. Father will invite all the children and give them a blessing prior to leaving the church.

What safeguarding measures are in place?

The Parish of St Justin's, Wheelers Hill is committed to ensure the safety, well-being and inclusion of all children and has policies and procedures in place to maintain a Child Safe environment. All volunteers above the age of 18 will need a Working With Children and Police Check in order to comply with the current regulations for the volunteers in the Parish. All applicable policies and guidelines could be found in the parish website via the link:

<http://www.cam.org.au/wheelershill>

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

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - 24th June

John the Baptist spent his adult life preparing the way for Jesus, and proclaiming that "the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand.". He was born to Zachary and Elizabeth, an elderly married couple. The Angel Gabriel had visited Zachary and told him that his wife would bear a child, even though she was already past the child-bearing age.



Elizabeth was Mary's cousin and Zachary was a priest of the Temple in Jerusalem. As a baby in the womb, John recognized Jesus' presence in Mary's womb when Mary visited Elizabeth soon after the Annunciation. Both women were pregnant at the same time.

John was probably born at Ain-Karim, which is southwest of Jerusalem. As a young adult, he lived as a hermit in the desert of Judea until about A.D. 27. When he was 30, he began to preach on the banks of the Jordan, calling for repentance and baptizing people in the river waters. When Jesus came to John to be baptized, John recognized Jesus as the Messiah and baptized Him, saying: "It is I who need baptism from you."

John continued to preach after Jesus was baptized, but was imprisoned not long after by Herod Antipas, after he denounced the king's adulterous marriage with Herodias, wife of his half-brother Philip. John was beheaded at the request of Salome, daughter of Herodias. Many came to know Jesus through John, namely the Apostles Andrew and John.

Drawing us to the heart of CHRIST ,the Sacred Heart Chapel at St Patrick's Cathedral



When the second archbishop of Melbourne, Thomas Joseph Carr, died on 6 May 1917, he was laid to rest beneath the floor of Sacred Heart Chapel in St Patrick's Cathedral. At the time, there was no crypt for his body to go to, but this final resting place was fitting for other reasons.

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completion of the Sacred Heart Chapel was one of the final phases, and much of its décor was donated or paid for by Carr himself. The stained-glass windows were paid for exclusively from Carr's own pocket.

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In 1874, a statue of the Sacred Heart arrived from Germany, and since devotion to the Sacred Heart was spreading rapidly, Melbourne's first bishop, James Alipius Goold, thought it appropriate to give it a prominent position in the cathedral. In fact, a year later, Goold would consecrate the Diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The relationship between Goold and William Wardell was friendly, though Goold had a habit of ruffling Wardell's feathers by interfering with his projected designs, and Wardell was very particular about what he wanted. The construction of the Sacred Heart Chapel was one of those interferences.

Originally, the space now occupied by the chapel had been dedicated to the organ and choir gallery. In order to make room for the chapel, a new organ gallery was constructed, much to Wardell's displeasure (in one letter he describes the new gallery as 'an architectural eyesore'). Nevertheless, thanks to the work of Archbishop Carr, the Sacred Heart Chapel was completed, making a stunning addition to the cathedral.

The altar is made of alabaster, as many altars have been through the centuries. The choice of this material perhaps has something to do with the anointing of Jesus at Bethany, when 'a woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive ointment, and poured it on his head while he was at table' (Matthew 26:7).

This alabaster jar was used to pour out an expensive and sacrificial offering; maybe the alabaster altar is meant to remind us of the costly offering Jesus made on the cross when he poured out his own life for us—an offering we receive anew at each Mass.

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	17 June	Liam F, Eva C	Volunteer	Rehan Wije're	Raymond Coyle
Sun 8.30am	18 June	Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Volunteer	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	18 June	Patrick J, Volunteer	Demenico D'Anglo	Rudy Fernandes	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	18 June	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	24 June	Leanne M, Elyana F	Melissa Fernandes	Paul Dunne	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	25 June	Ariana De C	Volunteer	Mai Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	25 June	Xavier R, Georgia R	John Italiano	Diana Tan	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	25 June	Joseph B	Volunteer	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		CLEANING	
THIS WEEK	18 June	Ida Tontodonati, Adeline Sie	Lolita Briones	Yvette Esteves	
NEXT WEEK	25 June	Peter Corteling, Robin Dragwidge		Lolita Briones	

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE's

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 12-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr Thomas Areekuzhy MCBS. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Mt Nebo, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive offer of \$6,590 AUD.

The fare includes Airfare + Local Transfers in Deluxe Coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + English speaking professional guides.

Departure from Melbourne on 15 October 2023. For inquiries & bookings call 1300 721 561 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au

Looking for volunteers in the South East region!

CO.AS.IT.'s Visitation Program offers friendship and social support to elderly and socially isolated Italians living in the community.

We are currently looking for **Italian-speaking volunteers** willing to volunteer a couple of hours per week to visit elderly Italians who are lonely and in need of company.

By assisting an older person on a social level, you have the chance to make a difference in their life as well as your own.

If you are interested in becoming a friendship volunteer or wish to obtain more information about the program, please contact Rina Afflitto, South East Regional Coordinator, on **0481 603 764** or email rafflitto@coasit.com.au

World Refugee Day 2023 Prayer Service

You are warmly invited to attend the World Refugee Day 2023 Prayer Service hosted by the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office, with dioceses and migrant refugee offices from around Australia.

Every year, at World Refugee Day, we set a special time aside to pray for and focus on the stories of millions of refugees around the world. Their stories are usually of pain, loss and hardship. But they are also hopeful, inspiring stories of resilience, of finding freedom and starting a new life in a new country, where they feel safe and at peace.

Please, join this prayer service so we can unite in prayer for the dignity and justice for all refugees, and to thank God for the good news stories of refugees who have found safety and freedom.

Venue - Online, on the 20th June 7pm - 8pm (Tuesday)

Register at: [Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week 2023.](#)

For more information, visit [Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office.](#)

TEMPORARY USE OF CAR - URGENT NEED

An heroic lady who is a recent widow with significant health issues requiring ongoing medical treatment, and who is caring for 2 adult children with disabilities. is in urgent need of a reliable vehicle in good order - if possible as a loan of 2 to 3 months. Her own car has "died" and is not worth repairing. And her story, if it was told, is an extraordinary mix of courage and heartbreak. Do you know someone who might help? Any additional insurance required will be covered. For further information, contact Fr. Kevin Dillon on 0421 777 360 or frkdillon@outlook.com.au.

Bringing CHRIST to the streets

Outside of Christmas and Easter, few liturgical events can draw a crowd like the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

Patronal feast days might bring in large groups of parishioners, but it is Corpus Christi Sunday that provides the public opportunity for the faithful to proclaim the sacramental beauty of Jesus made flesh in the bread and wine.

The act of walking the streets with the Eucharist, with hundreds—sometimes thousands—following along, is a wonderful way of witnessing to our faith, and of making known Jesus' words, 'I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10).



ADVERTISING IN ST JUSTIN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

We are now able to offer the opportunity for parishioners to advertise their business in our weekly newsletter.

The cost will be \$5.00 per week. Funds will assist the cost of printing our parish newsletter. Advertisements will appear on the back page of the newsletter with the disclaimer below.

If you wish to place an advertisement please contact the Parish Office call 9401 6335 or email wheelershill@cam.org.au