



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 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st October 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
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ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:
Patrick Torpey
9561 7644

NAZARETH COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL:
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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 Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians Phil 2:1-11

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

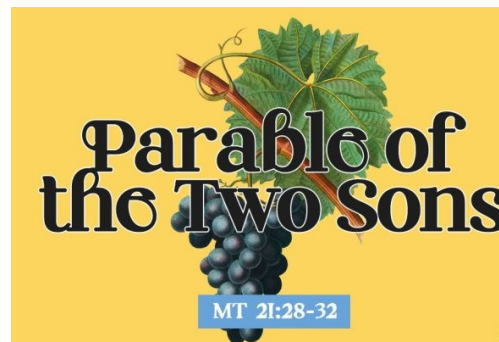
But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father

The Word of the Lord,

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.*
Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Is 5:1-7: Phil 4:6-9: Mt 21:33-43:





We pray for the sick of our Parish:

Carmel Welsh, Francis & Joanne Downs, Tiana Mugagulio, David Booth, Maria Macan, Rita, Steven & Georgette Mizher, Annette & Stephen Sachie, Dilini Abeysekara, Senaka Fernando, Cathy Faux, June Ferguson, Delani Hakan, Nicolette Thomas, Eileen Doyle, Piroska Tertelyi, Cameron Wales, Alan Sullivan, Melinda Anderson, Marie Rabot, Helena De Costa, Steven Han.

We pray for all who have died recently including **Adrienne Daly (Cowan)**

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time including **Catherine Joesph, George Somasundaram, Emilio Vran, Bertha Henrietta Ferreira.**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Thanksgiving Collections 1st October 2023

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 798.40
CDF Online - \$ 32.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 286.75
Loose - \$ 390.95

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

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

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

Parish Calendar 2023

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

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

Sunday 26th November
St Justin's Afternoon Tea (Fundraiser)



'SAVE THE DATE'

St Justin's Afternoon Tea Fundraiser



Sunday 26th November at 2.30 pm

Downunder Room
(Parish House)

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



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 11th & 25th October

 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.

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 8th of October.

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.

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!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Register to help us at Fair on the Hill
Saturday the 11th of November 2023
11:00am—4:00pm
<https://form.jotform.com/231941012512846>

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: dgdcruz@yahoo.com.au

Rosary devotion to Our Lady
Followed by 'Come with Haste' WYD2023 Youth Talk


Calling all youths and parishioners to unite in prayer and reflection as we come together to say the Rosary on 1 October 2023



Why join?
Spiritual Growth: Deepen your faith and connection with God
Community: Bond with like-minded youth on a meaningful journey
Peace & Focus: Find inner peace and clarity amidst life's challenges

What to expect:

- Guided Rosary sessions for all experience levels
- Vibrant discussions on faith and life
- A chance to make lasting friendships




Date: 1 October 2023
Time: 6.00 pm (Immediately after the 5 pm Youth Mass)
Location: St Justin Parish
Bring: Rosary and yourself

After the Rosary, there will be a talk & presentation by the Youths and a **SPECIAL GUEST** on World Youth Day 2023

The month of October beckons us to embrace Mary through the Rosary

OCTOBER
Month of the Holy Rosary



October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on Oct. 7.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also celebrated as Our Lady of Victory or Victories, was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on Oct. 7 of that year. Previous to the decisive battle, St. Pius V had requested all Western Christians to pray the rosary; thus he attributed the victory to the power of the Marian prayer rather than the power of ships and cannons.

Two years before establishing the feast, in 1569, Pope St. Pius V officially approved the rosary in its present form with the papal bull *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices* ("The Roman Pontiffs are accustomed," the first words of the document). In a development from earlier methods of praying the rosary, the new version included the second half of the Hail Mary, as well as the "Glory Be" prayer at the end of each mystery.

The dedication of the month of October to the Holy Rosary became common in the Church thanks to Pope Leo XIII, an enthusiastic promoter of the rosary. In the span of only five years, Pope Leo wrote eleven encyclicals on the rosary.

St. John Paul II called the rosary his favorite prayer, "in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a Mother meditated on in her heart (Lk. 2:19)."

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

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	30 Sept	Jalon & Joel P	Volunteer	Chris Brodie	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	01 Oct	Ariana De C	Oswin Antao	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	01 Oct	Xavier & Georgia R	John Italiano	Volunteer	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	01 Oct	Joseph B, Elyana F, Gavin & Liam	Mary Elise	Lucas & Aiden	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	07 Oct	Liam F, Eva C	Bernadine Fernando	Yvette Esteves	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	08 Oct	Volunteer	Volunteer	Claudia Scuteri	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	08 Oct	Patrick J	Domenic D'Angelo	John Italiano	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	08 Oct	Volunteer	Anthony Devadass	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		COLLECTORS	
THIS WEEK		01 Oct Rohitha Wick'ratne Theresa Bell		Tamara Corteling Youth Mass - Louie & Marcus	
NEXT WEEK		08 Oct Robin Dragwidge Yvette Esteves		Adeline Sie	

"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.

'The Sacrament of the present moment': Carmelites follow in the Little Way of St Thérèse

This Sunday, 1 October, is the feast day of St Thérèse of Lisieux. In the lead-up to her solemnity, four Discalced Carmelites—Mother Angela, Prioress General at the Carmelite Monastery in Kew, and



Srs Rosemary of the Sacred Heart, Miriam of Jesus, and Marie Aimee of Jesus—share their vocation stories and wisdom about St Thérèse, the young French nun who 'rediscovered' the very heart of the Gospel with her Little Way. As a little girl, Thérèse lived with her parents, Louis and Zélie Martin, in a house in the town of Alençon in the south of Normandy, France. Their house had stairs, and Thérèse was too little to climb them, so she would often cry out for help from her parents. 'It's the way of the child', Sr Miriam says, 'they have absolute trust and confidence in their parents. That is what we've got to have with regard to God.'

Follow the link below for more details -

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/the-sacrament-of-the-present-moment-carmelites-follow-in-the-little-way-of-st-th%C3%A9r%C3%A8se>

Looking for volunteers in the South East region!

CO.AS.IT.'s Visitation Program 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

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 !

Solemn Mass for St Teresa of Avila



Sunday 15th October 3.00 pm at the Carmelite Monastery
(94 Stevenson Street Kew)
Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Rev Peter A Comensoli
All are Welcome

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."**