



# 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 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**8th 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:**  
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 Isaiah Is 5:1-7*

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn.

I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 79:9. 12-16.19-20. R. Is 5:7*  
(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

## Second Reading

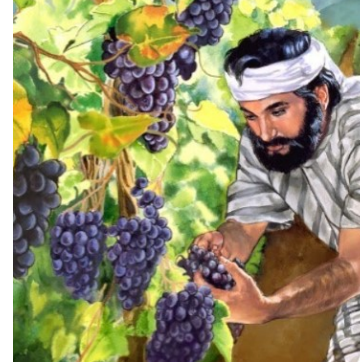
*A reading from the letter of St Paul  
to the Philippians Phil 4:6-9*

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you

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

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*I call you friends, says the Lord,*  
*because I have made known to you*  
*everything I have learnt from my Father.*  
*Alleluia!*



## Gospel

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew Mt 21:33-43*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

*It was the stone rejected by the builders that  
became the keystone. This was the Lord's  
doing and it is wonderful to see?'*

I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

**The Gospel of the Lord  
Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Next Week's Reading**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**Is 25:6-10: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20:**  
**Mt 22:1-14:**



## 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, Fred Clarke, 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. Marise Peiris, Mari Martyn.

We pray for all who have died recently including *Felix Perumal., Celine Tang Willis. Antonio Lombardi, Michele Orlandi.*

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time including *Rex Fernandez, Nicolina Lombardi, Antonietta Orlandi.*

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

## Thanksgiving Collections 8th October 2023

### 1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 829.30

### 2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 384.50

Loose - \$ 279.20

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

## SATURDAY EVENING ROASEY DEVOTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

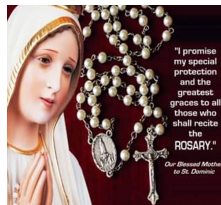
Join us EVERY SATURDAY in OCTOBER after the 6pm Mass as we pray together as a Parish community.

Week 1 (7 Oct 2023) - Joyful Mysteries

Week 2 (14 Oct 2023) - Sorrowful Mysteries

Week 3 (21 Oct 2023) - Glorious Mysteries

Week 4 (28 Oct 2023) - Luminous Mysteries  
(followed by light refreshments)



## 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

Thursday 2nd November  
Prep Information Night 7.30 - 8.30pm

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  
Donation \$20.00

Downunder Room  
(Parish House)

## BAPTISM

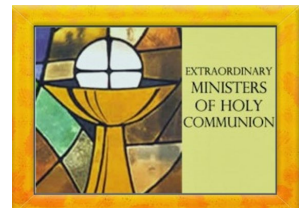
We welcome and pray this weekend for **Ashton Les Kish** as he receives his sacrament of Baptism.



## TRAINING OFFERED!

Do you want to help with distribution of Holy Communion during Holy Mass or visit the sick?

We offer training sessions for new ministers and for anyone who wants a refresher.



If you are interested, please call the parish office on 9401 6335 or email us [wheelershill@cam.org.au](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au).

**THE QUALIFICATIONS:** The service of an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is essentially connected to the Holy Mass. It is therefore necessary that the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion be a practicing Catholic, fully initiated. They should also be at least 16 years of age. If married, the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion should be in a marriage that is recognized by the Church. Ideally, the candidate should also have a deep and obvious love for the Blessed Sacrament and should be known in the community as someone who is committed to the Church's understanding of the Real Presence.

**You need the Working with Children Check.**

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

Please email all requests to [Wheelershill@cam.org.au](mailto: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!**



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

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

**The children's ministry will continue every month, & hope to see more little ones on Sunday 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..

**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](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au)



**FAIR ON THE HILL**  
**DEVONSHIRE TEA VOLUNTEERS**

If you can assist by baking scones for our **Devonshire tea stall or spend an hour serving on the day,** please phone Mai Ling on 0412 499 205.

**TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL**

**Re-imagining our Local Church as Mission Communities**

Some time ago our Archbishop, Peter Comensoli, met with the clergy and lay leaders from around the Archdiocese of Melbourne to begin discussing what the local Church in Melbourne might look like in the future. The discussions focused on:

- ◆ The mission of the Gospel being at the heart of our life, worship and outreach
- ◆ How might local faith communities be arranged to allow for them to flourish
- ◆ How might our faith communities be effectively resourced – spiritually, ministerially and materially

This re-imagining of the local Church is known as **Take the Way of the Gospel**. It's a process of renewal. At its heart is that parish life becomes more vital and vibrant through a focus on evangelisation, worship, formation and outreach.

In this context, and guided by the Holy Spirit, each parish was invited to hold conversations that look closely into itself to discern its strengths, its needs and how it can better proclaim and live out the Good News of the teachings of the Gospel.

At a different level, Take the Way of the Gospel also envisages nearby local parishes coming together, or partnering, to form families of communities of Mission. The parishes within a Mission work collaboratively on renewal, learn from each other and share resources. The arrangement of parishes to form a Mission is something to be determined by the local parishes themselves in consultation with the Archdiocese and, as always, prayerfully guided by the Holy Spirit.

Part of sharing resources within a Mission may involve that of priests. The parish structure in some parts of the Archdiocese reflects an earlier age with a surplus of clergy. The number of priests now is vastly different. This is the reality that needs to be addressed with the future in mind.

Sharing priests could mean, for example, that one priest ministers to a Mission of three parishes. A practical outcome of this is that scheduling of masses would need to be rationalized across those parishes. There may not always be a particular weekday or weekend mass available at a parishioner's usual parish so this may mean attending another parish within that Mission.

The Mission structure will require greater involvement from parishioners at all levels of parish life to ensure our priests are able to manage the extra responsibilities and workload that comes from working across multiple parishes. This is our chance to step up!

The intention of Take the Way of the Gospel is that churches not be closed down. Each church would maintain its identity, functionality and character but within the context of a Mission community.

**Take the Way of the Gospel is a journey that will evolve over time, there may be various steps along the way. Parishioners of St Justin's will be kept informed of developments and will be involved in meetings/discussions to discern our future.**

Further information on can be found on the Archdiocese website.  
<https://melbournecatholic.org/about/take-the-way-of-the-gospel>

**Christmas Hamper Donations**

Please place in the basket in the church foyer  
More information next week, Thank you Margo

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
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 10.30 am	08 Oct	Patrick J	Domenic D'Angelo	John Italiano	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	08 Oct	Volunteer	Anthony Devadass	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>					
Sat 6.00pm	14 Oct	Leanne M, Elyana F	Melissa Fernando	Jamie Davin	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	15 Oct	Ariana De C	Ida Tontodonati	Noeline Willenberg	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	15 Oct	Xavier & Georgia R	Lolita Briones	Rudy Fernandes	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	15 Oct	Joseph B	Volunteer	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
<b>ROSTERS</b>		<b>COUNTERS</b>		<b>COLLECTORS</b>	
THIS WEEK	08 Oct	Robin Dragwidge Yvette Esteves	Yvette Esteves	Adeline Sie	
NEXT WEEK	15 Oct	Ken Franklin, Rohita Wick'ratne		Natalie Uranie	

### "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.



### 'A moment of change':

#### Salesians celebrate 100 years in Australia

It's been 100 years since a small group of Salesians arrived in Australia. Since then, the order—originally established by St John Bosco—has been a constant presence in parish and school communities across the country. To mark the centenary, the relic statue of Don Bosco has been travelling the country for the last two months and was farewelled at a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli on Saturday 30 September at St Margaret Mary Church in Brunswick North.



For more information, follow this link below  
<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/a-moment-of-change-salesians-celebrate-100-years-in-australia>

### 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.

### 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](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.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 !



### The Knights of the Southern Cross

The Knights of the Southern Cross will be holding an Information Evening for any practising male Catholic over 18 years of age who may be interested in what the Knights are about, or considering joining.

**The Information Evening on TUESDAY October 17 at 7:30pm, will be held in the Meeting Room at the rear of St Peter's Church, Clayton, in Mary Street, Clayton.**

This will cover Brotherhood and awareness of where the Church is going, etc.

Light Refreshments will be provided.

**For further information, please contact Carmine on 0412 817 995 (preferably) by Monday October 16.**