



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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

29th 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 book of Exodus Ex 22: 20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. (R.)
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1 Thes 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere.

We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Week's Reading

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Mal 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10: 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13:
Mt 23:1-12:



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, Fred Clarke, Cathy Faux, June Ferguson, Delani Hakan, Nicolette Thomas, Eileen Doyle, Pirooska Tertelyi. Cameron Wales, Alan Sullivan, Melinda Anderson, Marie Rabot, Helena De Costa, Marise Peiris, Jenny Williams, Nigel D'Lima.

We pray for all who have died recently, including **Marie Kronenberg, Rocco Croce, Rika Wanandy.**

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, including **Giuseppe Bologna, Norah Corteling, Daisy Agar, Florinda Cummins, Peter Moraes, Bertha Ratnayake.**
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Thanksgiving Collections 22nd October 2023

- 1st Collection (house) Presbytery - \$ 745.10
- 2nd Collection (church) Thanksgiving - \$ 285.50
- Loose - \$ 425.85

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

THANK YOU for choosing to support the work of the Catholic Missions. Your support of this Catholic Mission Church Appeal will help continue vital Church-run mission programs around the world.
St Justin's contributed \$918.70



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

"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. "

Parish Calendar 2023

- Wednesday 1st November All Souls Day mass at 9.15am & 7.30pm
- 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

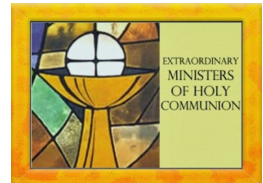
(Parish House) Donation \$20



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.

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.

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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

<https://form.jotform.com/231941012512846>

The Major Raffle

Tickets are available in the parish office and at the sacristy, \$2.00 each

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.

All donations will be collected on the 5th of Nov, & the hampers to be made during that week, 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.

MEMORIAL BOOK

If you would like to place the names of your loved ones, who have passed away please enter the names in the Memorial Book,
The forms will be kept in the church foyer,

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>

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	28 Oct	Jalon & Joel P.	Melissa Fernandes	Paul Dunne	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	29 Oct	Ariana De C	Oswin Antao	Noel Ridler	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	29 Oct	Xavier & Georgia R.	John Italiano	Belinda Liew	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	29 Oct	Joseph B, Elyana F.	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	04 Nov	Liam F, Eva C	Bernadine Fernando	Helen Johnpillai	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	05 Nov	Volunteer	Volunteer	Diana Tan	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	05 Nov	Patrick J, Volunteer	Domenic D'Angelo	John Italiano	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	05 Nov	Volunteer	Volunteer	Youth Group	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS	CLEANING	ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	28 Oct	Peter Corteling, Robin Dragwidge		Yvette Esteves	
NEXT WEEK	05 Nov	Ken Franklin, Adeline Sie	Lolita Briones	Diana Tan	

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 8th and 22nd November.

 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, & hope to see more little ones on Sunday the 12th of November,

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

St Justin's Fair on the Hill Working Bee

Saturday 4th November 2023' 1.30 - 4.30pm

Pruning, Weeding, Removing Dead Bushes, Spreading Wood Chips, Hard Rubbish Removal and General Maintenance and Gardening.

Drinks and BBQ from 4.30pm.

Enjoy a sausage and drink in outdoor kitchen and garden area .

Bring the Kids along, While parents are busy helping out, all children are able to participate in fun and exciting activities and watch a movie (BYO beanbag) in the PAC.

Children will be supervised by parents and provided with drinks and light refreshments.

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

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

As the 1 November is All Saints Day, L.I.F.T. Youth Ministry invites you for a Youth Group Meeting centered around the Saints on

SUNDAY, 5 November 2023
from 6 pm - 7.30 pm
(after the 5 pm Mass)
at St Justin's Parish Meeting Room

"Praise and bless my Lord, and give him thanks
and serve him with great humility."
- Francis of Assisi

