

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–ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

16th October 2022

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Andrzej Madry Congregation of the Resurrection

PARISH DEACON: Deacon Neil Daculan

PARISH SECRETARY: Jeanne Bernard

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Mai-Ling Sholl Ophelia D'Souza <u>Wheelershill.safeguarding</u> @cam.org.au

ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Patrick Torpey 9561 7644

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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

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 Exodus

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of God, Response — Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 120. R. v.2

1.

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

- I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. (R.)
- May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. (R.)
 The Lord is your guard and your shade: at your
 - The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. (R.)
- 4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

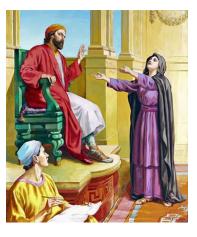
Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of God, Response — Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.""

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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



Next Week's Reading 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18: Lk 18:9-14:



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 ! 2nd Collection (church) Thanksgiving - \$ 540.50 Loose - \$ 215.95

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



FAIR ON THE HILL 2022

On behalf of the St. Justin's "Fair on the Hill" Committee, I would like to extend a warm invitation to you, to be part of our St Justin's **Fair on the Hill** community event. This year, our Fair will be held on Saturday 5th November from 11:00am-3:30pm.

The focus of our Fair will be about reconnecting with our local community as we are very excited to be able to engage with the community again (post covid cancellations). There will be a variety of student and parent managed stalls, live entertainment, rides, delicious food and much more.

How you can help . . .

Sponsorship - if you, or anyone you know, might be interested in sponsoring our FAIR ON THE HILL, via cash or goods donations, please contact Parish Office (wheelershill@cam.org.au; (03) 9401 6335) or Fr Andrew. We are certainly happy to promote any businesses leading up the Fair on the Hill and on the day.

We need Volunteers before and after the Fair.

- To setup before the Fair on Friday evening: 4pm –7pm
- Volunteering to assist the running of the stalls 11am 3.30pm
- Clearing the place on Saturday 5/11/2022 after the Fair, 3.30pm 5pm

Forms available in the church fover

REFLECTION, for this week,

The early Christians were sure that the "Day of the Lord" was coming soon. This would be the day when the world they lived in, with it's Roman rule and oppression, would end and a new world would come. This belief is rooted in Jewish tradition. God promised a new king from the line of David who would restore Israel.

But it today's parable, Jesus tells us that sometimes we have to wait. That doesn't mean giving up. But we must be persistent. Like the widow who is waiting for a just judgement from the corrupt judge, we must wait for the day when we live in the Kingdom of God. That day will come, but we must trust in God.

Sometimes we want immediate justice in our lives. When someone hurts us, we would like God to rain down justice upon them. But that doesn't always happen. We might be tempted to think that God does not hear us. He does, but God's ways are not our ways. We must have faith. And we must keep praying and trust that God is with us.

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 3 (15 Oct 2022) - Glorious Mysteries

Week 4 (22 Oct 2022) - Luminous Mysteries

Week 5 (29 Oct 2022) - Joyful Mysteries

Feast of St Ignatius of Antioch - 17th October

On Oct. 17, the Roman Catholic Church remembers the early Church Father, bishop, and martyr Saint Ignatius of Antioch, whose writings attest to the sacramental and hierarchical nature of the Church from its earliest days. Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox Christians celebrate his memory on Dec. 20.

Born in Syria in the middle of the first century A.D., Ignatius is said to have been personally instructed – along with another future martyr, Saint Polycarp – by the Apostle Saint John. When Ignatius became the Bishop of Antioch around the year 70, he assumed leadership of a local church that was, according to tradition, first led by Saint Peter before his move to Rome.

Feast day of St Luke, Evangelist-18th October

St Luke the Evangelist is the author of the canonical Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He was born in the 1st century AD in Antioch, Syria. He was a disciple of St Paul the Apostle as well as a medical doctor.

He is believed to have died as a martyr at the age of 84 while other accounts say that he died in Thebes, Boeotia, in Greece where he had settled to write his Gospel.

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
- vour email address

Each registered user will receive:

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

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.

Thursdays 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

Columban Calendar for 2023

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 2022, \$10.50 per calendar

ROSTERS	Date	ALTAR SERVERS	Data Projectionist	Readers	Eucharistic Minister
Sat 6.00 pm	15 Oct	Liam F, Angelo G	Shenelle Fernandes	Jaime Davin	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	16 Oct	Georgia R	Khai Vu	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	16 Oct	Andy H	Domenico D'Angelo	John Italiano	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00 pm	16 Oct	Aiden D , Lachlan Di I	Volunteer	Jodie Valadon	
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	22 Oct	Mason & Londyn C	Joe Persico	Yvette Esteves	Pabsi Perera
Sun 8.30 am	23 Oct	Aaron E.	Oswin Antao	Claudia Scuteri	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	23 Oct	Noah P, Kiara K	Lolita Briones	Pioma Wijeyes're	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm		Volunteer	Ashleigh D'Souza	Natalie Uranie	
ROSTERS		COUNTERS	Cleaning	ALTAR	
THIS WEEK	16 Oct	Adeline Sie, Rudy Fernandes		Lolita Briones	
	23 Oct	Donald D'Cruz, Ken Franklin		Diana Tan	

"Vinnies Food Appeal"



We need your help for those in the community less fortunate than ourselves,

Donations of non -perishable food items, such as Coffee. Tea, Jam, Cereal, Canned Tomatoes', Rice, Sugar, Noodles, Peanut Butter, Long-life Full Cream Milk.

These essentials named are in urgent need. There will be a baskets in the church foyer, Cash donations can be left in the St Vincent De Paul box at the rear of the church

We will run the collection for 4 weeks.

Your generosity is much appreciated, Thank you

Please join us in helping families learn new skills and access employment opportunities through the construction of the Goat Rearing Centre, led by Fr Habate in Emdibir, Ethiopia,.

There will a collection on the 6th Nov



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Please help kindly, envelopes are placed in the church foyer. Thank you for your generous support.

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 ore details.

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 26th 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.

St Peter the Apostle Hoppers Crossing celebrates their **Golden Jubilee**

Marking a significant milestone provides an important opportunity to step back from the distractions of our daily lives and to take a longer, perhaps more appreciative view of the gracious and life-giving action of God among us. Last Sunday, the people of St Peter Apostle Mission Parish in Hoppers Crossing had just such an opportunity as they celebrated their golden jubilee, the 50th anniversary of the dedication and blessing of their church on 6 October 1972.

Integral to the life of the parish throughout this time have been the migrant groups who have made Hoppers Crossing their home, including flourishing Filipino, Polish, Samoan, Burmese, Malayalam and Spanish communities, all of whom have gathered at their own Masses over the years, supported by a host of visiting clergy. For the last 20 years, an annual multicultural Mass has been hosted by a different national group each year, and every Advent, a series of Spirit-filled Novena dawn Masses in the Filipino tradition, running from 16 to 24 December and led by the Katawan Ni Kristo (KNK) charismatic prayer community, have become a particular highlight of the community's calendar.