



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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

12th November 2023

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry CR

Congregation of the Resurrection

PERMANENT DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

PARISH SECRETARY:

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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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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 9.00am & 11.00am

WEEK DAY MASSES:

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 book of Wisdom

Wis 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

- O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**
- So I gaze on you in the sanctuary, to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**
- So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**
- On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **(R.)**

Second Reading

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

1 Thes 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31:

1 Thess 5:1-6:

Mt 25:14-30:



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, Piroska Tertelyi. Cameron Wales, Alan Sullivan, Melinda Anderson, Marie Rabot, Helena De Costa, Marise Peiris, Jenny Williams, Nigel D'Lima, Troy Eccles, Joan Oorloff, Ondie & Robert Goold.

We pray for all who have died recently including *Ingrid Thiedeman*.

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time including *Roy Perera*.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

MEMORIAL MASS

Our annual Memorial Mass for deceased relatives and friends will be celebrated on:

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER AT 7:30PM ST JUSTIN'S WHEELERS HILL.

If you would like to place the names of your loved ones, who have passed away please enter the names in the Memorial Book,

Thanksgiving Collections 5th November 2023

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 973.80
CDF - \$ 125.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 384.50
Loose - \$ 380.90

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

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.

Parish Calendar 2023

Tuesday 14th November
Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30-8.30pm

Tuesday 21st November
Memorial Mass 7.30pm

Sunday 26th November
St Justin's Afternoon Tea (Fundraiser)

Tuesday 28th November, School Advisory Council
Level Mass—Year 1 & Year 6 (Buddies)

Wednesday 29th November
Level Mass—Year 2



BAPTISM



We welcome and pray this weekend for **Luca Gaetano Mangiapane** as he receives his sacrament of Baptism.

St Justin's Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

Sunday
26th November
2.30pm

Downunder Room

(Parish House) Donation \$20

Delicious finger food,
Tea & Coffee + Music
(To upgrade the flooring in the meeting room, cash donations accepted)

Bookings opening soon,

"All are Welcome"



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.

Proclaim 2023: Inspiring and Equipping Catholics for Mission

From 16 to 18 November, the inaugural Archdiocesan gathering Proclaim 2023 will offer participants three days of prayer, praise, formation and inspiring keynote speakers. An initiative of Proclaim: The Office for Mission Renewal, the conference seeks to engage and equip Catholics to bring the joy of the Gospel to their own local communities.



In his encyclical *Evangelii gaudium*, Pope Francis asked, 'For if we have received the love which restores meaning to our lives, how can we fail to share that love with others?' (§8). Inspired by the Pope's vision of missionary discipleship and the *Take the Way of the Gospel* vision outlined by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, the Proclaim 2023 gathering will be a unique opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other leaders from across the Archdiocese and to inspire each other to renew the Church's mission in our own day.

Keynote speakers for the three-day event include Archbishop Comensoli; Karen Doyle, founder of the Genius Project and co-founder, with her husband, of Choicez Media; Ron Huntley, author of *Unlocking Your Parish*; Steve Lawrence; and Kym Keady, Director of Ignite Youth.

The gathering will begin on Thursday 16 November, with a time of adoration and worship led by Fr Rob Galea, before Archbishop Comensoli gives the opening address, reflecting on what it means to encounter Christ and live the way of the Gospel in Melbourne today.

Sessions on Friday 17 and Saturday 18 November will include keynote addresses and a number of workshops designed to engage Catholics and equip them with the vision and practical tools to be missionary disciples in their communities.

Topics that will be explored across the three days include:

Ron Huntley—*Flourishing Catholic Identity: making the mission fruitful*

Kym Keady—*Maximising Your Life and Leadership*,

Steve Lawrence—*Fanning the Flame of Faith*,

Leaders from St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park, and Royden D'Souza

Peter Gabauer—*Engaging Men Where They Are at*,

The conference will take place at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne, with Holy Hour on Thursday night at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, right next door. Tickets are still available.

Click the link below to register :

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/proclaim-2023-inspiring-and-equipping-catholics-for-mission>

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 can be found on the Archdiocese website.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/about/take-the-way-of-the-gospel>

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.

BIBLE STUDY

St Justin's Parish, has ongoing online/zoom weekly Bible Study sessions on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

The link is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8975658645?pwd=TXp0TEQzRlFIRkdZRDQyYmYyTU0UT09>, **Meeting ID 897 565 8645, Password 7HgAEz**

For more details email: ckasimir888@gmail.com or contact the parish office 03 9401 6335

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	11 Nov	Leanne M, Elyana F	Volunteer	Helen Johnpillai	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	12 Nov	Ariana De C	Khai Vu	Oswin Antao	Diana Tan
Sun 10.30 am	12 Nov	Xavier & Georgia R	Lolita Briones	Rudy Fernandes	John Italiano
Sun 5.00pm	12 Nov	Joseph B	Anthony Devadass	Volunteer	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	18 Nov	Isaac B, Volunteer	Joe Persico	Paul Dunne	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	19 Nov	Volunteer	Volunteer	Claudia Scuteri	Volunteer
Sun 10.30am	19 Nov	Patrick J , Volunteer	John Italiano	Pioma Wijes're	Anthony Phey
Sun 5.00pm	19 Nov	Aiden D	Joyce Sim	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS	CLEANING	ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	12 Nov	Yvette Esteves, Magda Schwarz		Yvette Esteves	
NEXT WEEK	19 Nov	Adeline Sie, Theresa Bell		Tamara Corteling	

LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY – CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE



The LIFT Youth Ministry invites all parishioners to support our first ever Christmas bake sale. Delicious items including cookies, slices, and cakes, ranging from \$2.50 to \$10.00 will be made available after Mass in November and December.

Funds raised will go directly towards financing the carol singing at local aged cares and the Christmas Eve Nativity Play.

Mark your calendars and come buy these delightful treats. Your support means the world to us as we come together to make this Christmas truly special.

“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. “

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

Christmas Carols Singing at the Aged Care

Following the heart-warming reception of 2022 carol singing, LIFT Youth Ministry and Childrens Ministry are thrilled to announce, we will be singing at aged cares/retirement homes around Mulgrave / Noble Park & Wheelers Hill Area on **Saturday, 9 December & Sunday, 10 December from 10.00am -2.00pm.**



Practices will be held on
Sunday: 19 November 2023 from 6.00pm-7.30pm
Sunday: 26 November 2023 from 6.00pm-7.30pm
Sunday: 3 December 2023 from 6.00pm-7.30pm

Join us as we spread the Christmas cheer. All are welcome.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting Rehan (0430 089 866)/ Sheena (0466 532 381) or wheelershill@cam.org.au by Wednesday, 15 November 2023 with your name and contact details.

Join us as we spread the Christmas cheer. All are welcome to spread the Christmas cheer and goodwill through music.