



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.

Fourth Sunday of EASTER , Year B

21st April 2024

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry CR

Congregation of the Resurrection

PERMANENT DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

PARISH SECRETARY:

Jeanne Bernard

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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 Andrew

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. (R.)
2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R.)
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St John

1 Jn 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

John

Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading

Fifth Sunday of EASTER

Acts 9:26-31: 1Jn 3:18-24:

Jn 15:1-8:

Dear Friends, our Parish has always relied on the generosity of Parishioners to support the Priest and the expenses of running the Parish. You can donate by using Thanksgiving Envelopes or by Credit Card or Direct Debit.

If you would like to support the Parish Priest (1st Collection) you can donate to the Presbytery Account. You can leave your donation at the Office or deposit directly into the following account

Account name: St Justin's Parish Presbytery Account
St Justin's Parish
Name of Bank -NAB
BSB - 083 347
Account No. - 671274694

Reference: Your Name - Donation

To donate to the Church Account (2nd Collection) by direct deposit, the details are:

Account Name: St Justin's Parish Church Account
St Justin's Parish
Name of Bank - NAB
BSB - 083 347
Account No. - 671307775

Reference: Your Name - Planned giving Number

Thank you for your continuous support given to St Justin's Parish, God Bless

We pray for the sick of our Parish:



Carmel Welsh, Francis & Joanne Downs,
Tiana Mugagulio, David Booth, Maria Macan, Rita, Annette & Stephen Sachie. Senaka Fernando, Cathy Faux, June Ferguson, Delani Hakan, Nicolette Thomas, Eileen Doyle, Alan Sullivan, Melinda Anderson, Helena De Costa, Ondie & Robert Goold & Frances Gunther.

We pray for all those who have died recently, including Yip Kah Choon, Paolo Politini.

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time,

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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 24th April

 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.

Thank you, for your Generous Contribution given Caristas Australia and Good Friday Appeal,

We Received : CARISTAS COLLECTION - \$845.45
GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - \$ 1,141.75

This week there will be a special collection to support the Seminary and Vocations Office.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to **single and married men**, aged between **30 to 60 years**, who want to serve God and the church as ordained ministers.

COME & SEE!

An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **4th May 2024** Saturday, 10:00-11:45 am at the **Catholic Theological College (CTC)**, 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.

For more information:

Contact: **Office of the Permanent Diaconate**
03 9412 3357 E:diaconate@cam.org.au

Thanksgiving Collections 14th April 2024

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 1,026.70
CDF online - \$ 40.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 217.00
Loose - \$ 482.90

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

Bible study online and face to face

Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

In this 24-part study of Matthew's Gospel, Jeff Cavins explains how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must live it.

We begin this study on line/zoom on Wednesdays 24 h April at 7.30pm and face to face on Thursdays 25th April at 7pm in Good Shepherd church foyer.

All are welcome. No previous knowledge needed,

For more information and to register contact ckasimir888@gmail.com (whatapp 0431 049 828) or Jefferson.tan@gmail.com or call the parish office at 03 9560 4511

**Craving a Cuppa, Conversation & Community?
Join us for “Cuppa after Mass”.**



Why come for a Cuppa?

- Every cup is a conversation starter; a chance to connect with fellow parishioners.
- You'll find acceptance and belonging in our Parish community.
- At the very least come and enjoy a beverage and some freshly baked pastries or a savory snack.

Together we will continue to build and nurture our Parish community. We invite everyone to join us for this fellowship on **Sunday, 28 April after 10.30am Mass at St Justin’s Parish foyer.**

**SATURDAY EVENING ROSARY DEVOTION
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion.

The month of May is traditionally considered the month of Mary, a month especially dedicated to devotion to Our Lady, the Mother of God and of all of us.



Join us EVERY SATURDAY after the 6pm Mass as we pray the Rosary as a Parish community.

- Week 1 (4 May 2024) - Joyful Mysteries
- Week 2 (11 May 2024) - Sorrowful Mysteries
- Week 3 (18 May 2024) - Glorious Mysteries
- Week 4 (25 May 2024) - Luminous Mysteries (followed by light refreshments)

SAVE THE DATE
St Justin’s Parish Community

BIGGEST MORNING TEA 2024

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY

10.00 am

DownUnder Room

All funds raised will go to the Cancer

PLEASE JOIN LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY'S

Mother's Day
BRUNCH

SUNDAY MAY AFTER 10:30AM
5TH MASS

ST JUSTIN'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
RSVP BY SCANNING QR CODE BELOW BY 1 MAY
Admission: Gold Coin Donation



Join us for a spectacular brunch assisted by the fathers

*If the QR code does not work please email :
wheelershill@cam.org.au*

There will be sign-up sheets in the church foyer.

We're excited to announce our ...

**Young Adults
Group**

This is a group for those aged
between 18 to 35 years old.

Sign up if you're interested! ♥



Contact abbietiong@outlook.com for further details

**The GOOD SHEPHERD Charismatic Prayer Group is
running a 3 Week Seminar,**

- **GOD'S SPIRIT - The gifts of GOD's Spirit**
Tuesday 23rd April—Guest Speaker
Fr. Rojan George VC

Don't miss this opportunity to come and listen to three spirit filled speakers. The Seminar starts at 7.30pm with prayer & praise and will be followed by a talk by the guest speaker. We should finish around 9.30pm, The Seminar is held at the GOOD SHEPHERD Parish Church, 34 Academy Avenue, WHEELERS HILL 3150

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
		THIS WEEK			
Sat 6.00pm	20 Apr	Volunteer	Shenelle Fernandes	Paul Dunne	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	21 Apr	Volunteer	Oswin Antao	Noel Ridler	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	21 Apr	Volunteer	Lolita Briones	Rudy Fernandes	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	21 Apr	Volunteer	Joyce Simm	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
		NEXT WEEK			
Sat 6.00pm	27 Apr	Volunteer	Melissa Fernandes	Helen Johnpillai	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	28 Apr	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	28 Apr	Volunteer	Dominic D'Angelo	Volunteer	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	28 Apr	Volunteer	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	21 Apr	Robin Dragwidge, Ida Tontodonati		Natalie Uranie	
NEXT WEEK	28 Apr	Peter Corteling, Claudia Scuteri		Tamara Corteling	

Take the Way of the Gospel

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 on can be found on the Archdiocese website.

"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. "