



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 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

15th 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
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 prophet Isaiah **Is 25:6-10**

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22. R. v.6
(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)*
- He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R.)*
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)*
- Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)*

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippian **Phil 4:12-14, 19-20**

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew **Mt 22:1-14**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

Next Week's Reading
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Is 45:1, 4-6: 1 Thess 1:1-5: Mt 22:15-21:



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, Marise Peiris, Mari Martyn.

We pray for all who have died recently including **Steven Han**. We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time including **Alfonso Impellizzeri, Gilda and Luigino Stranges**.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Thanksgiving Collections 8th October 2023

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 815.30
CDF - \$ 150.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 401.70
Loose - \$ 453.45

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



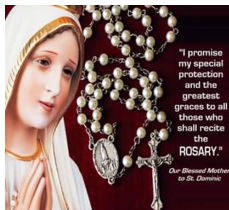
The sisters and the church in Venilale Timor need support to maintain and stock the clinic with the required resources, your donation is going to make a

difference to provide the medical care to people in need and health education.

**There will be a collection next week,
Envelopes will be kept in the back of the church, Thank you.**

SATURDAY EVENING ROSARY 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 2 (14 Oct 2023) - Sorrowful Mysteries
Week 3 (21 Oct 2023) - Glorious Mysteries
Week 4 (28 Oct 2023) Luminous Mysteries (followed by light refreshments)

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
2.30pm

Downunder Room

(Parish House) Donation \$20



BAPTISM

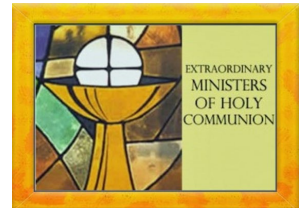
We welcome and pray this weekend for **Wyatt Philip Wickens** as he receives his sacrament of Baptism.



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.

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

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>

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

FAIR ON THE HILL-Re. Donations for Christmas Hampers

Thank you all for your continued support of donations to the
 'Christmas Hamper Raffle'
 It's that time again and we need your help donating goods suitable
 for the Hampers.
 Thank you for your support. Margo



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.

Australia needs Fatima

Support the Rosary Rally crusade for 2023
On Sunday 15th October and take part in the procession at Good Shepherd Church, 34 Academy Ave, Wheelers Hill at 2.30pm

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>

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	14 Oct	Leanne M, Elyana F	Melissa Fernandes	Jamie Davin	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	15 Oct	Ariana De C	Ida Tontodonati	Noeline Willenberg	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	15 Oct	Xavier & Georgia R	Lolita Briones	Rudy Fernandes	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	15 Oct	Joseph B	Volunteer	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	21 Oct	Isaac B, Volunteer	Joe Persico	Melissa Fernandes	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	22 Oct	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	22 Oct	Patrick J, Volunteer	Volunteer	John Italiano	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	22 Oct	Volunteer	Volunteer	Natalie Uranie	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS	CLEANING	ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	15 Oct	Ken Franklin, Rohita Wick'ratne		Natalie Uranie	
NEXT WEEK	22 Oct	Claudia Scuteri, Ida Tontodonati		Lolita Briones	

"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.



Church and Parish House Maintenance Team

This is a call for parishioners, both men and women, to join a garden and general maintenance team that is being established for St Justin's. The team's main focus would be to keep the lawns and gardens around the Church and Parish House in good order. In addition, and as needs arose, the team would be involved in other maintenance activities such as window cleaning, minor repairs of fencing/gates, rubbish removal and so on.

This is important work so if you have 1 to 2 hours available once a month, on a week day morning yet to be decided, your help would be greatly appreciated. It's also a great opportunity to involve yourself in Parish life and to meet others.

To volunteer or for more information

please contact **Paul on 0402 843 361** or contact the Parish Office on 03 9401 6335.

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 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.

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

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.

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 !

