



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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

2nd July 2023

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry

Congregation of the Resurrection

PARISH DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

PARISH SECRETARY:

Jeanne Bernard

PARISH PASTORAL

COUNCIL CHAIR:

Jamie Davin

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Mai-Ling Sholl

Ophelia D'Souza

Wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au

ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:

Patrick Torpey

9561 7644

NAZARETH COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL:

Sam Consentino

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 second book of the

Kings 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of

St Paul to the Romans Rom 6:3-4, 8:11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Matthew

Mt 10:37-42

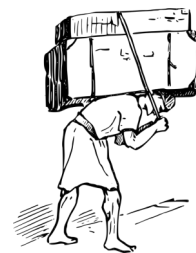
Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Week's Reading
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Zech 9: 9-10:
Rom 8:9, 11-13: Mt 11:25-30:



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 Hakan, Nicolette Thomas.

We pray for all who have died recently *Sister Immaculate De Alwis.*

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, including *Kingsley Fernando, Bernadette Evon Skelchy, Clive Adrian Skelchy.* **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

Thanksgiving Collections

25th June 2023

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 812.80
CDF online - \$ 182.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 370.50
Loose - \$ 355.75

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=TXp0TEQzRlRlRkdZRDZDVmpYeTU0UT09>

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

Monday 3rd July
Feast of St Thomas, apostle



Tuesday 25th July
Fair on the Hill meeting 7.30 - 8.30pm



Saturday 19th August
Confirmation Commitment Mass 6pm
Sunday 20th August
Confirmation Commitment Mass 8.30 & 10.30am, 5pm

Tuesday 22nd August
Year 6 Confirmation Workshop Mass 5pm - 6pm

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

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 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.

"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.



"Pilgrims assisting pilgrims" - WYD

As you will be aware, young people from your Parish or community will soon be heading on pilgrimage with the Archdiocese of Melbourne to World Youth Day.

We look forward to welcoming pilgrims and their families at our WYD Commissioning Mass with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli on Sunday 16 July. You are also most welcome, (understanding that this may be hard due to your Parish commitments).

WYD Commissioning Mass

Date: Sunday 16th July 2023

Time: 11am

Location: St Patrick's Cathedral

There are now less than three weeks to go until the first group of Melbourne pilgrims fly out for World Youth Day (WYD) Lisbon. This year's delegation is one of the largest to travel from the Archdiocese of Melbourne, with more than 500 pilgrims preparing to gather with Pope Francis and a million other young people from around the world. Over the weekend, members of the Melbourne WYD leadership team gathered for their final session of the Essentials in Christian Leadership series.

Pilgrims of Light

In recognition of the over 130 Parishes and communities that have a pilgrim from their local area attending World Youth Day, parishes and communities will soon receive a candle for distribution to their pilgrims. It is our hope that this will provide an opportunity for you as Parish Priest to engage with the pilgrims from your area, and participate in their pilgrimage through offering them your blessing, and the prayers of your local community. Pilgrims will be asked to bring with them to the Commissioning Mass as a sign of your local community's involvement.

Included with this candle will be a suggested blessing which we encourage you to use either in liturgical setting in your local community or in a more informal gathering with the pilgrims of your Parish. We have also included with the Blessing of Pilgrims and Sending of Light, suggested Prayers of Intercession and a Bulletin Notice.

If you are unaware of the contact details of the pilgrims from your local area, we encourage you to contact us at the WYD office and we will be happy to connect you with the pilgrims who have nominated you as their local parish. wyd@cam.org.au

You are encouraged to capture the images and share your community's celebrations on social media, parish and school newsletters (please tag #melbournecatholicsschools, #melbwyd).

Our prayer is that the pilgrims from your community will return from WYD burning brightly with the joy and light of Christ to share and enrich not only their own lives but the life of your whole parish/school community.

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	01 July	Isaac B, Volunteer	Joe Persico	Yvette Esteves	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	02 July	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	02 July	Patrick J, Volunteer	Lolita Briones	Rudy Fernandes	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	02 July	Aiden D.	Volunteer	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	08 July	Jalon & Joel P.	Melissa Fernandes	Jamie Davin	Pabsi Perera
Sun 8.30am	09 July	Ariana De C	Ida Tontodonati	Noel Ridler	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	09 July	Xavier R, Georgia R	Domenic D'Angelo	Pioma Wijeser're	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	09 July	Joesph B, Elyana F.	Anthony Devadass	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		CLEANING	
THIS WEEK	02 July	Adeline Sie, Theresa Bell		Diana Tan	
NEXT WEEK	09 July	Yvette Esteves, Rudy Fernandes		Adeline Sie	

Feast of St Thomas the Apostle - 3rd July

Patron Saint of the blind (due to occasional spiritual blindness); Craftsmen (e.g., architects, carpenters & masons); Geometricians; and Theologians



Little is recorded of St. Thomas the Apostle. Thomas was probably born in Galilee to a humble family, but there is no indication that he was a fisherman. He was a Jew, but there is no account of how he became an apostle to Christ. Nevertheless, thanks to the fourth Gospel his personality is clearer to us than some of the other Twelve. Thomas' name occurs in Matthew (10:3), Mark (3:18), Luke (6) and Acts of the Apostles (1:13), but in the Gospel of John he plays a particularly distinctive part. Thomas is often condemned for his lack of belief, but Thomas was equally courageous, willing to stand by Jesus in dangerous times. He also relentlessly sought the Truth. Like an inquisitive child, he constantly asked questions. And, his wonderful profession, "My Lord and my God," is the clearest declaration of Jesus' divinity in Holy Scripture.

"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way where I am going."

Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?"

CO.AS.IT.'s Visitation Program - Volunteers required

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 Youth Day - Raffle

Good Shepherd Charismatic & MPG have organised a raffle to raise funds for our youth travelling to Lisbon for World Youth Day.

Tickets are available for sale at the church foyer - prices \$2ea or 3 for \$5.

Please consider supporting our youth as they undertake this journey.

"There are good prizes to win, you may be the lucky one."

Knights of the Southern Cross Information Evening

The Knights of the Southern Cross will be hosting an information evening for any practicing male catholic over 18 interested in finding out what the Knights are about, or may be interested in joining.

The information evening, is on Wednesday July 12 at 7.30 pm, will be in the Majellan Room at St Gerard's Parish, 71 Gladstone Rd, Dandenong North.

For further information, please contact Andrew on 0404 390 824, or email: avaccaro@internode.on.net by Monday 10th July.

St Elizabeth's Parish Dinner Dance
111 Bakers Road, Noble Park North
Saturday 16th September 2023, starts at 7pm
Cost : Adults \$50.00, Children under 15yrs : \$25.00

Band : Next Generation

Banquet Dinner : Silver Platter catering (BYO drinks)

Tickets:
Suresh Fernando 0404024757
Adrian Cooke 0422649985
Clyde Pereira 0407543561
Agnelo Miranda 0470130041

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