

# 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 C

#### 6th November 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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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

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 second book of Maccabees

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.' **The Word of God.** 

Response - Thanks be to God

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15 (R.) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

#### **Second Reading**

# A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ

The Word of God, Response - Thanks be to God

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!



#### Gospel

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God. not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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



Next Week's Reading 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C Mal 3:19-20: 2 Thess 3; 7-12: Lk 21: 5 – 19:



## We pray for the sick of our Parish:

Joan Lopes, Carmel Welsh, Lois O'Loughlin, Francis & Joanne Downs, Fred Clarke, Tiana Mugagulio, Annalee Dorling, Deidre Schroter, Di Ford, Andrew White, David Booth, Carolyn Egan, Nicolette Thomas, Kathrina Gavaghan, Maureen Cox, Kasimir Clement, Maria Macan, Rita, John Charman, Yun Ting., Steven & Georgette Mizher, Geoffrey Mortimer., Kitty Halliday, Annette & Stephen Sachie.

We pray ...for and all souls who passed away recently, may they rest in peace.

We remember **Pietro Cresia** and all whose death anniversaries that occur at this time.

## 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 9th & 23rd 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.

St Justin's Lunch Monday 5th December 12 noon

Mulgrave Country Club Al La Carte (choose your own meal) All Welcome Share a meal with Parishioners & Friends Booking essential by phoning or texting Mai Ling 0412 499 205 Or Phone Parish Office 9401 6335

#### BIBLE STUDY - The Bible timeline

This is an excellent program, especially for those wanting to make a start on bible study.

#### 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

## Parish Calendar

Friday 11th November Remembrance Day

Thursday 24th November Memorial Remembrance Mass 7:00pm

Thursday 1st December Parish Pastoral Team Meeting 6.00pm

Monday 5th December St Justin's End of Year Lunch Monday 5th December Mulgrave Country Club

Friday 16th December Term 4—Students finish at 1pm

# Thanksgiving Collections 30th October 2022

| 1st Collection (house)  |      |        |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|------|--------|--|--|--|
| Presbytery              | - \$ | 618.45 |  |  |  |
| CDF online              | - \$ | 72.00  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Collection (church) |      |        |  |  |  |
| Thanksgiving            | - \$ | 249.50 |  |  |  |
| Loose                   | - \$ | 277.25 |  |  |  |

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



#### YOUTH MINISTRY- Sing with the Youths

Join the Youth Ministry for a Night of Singing in preparation for Christmas and chill with some truly great people and make more friends.....

Date: 6 November 2022 (SUNDAY)

Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm (immediately after the Sunday 5.00pm Mass)

Venue: St Justin Meeting Room

It's going to be awesome. See you on Sunday & bring a plate!!!



#### 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
- your email address

Each registered user will receive:

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

#### **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.

If you have any concerns whatsoever - please contact the Parish Office or

Fr Andrew - wheelershill@cam.org.au on 9401 6335.

#### 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 !

# Reflection - All Soul's Day, Gathering the living and the dead



In societies throughout the world, people keep in mind their dead ancestors and family members. Their memories act as an anchor in times when we are tempted by the passing fashions of the present. In some societies, ancestors are worshiped. In other societies, days of memory are kept when family members return to their ancestral lands. In modern societies, graveyards—with their gravestones

and columbaria—honour the memory of the dead. Recently when Queen Elizabeth died, Great Britain stopped for a week to honour and to bury her.

In the Catholic Church, as in other religious communities, death has a central place. Death makes us focus on what matters in our lives and causes us to wonder at the mystery of our coming into the world for such a relatively short time, only to leave it again. Any serious account of what it means to be human must grapple with death. In Christian faith, the most familiar symbol is the cross. It remembers the Son of God, who shared our lives, our rejection and our death—in his case, a tortured death on the cross. Death remains central to our faith. When we think of it, however, we are turned from defeat to victory, and from sadness to celebration through Christ's rising from the dead. Death has its say, but it does not have the last word. When we die, we shall live with Christ in a new life.

That faith turns cemeteries from the place of demons to the place of angels, who were waiting for the apostles at Jesus' tomb. In Christian faith, Christ offers life after death to all those who have faith in him. That vision of death and life is represented in a Melbourne cemetery, where over the gate is the inscription, *Janua Vitae*—the gateway to life.

# Saints Feast days for this week

#### St Leo the Great - 10th November

St Leo the Great was ordained into Holy Orders and rose rapidly to become a papal advisor. He also acted as an emissary of the pope before he himself became a pope. St Leo the Great did many charitable works in Rome for families suffering from hunger and poverty, and also for refugees coming en-mass into Rome. He encouraged the clergy and the faithful to practice fasting and offer the proceeds of the fasting to charity.

#### St Martin of Tours - 11th November

Born of pagan parents in what is now Hungary, and raised in Italy, this son of a veteran was forced at the age of 15 to serve in the army. Martin became a Christian catechumen and was baptized when he was 18. It was said that he lived more like a monk than a soldier. At 23, he refused a war bonus and told his commander: "I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ. Give the bounty to those who are going to fight. But I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight." After great difficulties, he was discharged and went to be a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers.

#### St Josaphat - 12th November

Saint Josaphat died for something few in his era died for—ecumenism. In fact, the word ecumenism did not even exist when Josaphat was martyred. Josaphat was born in Ukraine but grew to manhood working a trade in Vilnius, Lithuania. In his late teens, he felt called to be a monk, so he rejected an offer of marriage and joined a monastery in Vilnius in 1604. Josaphat's austerities, intelligence, and prayerfulness made him a natural leader, and he was duly ordained a deacon and priest and earned a reputation as an effective preacher.

Josaphat was beatified in 1643 and canonized in 1867. In the twentieth century, Josaphat's remains were brought to Rome and buried under the altar of Saint Basil in St. Peter's Basilica.

| ROSTERS      | Date   | Altar Servers                       | Data<br>Projectionist | Readers            | Eucharistic<br>Minister |
|--------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Sat 6.00 pm  | 05 Nov | Alissa & Sienna M                   | Shenelle Fernandes    | Chris Brodie       | Volunteer               |
| Sun 8.30am   | 06 Nov | Georgia R                           | Khai Vu               | Volunteer          | Deacon Neil             |
| Sun 10.30am  | 06 Nov | Ava O                               | Demetrio De Jesus     | John Italiano      | Deacon Neil             |
| Sun 5.00 pm  | 06 Nov | Aiden D, Lachlan Di I               | Ashleigh D'Souza      | Isabelle Devadass  |                         |
| NEXT WEEK    |        |                                     |                       |                    |                         |
| Sat 6.00pm   | 12 Nov | Liam F, Angelo G                    | Jamie Davin           | Paul Dunne         | Pabsi Perera            |
| Sun 8.30 am  | 13 Nov | Aaron E                             | Oswin Antao           | Noeline Willenberg | Deacon Neil             |
| Sun 10.30 am | 13 Nov | Andy H                              | Lolita Briones        | Demetrio De Jesus  | Deacon Neil             |
| Sun 5.00pm   | 13 Nov | Volunteer                           | Anthony Devadass      | Jodie Valadon      |                         |
| ROSTERS      |        | COUNTERS                            | Cleaning              | ALTAR              |                         |
| THIS WEEK    | 06 Nov | Thomas Wong,<br>Rudy Fernandes      |                       | Yvette Esteves     |                         |
|              | 13 Nov | Claudia Scuteri,<br>Ida Tontodonati |                       | Tamara Corteling   |                         |

#### 2022 Ordination Mass at Patrick's Cathedral



#### Saturday 19th November, 2022 at 10.00 am

Join for Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral to celebrate the ordination to the priesthood of transitional deacons Huy Nguyen, Vinh Do and An Le, and the ordination to the transitional diaconate of Thomas Christie, Tien Tran and Peter (Ngoc) Nguyen. As St Alphonsus Liguori once said, 'The happiest man in the world is he who abandons himself to the will of God and receives all things, whether prosperous or adverse, as from His hands.'

## "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 one more weeks.

Your generosity is much appreciated, Thank you

The Call of Guadalupe musical is an entertaining, uplifting, Christian musical that celebrates life, love and hope. Based on a story by Anne Lim, the musical was created by playwright and artist, John Lee, with music composed by Peter Foster. St Joseph's Parish is thrilled to have the participation of many of its children and talented artists on stage! On 24th November For all enquiries, visit cogtheatre.org or email chelsea@cam.org.au.

#### Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas.



Palms Australia

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education. health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

#### FLOOD APPEAL - SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Archbishop has asked that the parish communities. the Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State.

Contributions can be made by:

- Calling 13 18 12
- visit https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vicflood-appeal-2022.
- Making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
- via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

Your help will be greatly appreciated,

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by Wednesday midday.

Please email all requests to wheelershill@cam.org.au