



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 of EASTER , Year B

28th April 2024

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry CR
Congregation of the Resurrection

PERMANENT DEACON:
Deacon Neil Daculan

PARISH SECRETARY:
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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,

Reconciliation by appointment and Saturday after 9.15am mass,

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 9 :26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord,
Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:26-28. 30-32. R. v.26

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! **(R.)**
2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **(R.)**
3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' **(R.)**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St John 1 Jn 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

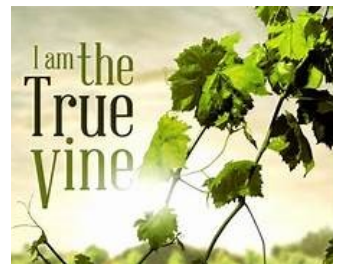
My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord,
Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John Jn 15: 1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

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

Next Week's Reading - Sixth Sunday of EASTER
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48: 1 Jn 4:7-10: Jn 15:9-17:

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, Frances Gunther.

We pray for all those who have died recently deceased.

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Domenico Rossello**.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Thanksgiving Collections

21st April 2024

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 937.60
CDF online - \$ 300.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 301.50
Loose - \$ 522.30

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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. In the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, we consider the safety and wellbeing of all persons to be our highest priority.

We too acknowledge that children, young people and adults at risk may require additional safeguards to promote their participation, wellbeing and safety.

Safeguarding Essentials online training module for volunteers

Safeguarding Essentials is a 30-60 minute online training module for all clergy, parish staff and volunteers within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. This accessible and engaging online resource provides clergy, parish staff and volunteers with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from abuse and harm.

Volunteers will be required to complete the training every 3 years.

How to access the training

To access the online training go to: www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org

To login, you will need:

- your unique Working with Children Check ID/VIT ID number
an email address

Upon registration you will be asked to identify your role within the parish i.e. volunteer.

To register:

volunteers will need to select their **parish** from the dropdown menu as their Primary Organisation of Service.

If you need any assistance please contact Parish Office: (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 8th May

 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.

BAPTISM



We welcome and pray this weekend for

Polly Matilda Beruldsen

as she receive her sacrament of Baptism.

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal,

There will a collection next week, envelopes are kept in the church foyer, Please give generously, 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.

Please join on line/zoom on Wednesdays at 7.30pm and face to face on Thursdays 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

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

**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 Council.

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.

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

The next gathering will be on the 12th May 2024,

The session will begin during the 10.30am Mass and the children will be taken together by the volunteers before the act of penance.

Father will invite all the children and give them a blessing before leaving the church.

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

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

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
		THIS WEEK			
Sat 6.00pm	27 Apr	Volunteer	Joe Persico	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
		NEXT WEEK			
Sat 6.00pm	04 May	Volunteer	Bernadine Fernando	Melissa Fernandes	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	05 May	Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Oswin Antao	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	05 May	Volunteer	John Italiano	Demterio DeJ	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	05 May	Volunteer	Youth Group	Youth Group	Ophelia D'Souza
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	28 Apr	Peter Corteling, Claudia Scuteri		Tamara Corteling	
NEXT WEEK	05 May	Adeline Sie, Donald D'Cruz		Yvette Esteves	

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. "