



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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

30th 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 first book of

The Kings 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R. v.97

(R.) Lord, I love your commands.

1. *My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word. The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. (R.)*
2. *Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. (R.)*
3. *That is why I love your commands more than finest gold. That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. (R.)*
4. *Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. (R.)*

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of

St Paul to the Romans Rom 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

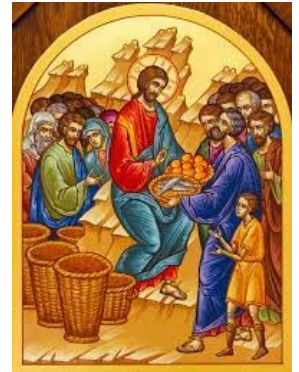
The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

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 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading

The Transfiguration of the LORD

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14: 2 Pet 1:16-19:

Mt 17:1-9:



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 Abeysekera, Sachini, Ransley Mascurine, Senaka Fernando, Jan Vanderwert, Cathy Faux, Shereen McLeod, June Ferguson, Delani Hakan, Nicolette Thomas, Eileen Ryan, Pirooska Tertelyi. Patsy Wareham, Cameron Wales.

We pray for all who have died recently including **Sandra Andrieri, John Walton.**

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time including **Stella & Eddie Franklin.**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Thanksgiving Collections

23rd July 2023

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 768.85
CDF online - \$ 37.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 315.50
Loose - \$ 349.70

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

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 9th August

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

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

Parish Calendar 2023



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

Thursday 31st August

Reflection in the school 6.45 - 8pm (confirmation students)

Saturday & Sunday 2nd & 3rd September

Confirmation Medal Mass

JOIN US FOR LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY'S

World Youth Day

TRIVIA NIGHT!



WHEN?

Sunday 6th August 2023

WHAT TIME?

6pm to 7:30pm (after the Mass)

WHERE?

The Parish Meeting Room

Come test your World Youth Day knowledge, win some prizes, have some good food and meet some great people!

"ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL"



As we are now in winter, 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 in urgent need.

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

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

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

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

'The main message I want to get across is that the Lord is always by your side—always. Even in the most difficult moments, he is always with us. He never tires of walking with us!'

Pope Francis

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 on the 13th of 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

Mary Mackillop Rosaries

On the 8th of August we celebrate the feast day of Australia's first canonised saint, Mary of the Cross Mackillop. This year, *Aid to the Church in Need* is **inviting you to bulk purchase, at our special feast day rate (\$25.00)**, these beautiful Italian made Ghirelli rosaries which commemorate this notable occasion in the history of the Catholic Church in Australia.

These unique rosaries can be utilised as gifts to school or university cohorts, sacramental classes, youth groups, staff members, leadership teams, residents in aged care or group members. Alternatively, they can be purchased and then on-sold at a profit, creating an opportunity for local fundraising.

Please note that orders will close Thursday 31 August.

For any questions or to submit your order form email orders@aidtochurch.org or call 1800 101 201.

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

"The Lord is always by your side"



Pope Francis speaks with Melbourne Pilgrims A Surprise Private Audience with Pope Francis,

Pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Melbourne met the Holy Father in Rome on Wednesday 26 July, in a special private audience as part of the lead-up to World Youth Day Lisbon. During the meeting, Pope Francis encouraged the pilgrims in their faith journey and happily answered questions on topics ranging from education to evangelisation, the environment and caring for our common home.

'I'm very happy to welcome you here and to see such courageous young people' said Pope Francis. When asked what message he wanted to get across to young people, the Holy Father simply said: 'The main message I want to get across is that the Lord is always by your side—always. Even in the most difficult moments, he is always with us. He never tires of walking with us!'

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli expressed his deep gratitude to the Pope for taking the time to speak with the young Australians.

'To have the Holy Father speak with our young leaders today, to listen to their own experiences, and to encourage them in their journey of faith is a real gift,' he shared. 'Melbourne pilgrims laughed and cried while listening to the wisdom of the Holy Father and his words of freedom, accompaniment, joy and encouragement. The Lord is good.'

'As Pope Francis expressed recently, our faith and tradition have been enriched by the lives of those who have gone before us, and while the World Youth Day event is aimed at youth, we know that we are part of a larger tapestry of faith.'

Holy Land Pilgrims set out in the footsteps of JESUS

Some of Melbourne's pilgrims to World Youth Day are travelling via the Holy Land, taking advantage of an incredible opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and visit sites associated with major events in his life and the life of the Holy Family.

Before making the journey to Jerusalem and walking the Via Dolorosa, the pilgrims have been exploring Nazareth, Bethlehem and Galilee. As they have made their way from the ruins of King Herod to Nazareth Village and on to the Sea of Galilee, they have shared an experience of awe and wonder, and a growing appreciation of how special it is to tread where Jesus did. 'More importantly, we've learned a lot, had opportunities to pray inside the church ... We just had Mass there, which was really beautiful, and we got to see the little grotto where the angel Gabriel announced to Mary her pregnancy.'



ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	29 July	Isaac B, Volunteer	Joe Persico	Helen Johnpillai	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	30 July	Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Claudia Scuteri	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	30 July	Patrick J, Volunteer	Lolita Briones	Rudy Fernandes	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	30 July	Aiden D	Anthony Devadass	Volunteer	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	05 Aug	Jalon & Joel P.	Volunteer	Paul Dunne	Raymond Coyle
Sun 8.30am	06 Aug	Ariana De C	Khai Vu	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	06 Aug	Xavier & Georgia R.	Volunteer	Pioma Wijese're	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	06 Aug	Joseph B, Elyana F	Youth Group	Youth Group	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		CLEANING	
THIS WEEK	30 July	Ken Franklin, Rohita Wick'ratne		Tamara Corteling	
NEXT WEEK	06 Aug	Lolita Briones, Adeline Sie		Yvette Esteves	



"Leave Nothing Undared for the Kingdom of God"

College Tours

Wednesday, 2nd August Thursday, 5th October
Year 7, 2025 application close : Friday 18th August 2023

[Book a tour →](#)

Address: 5 Kernot Ave, Mulgrave VIC 3170
Mazenod.vic.edu.au
Contact # 03 9560 0911

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 !

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

Interested in Bikes

There are 7 adult bikes in good condition free to anyone interested.

Please contact Beulah on 0421 744 099 (for more information)

Sisterhood of St Vincent's raising much needed money and awareness

The Sisterhood of St Vincent's is testament to the power of women networking and getting together to support one another and to raise money and awareness for an important cause: the life-saving work of St Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne. In its 10th year now, the Sisterhood, together with St Vincent's Foundation, has raised over \$380,000 in total for research and programs related to heart health, mental health, palliative care and, more recently, addiction medicine.

At its most recent gala luncheon, about 350 women (and some men) gathered at Zinc in Federation Square to help raise \$50,000, funds that have gone directly towards St Vincent's Addiction Medicine Centre in Fitzroy. According to St Vincent's Foundation CEO Sue Parkes, this funding is invaluable for providing immediate, tangible, on-site assistance to the vulnerable women who

'I think the work of St Vincent's has captured the hearts and minds of many women in the network,' says Kate. 'It's not so much a hospital as it's a whole health system really. It caters to every facet of life and budget, from the birthing experience to a dignified death in palliative care. Those within the prison system go through St Vincent's, the vulnerable and homeless—they're all looked after really well.' come through its doors.

Sarah explained that the 'Sisterhood' name was intentional and drew upon the 'inspiring founders' of St Vincent's Hospital network, the Sisters of Charity (whose missionary work continues through Mary Aikenhead Ministries). 'The sisters are incredible businesswomen with a phenomenal history,' says Sarah. 'They came out on a boat from Ireland, and they've created a billion-dollar enterprise, underpinned by an ethos to care for and include people. It really is an inspiring pioneering story.

'It really helps those workers, which includes youth workers, social workers, nurses, doctors and specialists in addiction medicine, to establish a rapport and trust with the people who come into the service straight away.'