



# 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.

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

**21st 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:

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### ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

#### PRINCIPAL:

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#### PRINCIPAL:

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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, 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 prophet*

*Jonah*

*Jon 3:1-5, 10*

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

**The Word of the Lord,**

**Response - Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4*

*(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.*

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

## Second Reading

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

*1 Cor 7:29-31*

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

**The Word of the Lord,**

**Response - Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The kingdom of God is near:*

*believe the Good News! Alleluia!*



## Gospel

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

*Mk 1:14-20*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

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

## Next Week's Reading

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr B**

**Deut 18:15-20:**

**1 Cor 7:32-35: Mk 1:21-28:**

*"I know who you are - the Holy One of God"*

*Year B*



### 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 Abeysekara, 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, Ondie & Robert Goold, Celia Ellis.

We pray for all who have died recently including **Jill Ramsden, Jerome Mahilum, Troy Eccles.**

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time including **Emilya Somasundaram.**  
**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

### Thanksgiving Collections

**14th January 2024**

#### 1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 747.95  
CDF online - \$ 170.00

#### 2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 286.35  
Loose - \$ 423.50

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 - grade 4 , Reconciliation - grade 3 and Confirmation classes - grade 6 & high school students.**

### 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 25th January**

Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

**Thursday 1st February**

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 5.00 pm

**Friday 2nd February**

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

**Sunday 4th February**

Youth Camp 8.30am - 8.00pm  
(Good Shepherd Parish Hall)

**Sunday 11th February**

Children’s Ministry commences 10.30 am

**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.devadassa@gmail.com](mailto:sheena.devadassa@gmail.com)  
by Sun 21 Jan24

Scan the QR or use link to join

<https://forms.office.com/Az9nYDwz9W>  
Copy link

**HERE I AM LORD**

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

**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)

## *At the heart of who we are is not all the buildings but the person of Jesus Christ, who enters into our lives and who we then share with others.*

### **Reflection -: Jesus says to Simon,**

When Jesus says to Simon, Andrew, James and John 'I will make you into fishers of men', then, amongst the many levels of meaning they would have heard the allusion to Ezekiel 29:3-5.

Jesus was telling them that he was creating a society of liberated human beings, called the 'Kingdom of God'. This would involve struggle against powerful elites, the pharaohs of this world, who oppress and enslave people. It would be as dangerous and demand as much energy as required to haul a crocodile out of the Nile.

Yet they did so, 'straightaway'. Because of the call of Jesus? No. At least, not that alone. We read 'He saw Simon and his brother Andrew . . . He saw James and his brother John.' They were responding not to his voice alone but to his eyes. His is like the attentive gaze of a parent loving a baby into a beautiful future. Jesus looks at you and at me wanting to love us into a barely imaginable future.

We could pause for a moment to remember that when His call comes, demanding an 'aye' or a 'nay', the Eyes have it.

### **NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE :**

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. Getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even finding a garage until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, could you consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status, which for ten years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors across Australia of church-related sexual abuse.

Many of these suffer Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), have limited or no employment, and a donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or generate funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs.

**If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (frkdillon@outlook.com.au or 0421 777 360) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or [adam-kaali@hotmail.com](mailto:adam-kaali@hotmail.com)).**

### **MAGI HOLIDAYS : -**

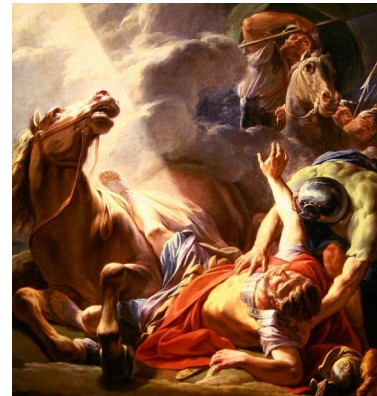
Fr Maria Raju would like to invite you for an 18-day pilgrimage, departing on 23rd September 2024. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Lourdes, Turin, Milan, Padua, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rotondo and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$8790. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides.

For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au).

### **CONVERSION of ST PAUL, 25th Jan**

Paul was born a Jew in the Roman city of Tarsus, in modern-day Turkey. On the eighth day, he was circumcised and received the Hebrew name Saul. At a young age, Saul began to study the Law of Moses in Jerusalem under Gamaliel, a member of the Sanhedrin and one of the most respected Pharisees and Doctors of the Law of his era. The Pharisees had enumerated 613 laws found within the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. Saul would have studied each of these laws carefully.

Our feast today not only celebrates Saint Paul, it specifically celebrates his conversion. Think about that glorious conversion. Those three days that Saul spent in Damascus after encountering Jesus on the road changed his life. During those three days, he pondered Jesus' words, fasted, prayed, listened, thought, and changed. Facing the truth within his soul might not have been easy, but he did it. From that time on, the zeal that he had poured into persecution became zeal for the spreading of *the Gospel*.



*Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I passed a night and a day on the deep; on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my own race, dangers from Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers at sea, dangers among false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many sleepless nights, through hunger and thirst, through frequent fastings, through cold and exposure (2 Corinthians 11:25-27).*

**Prayer:** Saint Paul, you were filled with zeal throughout your life. First, you were zealous in persecuting the early Christians in an attempt to defend the Jewish interpretation of the Law of Moses. After you encountered Jesus, Whom you were persecuting, you completely changed your life and became one of the most zealous evangelists in the history of the world. Please pray for me, that I may embrace the same zeal you had and allow Jesus to convert my soul as fully as you allowed Him to convert you. Saint Paul, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by

**Wednesday midday.**

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

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	20 Jan	Volunteer	Joe Persico	Yvette Esteves	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	21 Jan	Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Oswin Antao	Mai-Ling Sholl
Sun 10.30 am	21 Jan	Volunteer	John Italiano	Demetrio DeJ	Anthony Phey
Sun 5.00pm	21 Jan	Volunteer	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	27 Jan	Volunteer	Bernadine Fernando	Melissa Fernandes	Raymond Coyle
Sun 8.30am	28 Jan	Volunteer	Oswin Antao	Volunteer	Mai-Ling Sholl
Sun 10.30am	28 Jan	Volunteer	Lolita Briones	John Italiano	Anthony Phey
Sun 5.00pm	28 Jan	Volunteer	Volunteer	Ophelia D'Souza	Natalie Uranie
ROSTERS		COUNTERS	CLEANING	ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	21 Jan	Ida Tontodonati, Yvette Esteves		Yvette Esteves	
NEXT WEEK	28 Jan	Lolita Briones, Theresa Bell		Lolita Briones	

### Church and Parish House Maintenance Team

As we now have a Maintenance Group formed, next meeting will be on the 21st February at 10.00am

Whilst we are still calling 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, 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.

### 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.

**"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. "**