



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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

11th February 2024

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry CR

Congregation of the Resurrection

PERMANENT DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

PARISH SECRETARY:

Jeanne Bernard

PARISH PASTORAL

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PRINCIPAL:

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NAZARETH COLLEGE

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,
Thursday, 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 Leviticus

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7

(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

- Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. (R.)
- By now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. (R.)
- Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. (R.)

Second Reading

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

1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jew or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The Word of the Lord,

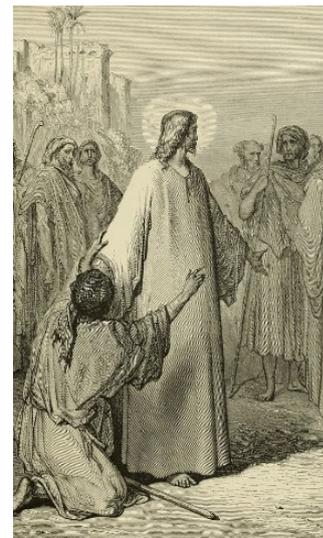
Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.'

The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading
1st Sunday of LENT

Gen 9:8-15:

1 Pet 3:18-22: Mk 1:12-15:





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, Stuart Ellem

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

ST JUSTIN’S LENTEN PROGRAM 2024



14th February Ash Wednesday
9.15am (School Mass)
7.00pm

19th March Tuesday
7.00pm Lenten Parish Reconciliation, (2nd Rite)

28th March Holy Thursday, .
7.00pm Mass & Adoration until 11.00pm

29th March Good Friday
10.00am Stations of the Cross
3.00pm (Celebration of the Lord's Passion)

30th March Easter Vigil Mass
7.00pm:

31st March Easter Sunday
8.30am & 10.30am No 5.00pm mass

Stations of the Cross (during Lent)
Every Friday 7.00pm

BAPTISM



We welcome and pray this weekend for
Niall Martin Perera, Cody James Williams,
Olivia Katherine Marandola

as they receive their sacrament of Baptism.

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.



2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month after 9.15am Mass,

“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 !

Project Compassion Sunday - 10th & 11th February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Thanksgiving Collections 4th February 2024

1st Collection (house)
Presbytery - \$ 717.55

2nd Collection (church)
Thanksgiving - \$ 507.50
Loose - \$ 600.05

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

ASH WEDNESDAY—14th February

Ash Wednesday is a holy day that signifies the beginning of Lent. It marks the entry into a season of spiritual preparation for Holy Week, which culminates in Easter. Any march toward the redeeming work of Christ must begin with a recognition of our need for his grace—and that reminder is Ash Wednesday. The day affirms that we are dust, as ashes are literally spread in a cross on our foreheads. The cross represents Jesus and how he has redeemed us. We are encouraged to seek repentance with humble hearts and prepare for his gift.



While Ash Wednesday isn't mentioned in the Bible, [Scripture](#) does testify to the practice of repenting in dust and ashes. The ashes for Ash Wednesday are typically provided by burning the palms from [Palm Sunday](#) of the year prior. Christians in the early church were sprinkled with ashes during Lent; however, it wasn't until the Middle Ages that the church began the Ash Wednesday practice of marking foreheads.

A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Merciful God, you called us forth from the dust of the earth; you claimed us for Christ in the waters of baptism. Look upon us as we enter these Forty Days bearing the mark of ashes, and bless the journey through the desert of Lent to the font of rebirth. As we remember our mortality and seek penitence today, we know you to be a God who is rich in forgiveness and abounding in steadfast love, love that culminates in eternal life with you. Guide our steps this Lent, so that we might find greater fulfillment in your promises and better serve others with a heart that's reflective of you. Amen.

LENTEN BOOKLETS AND ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Lenten Daily and Sundays Readings and Reflections Booklets are for sale in the church foyer at \$6.50 a copy.

The readings and reflections help us to fix our gaze on our loving and merciful God as we walk towards Easter during Lent.

Lent is the time to confront our sinfulness, to be reminded of our mortality, and to be grateful for the gift of salvation we receive through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Join us online each week during Lent to read and reflect on the Sundays readings.

For more details and registration WhatsApp Kasimir 0435049828 or email ckasimir888@gmail.com

The first online meeting is on Thursday 15th February 8pm to 9.15pm. Subsequent meetings will be on Wednesdays from 8pm to 9.15pm



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Parishioners of St Justin are invited to get involved in our community as part of the St Vincent De Paul Wheelers Hill Conference.

There have been requests to help people in our parish who are in need of assistance.

Peter Keogh, a member of SVDP Wheelers Hill Conference will address masses next weekend, 17/18th February.

If you wish to obtain further details, you may contact Peter on 0478 044 415

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently home-bound or at a care facility and are unable to attend Mass, please contact the parish office to schedule a time for a trained Pastoral Care Minister to bring Holy Communion to you.

The Ministry to the Sick is a pastoral ministry of caring for those hospitalised, in nursing homes, or confined to private homes. The purpose of the ministry is to demonstrate the care and concern of our faith community to the sick and those unable to leave their home and to provide the opportunity to pray with others and to receive the Holy Eucharist.

If you or a friend are interested in joining this ministry at St Justin's parish under the guidance of our parish Priest, Fr Andrzej, please contact the parish office on (03) 9401 6335 or email us at wheelershill@cam.org.au.

ST JUSTIN'S PARISH CRAFT GROUP

All welcome, come along to the Meeting Room in St Justin's Parish House

1.00pm—3.00pm **2nd & 4th Wed each month**

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 text Mai Ling 0412 499 205.

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	10 Feb	Volunteer	Magda Schwarz	Paul Dunne	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	11 Feb	Volunteer	Volunteer	Noel Ridler	Diana Tan
Sun 10.30 am	11 Feb	Volunteer	John Italiano	Demetrio DeJ	Volunteer
Sun 5.00pm	11 Feb	Volunteer	Anthony Devadass	Natalie Uranie	Ophelia D'Souza
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	17 Feb	Volunteer	Melissa Fernandes	Helen Johnpillai	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	18 Feb	Volunteer	Oswin Antao	Mai-Ling Sholl	Volunteer
Sun 10.30am	18 Feb	Volunteer	Lolita Briones	John Italiano	Anthony Phey
Sun 5.00pm	18 Feb	Volunteer	Volunteer	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	11 Feb	Yvette Esteves, Magda Schwarz		Tamara Corteling	
NEXT WEEK	18 Feb	Lolita Briones, Theresa Bell		Natalie Uranie	

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. 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.

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

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.

All Volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check Card.

If you need assistance or for more information- please contact the Parish Office or Fr Andrew - wheelershill@cam.org.au on 9401 6335.

Safeguarding group ; wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au

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