



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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

25th June 2023

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry

Congregation of the Resurrection

PARISH DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

PARISH SECRETARY:

Jeanne Bernard

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Mai-Ling Sholl

Ophelia D'Souza

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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 prophet Jeremiah Jer 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35.

R. v.14 (R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. *It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)*
2. *This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)*
3. *The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)*

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Week's Reading
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11: Mt 10:37-42



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 **Rosary Fernando**.

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time,

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Parish Calendar 2023



Saturday 24th June

The Nativity of St John the Baptist - Solemnity

Thursday 29th June

Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

BAPTISM



We welcome and pray this weekend for **Poppy Sexton and Aurelius Karter Roberts** as they receive their sacrament of Baptism.

Thanksgiving Collections

18th June 2023

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 652.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 448.50

Loose - \$ 363.15

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

St Justin's Lunch Wednesday 19th July 12 noon

Mulgrave Country Club

A LA Carte (choose your own meal)

All Welcome

Come along to share a meal with Parishioners & Friends

Booking essential

by phoning or texting

Mai Ling 0412 499 205

Or

Phone Parish Office 9401 6335

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=TXp0TEQzRlFIRkdZRDZDVmpYeTU0UT09>

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!



LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY
ST JUSTIN'S PARISH WHEELERS HILL

Running On Faith

Family Fun Event

CALLING ALL FAMILIES, YOUTHS AND CHILDREN TO JOIN IN FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND GAMES

DATE : SUNDAY 2 JULY 2023

TIME : 12.30PM - 2.30PM

VENUE : DOWN UNDER ROOM

SIGN IN AT 12.30PM FOR A 12.45PM START

BRING A PLATE TO SHARE FOR LUNCH
THEME : FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD
*** LABEL FOOD CONTAINING NUTS & NAME OF FOOD

RSVP BY FRIDAY 30 JUN
0466 532 381 / 0430 089 866

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by

Wednesday midday.

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

The Synodal Process

As the Church approaches the first session of the forthcoming Synod of Bishops, Australian Catholics are being encouraged to continue their engagement with the global synodal journey through prayer, ongoing discernment and local conversations.



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

The children's ministry will continue every month, however due to the school holiday's after a short break it will re-commence in August 2023

The session will commence during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday in August 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

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 July

 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.

MARY; MOTHER OF GOD & MOTHER of the Church in Vatican II



In the lead-up to the Second Vatican Council, there were two general trends in the Church's teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary. Throughout the 20th century, the magisterium and especially the popes had extolled the virtues, the privileges and the intercessory power of Mary, culminating in the dogma of the Assumption of Our Lady being proclaimed in 1950.

Following this general trend, there were a good number of bishops and theologians who saw Vatican II as an opportunity to further this movement and perhaps to define a new dogma regarding Mary's role in mediating between Christ and humanity.

At Vatican II, these opposing trends became apparent in a procedural vote about how to situate a document on Mary. Should there be a standalone document on the Blessed Virgin Mary, highlighting her virtues, privileges and intercessory power among other things, or should the text on Mary be incorporated into the document on the Church, to highlight Mary's place within the community of believers?

The vote was extremely close, with 1114 for incorporating Mary within the document on the Church (*Lumen Gentium*) and 1074 for a standalone document.

St Augustine uses the concept of the total Christ to explain how Christ and his body, the Church, are joined in charity by the Holy Spirit. However, at the annunciation, the body consists of just one member, Mary, and she stands as the archetype (the perfect example) of the Church. Distinct from the hierarchical structures of the Church, Mary stands out as the beginning of those who will come into communion with Christ—the beginning of the communion of the Church. This Marian dimension of the Church discovered in communion highlights the importance of our relationships in the Church, for it is in this context that the risen Lord Jesus becomes present (Matthew 18:20).

However, Mary comes to us not just as a static archetype of the Church and an exemplary model for believers; she is also a dynamic, living person, actively cooperating with the Holy Spirit and interceding for the Church as mother. This title 'Mother of the Church', founded on Jesus' entrustment from the cross and proclaimed by Pope St Paul VI at Vatican II, encourages us to entrust ourselves to her loving care.

Following the encouragement of Pope St John Paul II, we can be confident in entrusting ourselves to Mary, for all that comes into her hands she gives to God.

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 ; wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	24 June	Leanne M, Elyana F	Melissa Fernandes	Paul Dunne	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	25 June	Ariana De C	Ida Tontodonati	Mai Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	25 June	Xavier R, Georgia R	John Italiano	Diana Tan	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	25 June	Joseph B	Volunteer	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	01 July	Isaac B, Volunteer	Joe Persico	Yvette Esteves	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	02 July	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	02 July	Patrick J, Volunteer	Lolita Briones	Rudy Fernandez	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	02 July	Aiden D.	Volunteer	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		CLEANING	
THIS WEEK	25 June	Peter Corteling, Robin Dragwidge		Lolita Briones	
NEXT WEEK	02 July	Adeline Sie, Theresa Bell		Diana Tan	

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.

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

"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.

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

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

Theology College celebrates student achievers

On Thursday 8 June, Catholic Theological College celebrated its Annual Mass and Prize-Giving Ceremony at the Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne.

