

# 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.

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

## 28 August 2022

### PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Andrzej Madry Congregation of the Resurrection

Parish Deacon: Deacon Neil Daculan Parish secretary: Jeanne Bernard St Justin's School

PRINCIPAL: Patrick Torpey 9561 7644

NAZARETH COLLEGE PRINCIPAL: Sam Consentino

Sam Consentino 9795 8100

### PARISH OFFICE OPEN:

Tuesday 2pm—4pm Wednesday 10am—4pm Thursday 10.00am —2pm Friday 12noon —4pm **PIETY STALL OPEN : CLOSED** 

### 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 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 Ecclesiasticus

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

"The Word of God"

## **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11

(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

### **Second Reading**

### A reading from the letter to be Hebrews

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'firstborn son' and a citizen of heaven.

You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

"The Word of God"

## Next Week's Reading

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C Wis 9:13-18: Philemon 9-10, 12-17: Lk 14:25-33:

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!



### Gospel

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

" The Gospel of the Lord"



## We pray for the sick of our Parish:

Joan Lopes, Carmel Welsh, Lynne Davis, Lois O'Loughlin, Francis & Joanne Downs, Fred Clarke, Tiana Mugagulio, Joanne Sullivan, Annalee Dorling, Deidre Schroter, Dave Macleod, Di Ford, Jenny Lincoin, Andrew White, Nicole Lopez, David Booth, Steven Mizher, Anselm Skelchy, Anna Ambrose, Megan Carolyn Egan, Nicolette Thomas, Kathrina Gavaghan, Deva Thevanesan, Maureen Cox, Kasimir Clement, Maria Macan, Rita.

We pray also for all those who passed away recently, may they rest in peace.

We remember all whose death anniversaries occur at this time.



## BAPTISM

We welcome and pray this weekend for Francesca Angelina Marandola as she receive her sacrament of Baptism.

## Thanksgiving Collections 21st August 2022

1st Collection (house) Presbytery - \$ 799.65

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 494.50 Loose - \$ 291.40

Thankyou and appreciate for your continuous support given to St Justin's Parish, God Bless

## **PRAISE & SCRIPTURE ON LINE**

Our next Praise and Scripture meeting is on Tuesday, 30th August 2022, commencing at 7.30pm, meeting duration is for 60 minutes.

We will be going through Scripture verses.

Topic we will be discussing --- "Overcoming Insecurity and Inadequacies in Life".

Please see zoom meeting link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8975658645? pwd=TXp0TEQzRIFiRkdZRDBDVmpYeTU0UT09

Meeting ID: 897 565 8645 Passcode: 7HgAEz

Please contact Donald D'Cruz for details as below:

e-mail: dgdcruz@yahoo.com.au

## **Parish Calendar**

Wednesday 24th August 7.30pm Bible Studies (Zoom)

Tuesday 30th August School Advisory Meeting

Thursday 1st September Professional Learning Day-School Closure

Sunday 4th September Father's Day Youth Ministry Movie Night

Wednesday 14th September 1.00pm Craft and Cuppa Group Gathering

Friday 16th September End of Term 3

Sunday 23rd October Fr M. Wheeler's Memorial Mass

### Bible Study - The Bible timeline

This is an excellent program, especially for those wanting to make a start on bible study.

This study ties all the books in the Bible together. It provides a big picture so that the Mass, Scripture readings and study come to life. We also see how our lives fit into God's loving plan.

#### Wednesdays 7.30pm online/zoom .

Watch video presentation and share responses to engaging questions.

For more information about resources and link, please contact

Paul Dunne 0402 843 361 pwdunne@aap.net.au Kasimir Clement 0435 049 828 ckasimir888@gmail.com

### 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 !

### **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 Wednesday 14th September

### Sewing, Knitting, Crochet, Craft Projects

- Bring along your own project
- Learn a new craft
- Or just share a cuppa and a chat

any gueries contact Mai Ling 0412 499 205.



# Commitment to the Safety of Children and Young People

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne's Statement of Commitment and Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy is drawn from, and inherent to, the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the dignity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel. A culture of safety within the Church ensures that children and young people can actively and fully participate in the life of the Church and realise their potential in a faith community. The Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy enacts the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne's mission-driven commitment to proactively protect the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. This policy:

- Sets out governance structures in relation to our responsibility to safeguard children and young people and ensure that all persons within the Archdiocese are aware of their responsibilities with respect to child safety.
- Establishes clear behavioral expectations for the care and protection of children and young people for clergy, employees and volunteers.
- Outlines policies, procedures and strategies to prevent child abuse and keep children and young people safe.
- Provides an overview of processes to respond to and report child abuse or child-safety related misconduct.
- Seeks to inform parents, children and young people of the measures that are in place to prevent and/or respond to safety concerns, reports and allegations.

In fulfilling our responsibilities, the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne has developed the <u>Safeguarding Children and</u> <u>Young People Framework</u> to guide the implementation of the child safety policies, procedures and practices within parishes, agencies and entities.

For more information, Please email the Safeguarding Committee members Mai–Ling Sholl & Ophelia D'Souza wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au



## The Passion of St John the Baptist - 29th August

The Church celebrates the passion of St. John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. We know from the Bible that he was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, and also the nephew of our Lady.

St. John the Baptist spoke the truth with great courage in calling others to a true change of heart, and to embrace the ways of God. He did this not only by preaching, but also by example. He fasted in the desert, and prepared the way for Jesus. He had such a great courage, that he wasn't fearful of speaking out about the immoral activities of his day. This was the reasoning that led to his death, but he continued. We can learn a lot from his life. We too, can embrace the ways of God and speak out of the immorality of our day, and with the help of St. John the Baptist, we can prepare the way for Jesus to those around us.

### SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS ONLINE TRAINING MODULE IS NOW LIVE.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Professional Standards Unit has announced the launch of the Safeguarding Essential online training module for volunteers.

The **Safeguarding Essentials online training** is a 30 min training module for volunteers within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. Clergy and employees will be able to access the training module currently on Employment Hero.

The purpose of this training is to provide our volunteers with:

- foundational knowledge that will support them to undertake their role
- a clear understanding of their duty of care and expectations with regards to safeguarding children, young people and adults from all forms of abuse and harm

This will be:

- an annual requirement for everyone
- possible to complete individually online

At the completion of the training:

- participants will receive a certificate of completion
- the parish will also receive notification that the module has been completed successfully.

## ST JUSTIN'S PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Our parish is planning to host group sessions in the near future for all our committed volunteers. Dates and times will be announced shortly. Alternatively it may be more convenient for you to undertake online training at home, if so please go to: www.safeguarding melbournecatholic.org To login, you will need:

- your unique Working With Children Check ID
- your email address

Each registered user will receive:

- a certificate of completion emailed to you.
- an annual reminder to complete the course.

### Reflection

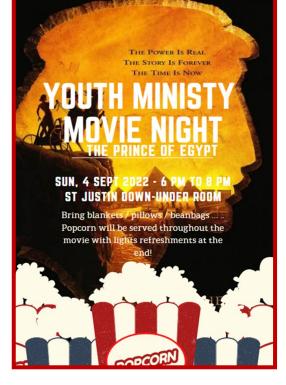
Hearing Our Lord's command: 'Invite the poor, the crippled, to the feast,' how do we respond as citizens of a nation which, in comparative global terms, is having a great feast? Jesus demands that we go well beyond an immigration policy which favours skilled and entrepreneurial people. They more than 'repay our courtesy' in terms of economic activity and social stability.

The majority of the poor and the crippled live in the subsistence villages, the refugee camps, and the squalor of the megacities of the Third World.

Heaven embossed invitations must be extended to such as those so that they may join in our national feast. Only then can we become the sort of people who, in the great Feast of Heaven, can join with those poor who are certain to be there.

We could pause for a moment to pray to put today's Gospel into effect so that we might hear Our Lord: 'Friend, join in the Feast. Be close to me.'

ROSTERS	Date	Altar Servers	Data Projectionist	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Sat 6.00 pm	27 Aug	Mason & Londyn C.	Shenelle Fernandes	Paul Dunne	Raymond Coyle
Sun 8.30am	28 Aug	Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Diana Tan	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	28 Aug	Noah P, Kiara K	John Italiano	Pioma Wijeyes're	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00 pm	28 Aug	Sebastian T, Andy H	Ashleigh D'Souza	Natalie Uranie	
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	03 Sept	Leanne M, Charleen F.	Jamie Davin	Helen Johnpillai	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30 am	04 Sept	Georgia R,	Khai Vu	Volunteer	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	04 Sept	Gavin R,	Domenico D'Angelo	Diana Tan	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	04 Sept	Aiden D, Lachlan Di I	Anthony Devadass	Ophelia D'Souza	
ROSTERS		COUNTERS	Cleaning	ALTAR	
THIS WEEK	28 Aug	Claudia Scuteri, Ida Tontodonati		Lolita Briones	
Next Week	04 Sept	Peter Corteling, Robin Dragwidge		Natalie Uranie	



### **MOVIE NIGHT – 4 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Join the Youth Ministry to watch "Prince of Egypt" and chill with some truly great people and make more friends.....

- Date: 4 September 2022 (SUNDAY)
- Time: 6.00pm 8.00pm (immediately after the Sunday 5.00 pm Mass)
- Venue : St Justin's Down Under Room, (located downstairs, at front of the Parish House)

It's going to be awesome as there will be popcorn throughout the movie.

Bring along a blanket or a bean bag.

Kindly confirm your attendance by emailing the Parish Office *WheelersHill@cam.org.au* **by Friday, 2 September 2022** with your name and contact details.

#### NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process - getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even garaging it until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!). If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual abuse. Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421) 777 360, or frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605, or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).

#### 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 <u>wheelershill@cam.org.au</u> for more details.

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in *by Wednesday midday.* Please email all requests to wheelershill@cam.org.au