



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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

9th 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 prophet Zechariah Zec 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rom 8:9, 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

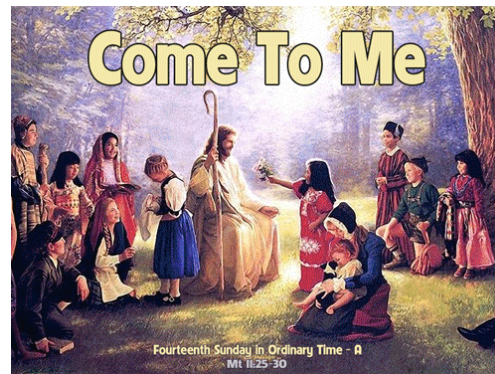
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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Week's Reading
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
Is 55:10-11: Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23:



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, Eileen Ryan.

We pray for all who have died recently **Anna Ambrose, Tony Chan.**

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, including **Jacques Duhau, Pireska Tertelyi, Lisa Setiawati Wong. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

Thanksgiving Collections 2nd July 2023

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 557.75
CDF online - \$ 50.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 336.00
Loose - \$ 318.00

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!



All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by
Wednesday midday.

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

Parish Calendar 2023

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

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.

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

Safeguarding group ; whealershill.safeguarding@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

We are excited to announce the commencement of a ReachOut Ministry in our Parish this year.

What is a ReachOut Ministry ?

The vision of this Ministry is to have parishioners of St Justin's involved in a ReachOut community, meet monthly to share life and faith in a small group setting and thereby growing in Spiritual love.

These groups will help us:

- learn to be missionary disciples bringing Jesus Christ to others in the world;
- allow members to know one another and foster a sense of belonging not experienced in a large Parish setting; and
- facilitate quick and effective mobilization of parishioners for important larger events and parish level initiatives.

This ministry is also in keeping with Paul's writings in his epistle to the Hebrews (Hebrews 10:24-25) and the people of Thessaloniki (1 Thessalonians 5:11) wherein he exhorts the Believers to meet together for worship, encourage one another to love and to do good deeds, build up one another and comfort one another.

When will it start and frequency of meetings -

We intend to commence the first meeting in early August, and thereafter once a month.

Where will it be held ?

Groups can meet in a non-formal setting such as at members' homes / Parish meeting room or at a park.

Further Information

If you have any queries, please contact St Justin's Parish office: 03 9401 6335 or e-mail: wheelershill@cam.org.au

WYD Destinations: The Italian Way

As it winds its way to Lisbon, the 'Italian Way' pilgrimage route will offer some of Melbourne's World Youth Day pilgrims the opportunity to walk the streets of Rome and explore the inspiring town of Assisi, where the great saints Francis and Clare experienced their conversions. We take a look at some of the incredible places they will visit along the way.



"How do we give people a sense of mystery, a sense of the loving providence of God in a world which really doesn't want to hear about God"

Relic Status of St John Bosco to tour Australia for Salesians' Centenary.

The relic statue of St John Bosco, better known as Don Bosco, will be touring Australia as part of the celebrations of the centenary of the arrival of the Salesians on Australian soil. The Salesians first set foot in Australia at Fremantle, Western Australia, on 30 March 1923.



The wax replica of the saint is contained in a glass casket and comes from the Salesian Province of Hong Kong, where it was made by Gianpiero Zoncu at the time of Don Bosco's beatification in 1929. A small piece of brain from the saint was removed and placed in this wax replica before being securely concealed in the large glass casket.

John Bosco was born on 16 August 1815 in a farmhouse near a small village east of Turin in northern Italy. From the time of his childhood, he felt a strong desire to help young people in need. Pursuing this mission from God, he was ordained as a priest in Turin in 1841, at the age of 26, and dedicated his entire life to helping young people to become 'good Christians and upright citizens'. Having worked untiringly with the young for more than 40 years, Don Bosco died on 31 January 1888 in Turin. He was declared a saint by Pope Pius XI on Easter Sunday, 1 April 1934, and is the patron saint of young people.

The relic will stay at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne during the Salesian Biannual Educational Conference in August. It will also journey with the Salesians and many lay members to the Centenary Retreat in the last week of September at the Foothills Conference Centre in Mooroolbark.

The relic statue of St John Bosco will be farewelled from Australia during the concluding Mass of the centenary celebrations, to be led by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli on Saturday 30 September at St Margaret Mary's parish in North Brunswick at 11am.

The Relic Statue of St John Bosco will be at the following places.

12-14 July: Salesian College, Chadstone, Victoria

15-19 July: Don Bosco Retreat Centre, Lysterfield, Victoria

20-21 July: St Joseph's College, Ferntree Gully, Victoria

"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.

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	08 July	Jalon & Joel P.	Volunteer	Jamie Davin	Pabsi Perera
Sun 8.30am	09 July	Ariana De C	Ida Tontodonati	Noel Ridler	Mai-Ling Sholl
Sun 10.30 am	09 July	Xavier R, Georgia R	Domenic D'Angelo	Pioma Wijeser're	John Italiano
Sun 5.00pm	09 July	Joesph B, Elyana F.	Anthony Devadass	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	15 July	Liam F, Eva C	Bernadine Fernando	Melissa Fernandes	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	16 July	Volunteer	Oswin Antao	Diana Tan	Diana Tan
Sun 10.30am	16 July	Patrick J, Volunteer	John Italiano	Lolita Briones	Tamara Fonseka
Sun 5.00pm	16 July	Aiden D	Volunteer	Natalie Uranie	Ophelia D'Souza
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		CLEANING	
THIS WEEK	09 July	Yvette Esteves, Rudy Fernandes		Adeline Sie	
NEXT WEEK	16 July	Claudia Scuteri, Ida Tontodonati		Natalie Uranie	

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

New message stick presented to St Patrick's Cathedral at start of NAIDOC Week.



Last Sunday, Catholics came together across the country to mark Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, including at St Patrick's Cathedral, where a new message stick was presented by the Aboriginal Catholic community of Victoria.

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.

"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

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

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