



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 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

10th September 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

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ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:

Patrick Torpey

9561 7644

NAZARETH COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL:

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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

Ezekiel

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man:

Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul

to the Romans

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Mt 18: 15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord

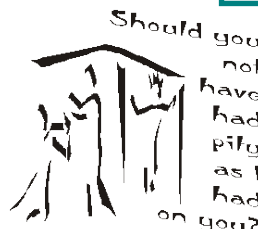
Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7; Rom 14:7-9:

Mt 18:21-35:





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, Pirooska Tertelyi. Patsy Wareham, Cameron Wales, Alan Sullivan, Patricia Fawkner, Melinda Anderson, Marie Rabot, Noel Rosario, Helena De Costa

We pray for all who have died recently including Fr Brian Gleeson,

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time including Anna Mary Rasiah.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Thanksgiving Collections

3rd September 2023

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 703.30
CDF Online - \$ 220.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 307.50
Loose - \$ 375.55

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

Annual Father's Day Appeal -

Care for our Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.



This year we raised \$1,264.40

www.melbournecatholic.org.au/foundation

Thank you for your generous support of the Retired Priests.

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 13th September

 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.

Parish Calendar 2023

Thursday 14th September
ARE YOU OK? DAY

Thursday 5th October
Parish Pastoral Council 5pm - 6pm

Saturday 11th November
Fair on the Hill 11am - 4pm



BAPTISM

We welcome and pray this weekend for **Nathan Matthew Rodrigues** as he receives his sacrament of Baptism.



Columban Calendar for 2024

We are taking orders for the Columban Calendars

If you are interested please contact the Parish office on 9401 6335 or email : wheelershill@cam.org.au



Please order before the 30th Nov 2023, \$10.50 per calendar

ReachOut Ministry at St Justin's Parish commenced in the month of August 2023 and will continue once every month on an ongoing basis.

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.

Frequency of meetings - Cell groups meet 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: dgdacruz@yahoo.com.au



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

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

2023

ST JUSTIN'S FAIR ON THE HILL

Saturday, 11th November
11:00am - 4:00pm

42-48 Whalley Drive, Wheelers Hill VIC 3150

FOOD & DRINK | RIDES | GAMES | RAFFLES | AND MORE!



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

The children's ministry will continue every month, next gathering will be on the 10th September .



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.

Safeguarding Measures are in place & St Justin's 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..

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

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=TXp0TEQzRiRkZRDkVmpYeTU0UT09>

Meeting ID 897 565 8645 Password 7HgAEz

For more details email: ckasimir888@gmail.com or contact the parish office 03 9401 6335

'Towards a safe environment for everybody': new Safeguarding Director looks to the future ,

Rachel Averbukh, the new Director of the Archdiocese's Safeguarding Unit, believes that 'the values of safeguarding align so beautifully with the values of the Catholic Church.' She talks to us about her long and varied career supporting vulnerable people and communities, and about the ways she and her team are working towards a 'bright future' for safeguarding in the Archdiocese.

Future Horizons

Coming to work for the Archdiocese, Rachel feels very fortunate to be surrounded by a great team and to work for an organisation that 'advocates for safeguarding, where you're not battling, you're actually working together to create that change.'

Recently, with Pathways Victoria taking over responsibility for investigating safeguarding incidents, capacity has been opened up for the Safeguarding Unit to 'think a little bit more creatively', Rachel says. A new suite of updated policies and educational material will be released shortly, and then the team will be looking for more opportunities to visit parishes and find out what 'really makes them tick when it comes to safeguarding'. Rachel is keen to find some great examples that can be shared throughout the Archdiocese 'so that we can lead by example', especially when it comes to engaging with children and young people.

'You know, there are so many different things that we can do as a community. It could be as simple as offering a hand to someone around us who looks like they're struggling and help them to feel supported ... Everyone has a part to play in safeguarding and really it's about educating yourself—completing the training, making sure you understand the fundamentals, ... becoming aware of any policies that you need to be meeting as an employee. Do you have a code of conduct that you need to be conscious of, not only for your own conduct, but for the conduct of those around you?'

While safeguarding can certainly be 'an extremely traumatic environment', Rachel also finds it to be 'a wonderfully inspiring space to work, because the truth is it's about building strengths and capacity within a community, and it's about giving a voice to those who wouldn't necessarily have one.'

While we 'can't undo' these past wrongs, she says, 'we can be compassionate and we can hear people's stories when they're willing to share them, and we can listen to survivors and be guided by what their needs are. And having that lens across everything that we do will help to make us ... a safeguarded organisation that is considerate of the most vulnerable members, hopefully learning from the past and moving forwards to a brighter future.'

A range of parish resources for Safeguarding Sunday can be found in the link below

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/parish-resources-released-for-safeguarding-sunday-2023>

On Sunday 10 September, the Catholic Church in Australia will mark Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday), which falls on the second Sunday of September each year, at the end of National Child Protection Week.

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	09 Sept	Liam F, Eva C	Bernadine Fernando	Helen Johnpillai	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	10 Sept	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	10 Sept	Patrick J, Volunteer	Volunteer	Rudy Fernandes	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	10 Sept	Aiden D	Anthony Devadass	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	16 Sept	Leanne M, Elyana F	Bernadine Fernando	Yvette Esteves	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	17 Sept	Ariana De C	Volunteer	Noel Ridler	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	17 Sept	Xavier & Georgia R	Volunteer	Volunteer	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	17 Sept	Joseph B	Volunteer	Natalie Uranie	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		CLEANING	
THIS WEEK	10 Sept	Peter Corteling, Claudia Scuteri		Adeline Sie	
NEXT WEEK	17 Sept	Adeline Sie Lolita Briones		Yvette Esteves	

"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 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.

RCIA - A Journey of Faith at St Simon's Parish in Rowville

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA Are you or a friend thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Information night on TUE, 3 Oct 2023 from 7.30 pm at the Parish Centre. Ring the Parish Office on 9764 4058 or Phillip on 0437 343 022 or just come along on the night. **"Come and see."**

MARCH FOR THE BABIES 2023

Come join thousands in our peaceful walk through Melbourne's CBD, to protest against the horrors of full-term abortion in Victoria, Help us speak out against this law and celebrate all life?

October 7th, 1pm Start

Meeting at Treasury Gardens
(corner of Spring Street and Wellington Parade)



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

Opening and Blessing of New Saint Teresa of Kolkata Building at ACU Melbourne



ACU's new Saint Teresa of Kolkata Building in Melbourne has been officially opened and blessed. Archbishop Peter A Comensoli presided over the blessing of a building that brings together state-of-the-art facilities, sustainable-design principles and the university's Catholic identity.

'The goal was to create an environment that improves the learning and teaching experience, providing state-of-the-art facilities to bring together students, staff and community, ensuring that our university continues to thrive and prosper in the years to come.'