



# 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.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**14th January 2024**

## PARISH PERSONNEL

### PARISH PRIEST:

**Fr Andrzej Madry CR**

Congregation of the Resurrection

### PERMANENT 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:

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### NAZARETH COLLEGE

#### PRINCIPAL:

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9795 8100

### ST JUSTIN'S

#### 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

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### GOOD SHEPHERD

#### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

#### WEEK DAY MASSES:

MONDAY, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday,  
9.15 am,  
Saturday 10.00am

#### 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

### First Reading

*A reading from the first book of*

*Samuel* **1 Sm 3:3-10,19**

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

### The Word of the Lord,

**Response - Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. v. 8.9*

**(R.) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

### Second Reading

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the*

*Corinthians* **1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20**

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

### The Word of the Lord,

**Response - Thanks be to God**

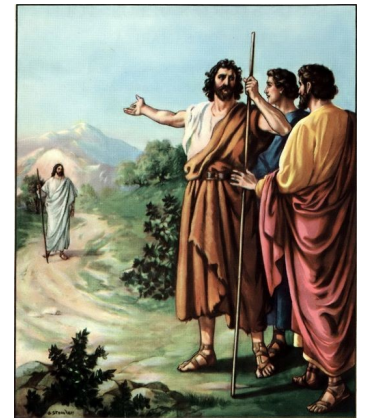
### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*We have found the Messiah:*

*Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.*

*Alleluia!*



### Gospel

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*  
**Jn 1:35-42**

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

### The Gospel of the Lord

**Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Next Week's Reading**  
**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr B**

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10:**  
**1 Cor 7:29-31: Mk 1:14-20:**



### 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 Abeyssekara, Senaka Fernando, Cathy Faux, June Ferguson, Delani Hakan, Nicolette Thomas, Eileen Doyle, Piroska Tertelyi. Cameron Wales, Alan Sullivan, Melinda Anderson, Helena De Costa, Marise Peiris, Jenny Williams, Nigel D'Lima, Troy Eccles, Ondie & Robert Goold, Troy Eccles.

We pray for all who have died recently including Rev Monsignor Gerard Diamond, Marie Rabot.

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

### Thanksgiving Collections

**7th January 2024**

#### 1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 934.10  
CDF online - \$ 102.00

#### 2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 587.80  
Loose - \$ 176.30

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

### Sacraments Preparation Classes 2024

St Justin's Parish provides preparation for the Sacraments for children who attend schools other than our parish school.

**Enrolments: 22nd of February from 4pm - 5.30pm**

If you wish for your child to attend these lessons, please notify the Parish Office

Email: [wheelershill@cam.org.au](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au) or

Parish Office 9401 6335

*The grade levels for each Sacraments are:*

**First Holy Communion/Reconciliation Grade 4 and Confirmation classes.**

### 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 !



### Parish Calendar 2024

**Thursday 18th January**

At St Justin's , There will be "NO" 9.15am mass

**Sunday 4th February**

Youth Camp 8.30am - 8.00pm

**Wednesday 14th February**

Ash Wednesday



## LIFT Youth Camp

DATE : SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2024

TIME : 8:30 AM TO 8:00 PM

VENUE : GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH HALL ,34  
ACADEMY AVE, WHEELERS HILL

Registration Fee: \$10.00  
\*\* For Year 7 to Year 12\*\*

Registration  
Email [sheena.devadass@gmail.com](mailto:sheena.devadass@gmail.com)  
by Sun 21 Jan24

# HERE I AM LORD



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

**The children's ministry will continue this year in**

**Nest session : 11th February 2024**



The session will commence during the 10.30am Mass on 2nd Sunday of the month 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](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au)

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by

**Wednesday midday.**

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

## Faithful must put JESUS, not ideology, in spotlight, words from Pope Francis

Instead of splitting into ideological groups, members of the Catholic Church need to put God front and centre, not their own personal ideas and plans, Pope Francis said.



‘We need to let go of ecclesiastical ideologies in order to find the meaning of the Holy Mother Church’ and to support its true vocation, he said

‘Let us set out anew from God; let us seek from him the courage not to lose heart in the face of difficulties, the strength to surmount all obstacles, the joy to live in harmonious communion,’

‘We need to let ourselves walk in friendship with the Lord; we need his love to sustain us, and the light of his word to guide us, like a star in the night,’

‘We need to set out on this journey, so that our faith will not be reduced to an assemblage of religious devotions or mere outward appearance, but will instead become a fire burning within us, making us passionate seekers of the Lord’s face and witnesses to his Gospel,’

‘Contemplating Jesus, staying before him, adoring him,’ he said, ‘is not wasting time, but giving meaning to time’ and rediscovering life’s direction ‘in the simplicity of a silence that nourishes the heart’.

**“Contemplating Jesus, staying before him, adoring him, is not wasting time, but giving meaning to time”**

‘If we stand before the child Jesus and in the company of children, we will learn to be amazed and we will start out simpler and better, like the Magi. And we will know how to have a new and creative outlook on the problems of the world,’

### 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 Funeral for Monsignor Gerard Diamond are as follows:**

### PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS

**Date:** Tuesday, 23 January 2024

**Time:** 11:00am

**Church:** St Anthony’s, Glen Huntly. Cnr Grange & Neerim Roads

## Reflection :-

What’s in a name? A Lot, if it is God who confers the name. Jesus of Nazareth, the embodiment of God for us, knew the power of naming in relation to calling and destiny.



So, when Andrew brought his brother to Jesus, Jesus exercised the divine prerogative of changing Simon’s name to ‘Cephas’ which in English is ‘Peter’. Jesus gave Simon a nickname, ‘rock-solid’ which was the exact opposite of his character! Nevertheless, he did become the rock on which Jesus built his Church.

The tradition continues with the successor of Peter. So, Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio took the name ‘Francis’ which indicates that he believes that the Holy Spirit inspired the Cardinals to choose him to be Pope to follow in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi.

Each one of us has a divinely ordained name (Rev 2:17) which we may not be aware of, but the Holy Spirit is always prompting us to live up to that name.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might so live as to reach Heaven to find that name which God has loved from and for all eternity.

## Thought for the Day – 17 January – The Memorial of St Anthony Abbot (251-356)

The life of Anthony will remind many people of Saint Francis of Assisi.



At 20, Anthony was so moved by the Gospel message, “Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor” (Mark 10:21b), that he actually did just that with his large inheritance. He is different from Francis in that most of Anthony’s life was spent in solitude. He saw the world completely covered with snares and gave the Church and the world the witness of solitary asceticism, great personal mortification and prayer. But no saint is antisocial, and Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual healing and guidance.

At 54, he responded to many requests and founded a sort of monastery of scattered cells. Again, like Francis, he had great fear of “stately buildings and well-laden tables.”

At 60, he hoped to be a martyr in the renewed Roman persecution of 311, fearlessly exposing himself to danger while giving moral and material support to those in prison. At 88, he was fighting the Arian heresy, that massive trauma from which it took the Church centuries to recover. “The mule kicking over the altar” denied the divinity of Christ.

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	13 Jan	Volunteer	Bernadine Fernando	Helen Johnpillai	Raymond Coyle
Sun 8.30am	14 Jan	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Mai-Ling Sholl	Mai-Ling Sholl
Sun 10.30 am	14 Jan	Volunteer	Dominic D'Angelo	John Italiano	Anthony Phey
Sun 5.00pm	14 Jan	Volunteer	Joyce Simm	Sheena Devadass	Natalie Uranie
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>					
Sat 6.00pm	20 Jan	Volunteer	Joe Persico	Yvette Esteves,	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	21 Jan	Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Oswin Antao	Volunteer
Sun 10.30am	21 Jan	Volunteer	John Italiano	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sun 5.00pm	21 Jan	Volunteer	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS	CLEANING	ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	14 Jan	Rohita W'ratne, Theresa Bell		Diana Tan	
NEXT WEEK	21 Jan	Yvette Esteves, Ida Tontodonati		Yvette Esteves	

### ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS

*For some years now, the Order of Malta has organized an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes.*



The Mass will take place again on **Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral**, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.

### **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 14th & 28th February 2024,**

 **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)**

### **"ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL"**

**"Our St Vincent 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, and live in difficult circumstances.

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.

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