



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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

4th February 2024

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry CR

Congregation of the Resurrection

PERMANENT DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

PARISH SECRETARY:

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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

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 book of

Job

Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'how slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3

(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. (R.)
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. (R.)
3. Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the

Corinthians

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering
Alleluia!*



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Mk 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr B
Lev 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1:
Mk 1:40-45:



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 Goid,

We pray for all who have died recently ..
We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Thanksgiving Collections 28th January 2024

1st Collection (house)	
Presbytery	- \$ 792.60
2nd Collection (church)	
Thanksgiving	- \$ 306.00
Loose	- \$ 453.60

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 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



Sunday 4th February

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

Friday 9th February

All School Mass – Opening of the School Year - 9.15am

Sunday 11th February

Children's Ministry commences 10.30 am

Sunday 28th February

Swahili Mass 2.00pm (St Justin's Church)

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

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.

BIBLE STUDIES

Would you like to join us for face-to-face Bible studies? No previous studies are required, just a heart yearning to know Christ our Good Shepherd in the scriptures and in prayer!

Please let us know via email to jefferson.tan@gmail.com or calling parish office (03 9560 4511), so we may get an idea about numbers. We are aiming to start during the second week of Lent.

"We proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and which was made manifest to us – that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ" (1 Jn 1:2-3)

"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.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP ,

We would like to extend an invitation to

all parishioners from

Good Shepherd and St. Justins' to join us in prayer at

Good Shepherd Church (Crying Room)

Tuesdays at 7:30pm.

Any queries contact Trish Fini on 0488 996106 for any enquiries

MONASH INTERFAITH GATHERING (MIG Inc)

MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

Guest Speakers

Jaya Manchikanti (CEO of IndianCare) will share her personal journey of mental health and its intersection with spirituality.

Dr Rajmohan Ramanathapillai (Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture) will share stories of his work with refugees and asylum seekers from multi-cultural and multi-faith contexts.

Saturday 24th February 2024
Mulgrave Community Centre
355 Wellington Road, Mulgrave

Free Admission

Book : <https://www.trybooking.com/CNSAW>

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.

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by
Wednesday midday.

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

INTERCHURCH COUNCIL MT WAVERLEY

DEMENTIA WORKSHOP

Mt Waverley Uniting Church
482 High Street Road
Mount, Waverley
1.30pm to 3.00pm

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16TH, 2024

Gold coin donation welcome.

INTERCHURCH FUNDRAISING DINNER

Thursday 24th February 2024 , 7pm
Addictions Restaurant 222 Thomas St Dandenong
\$40 donation per person
2 course dinner , soft drink, tea and coffee.
This will be an alcohol-free event.

Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/COKTJ>
Funds raised will support the work of Monash Interfaith Gathering Inc.

"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. "

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	03 Feb	Volunteer	Joe Persico	Jaime Davin	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	04 Feb	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Claudia Scuteri	Volunteer
Sun 10.30 am	04 Feb	Volunteer	Dominic D'Angelo	Rudy Fernandes	Volunteer
Sun 5.00pm	04 Feb	Volunteer	Youth Group	Youth Group	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	10 Feb	Volunteer	Magda Schwarz	Paul Dunne	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	11 Feb	Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Noel Ridler	Diana Tan
Sun 10.30am	11 Feb	Volunteer	John Italiano	Demetrio DeJ	Volunteer
Sun 5.00pm	11 Feb	Volunteer	Anthony Devadass	Natalie Uranie	Ophelia D'Souza
ROSTERS		COUNTERS	CLEANING	ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	04 Feb	Ken Franklin, Robin Dragwidge		Natalie Uranie	
NEXT WEEK	11 Feb	Yvette Esteves, Magda Schwarz		Tamara Corteling	

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.

REFLECTION :

The mother-in-law of Simon (Peter) was sick in bed with a raging fever. When Jesus learned about her distressed state, he 'took her by the hand and helped her up'. He broke the taboo about physical contact with a woman not his relative because he wanted to holistically heal her dis-ease.

Simon's mother-in-law didn't need an aspirin and a cup of tea. She felt quarantined, isolated, and needed a hand reassuring her of sociable relationships. Jesus overcame her fever and her disease with the world.

At every Mass we exchange a physical gesture at the greeting of Peace. This quite often overcomes being ill-at-ease with a family member or just with the neighbour in the pew. We need to take that symbolic action into the world. For somebody, it may be the most touching thing we ever do.

We could pause for a moment to identify that person who needs us to reach out, to take their hand and help them up.

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 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).

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