



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 Lent , Year B

17th March 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 Andrew

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jer 31:31-34

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-4. 12-15. R. v.12

(R.) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

1. Have mercy on my, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt. and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
3. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of to the Hebrews

Heb 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;

and where I am, my servant will also be.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus.

Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Is 50: 4-7: Phil 2:6-11: Mk 14:1 - 15:47:



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. 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 and Stuart Ellem, Frances Gunther.

We pray for all those who have died recently including **Asela Silva**,

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, including **Olive Ridler**.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED:

Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter Sunday Services,

If you are available please sign the signing sheets which are placed in the church foyer. Thank you.

Parish Calendar 2024



Monday 18th March (Good Shepherd Church)

Lenten Parish Reconciliation (2nd rite) at 7.00pm

Tuesday 19th March (St Justin's Church)

Lenten Parish Reconciliation, (2nd Rite) at 7.00pm

Friday 22nd March

Station of the Cross 7.00pm followed by mass (St Justin's Church)

Thanksgiving Collections

10th March 2024

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 760.20
CDF online - \$ 20.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 345.00
Loose - \$ 373.30

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

ST JUSTIN'S LENTEN PROGRAM 2024

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



Partnership in Action

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implements the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes everyday to create a better future for their communities.

Caritas Australia partners with many overseas communities, such as Samoa to assist with clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities.

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 now in church, and also by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413

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 gathering will be on the 27th March 2024,

Any queries text Mai Ling 0412 499 205.



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 hospitalized, 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](tel:0394016335) or email us at wheelershill@cam.org.au.

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 !



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 17th April at 7.30pm and face to face on Thursdays 18th April at 7pm in Good Shepherd

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

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.

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Reflection - St Joseph's Feast, 19th March



St. Joseph is honored with feast days throughout the Liturgical Year. This feast encourages us to look at Joseph's role as husband and head of the Holy Family.

Most of what we know about the life of St. Joseph comes to us from Scripture and legends that have sprung up regarding his life. Though Joseph is only mentioned by two of the evangelists, he is paid the compliment of being a "just" man. This is a way of saying that Joseph was such a good and holy man that he shares in God's own holiness. In addition, Joseph gives us an example of how to be a just spouse and how to have holy relationships.

Joseph's example as a husband can be best seen in how he respected Mary. He realized that God had a special plan for his wife and for his son, and Joseph did everything in his power to help this plan become reality. When Joseph was given chances to give up his vocation to the married life, by divorcing Mary or leaving her, he resisted the temptation and stayed by her side providing support and love.

The feast of St. Joseph Husband of Mary has been celebrated throughout the church since the tenth century and has been honored as the Patron of the Universal Church since 1870. St. Joseph is the patron of workers, carpenters, Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru, and southern Vietnam.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH in collaboration with VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE

The Divine Mercy Novena at Good Shepherd Church

Holy Saturday 30th March 3-4pm (No Holy Mass only Divine Mercy Chaplet, Novena Prayers, Eucharistic Adoration)

Easter Sunday 31st March: 7-8pm

Monday 1st April: 7-8pm

Tuesday 2nd April: 7-8pm

Wednesday 3rd April: 7-8pm

Thursday 4th April: 7-8pm

Friday 5th April: 7-8pm (Rosary, Praise & Worship, Healing Mass, adoration with novena prayers)

Saturday 6th April: 6-7.30pm



SUNDAY 7TH APRIL - FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

1:30-3pm - Confessions

3pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Blessing of Icon

3:30pm - Solemn Mass

4:30pm - Procession of Divine Mercy Icon

5pm - Conclusion

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	16 Mar	Volunteer	Melissa Fernandes	Jaime Davin	Ray Coyle
Sun 8.30am	17 Mar	Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Noel Ridler	Volunteer
Sun 10.30 am	17 Mar	Volunteer	Dominic D'Angelo	Desmond Tiong	John Italiano
Sun 5.00pm	17 Mar	Volunteer	Joyce Simm	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK		PALM SUNDAY		Narrator for the Gospel	
Sat 6.00pm	23 Mar	Volunteer	Joe Persico	1. Helen Johnpillai, 2. Volunteer, 3. Volunteer, 4. Volunteer	Marian & Ray Coyle
Sun 8.30am	24 Mar	Volunteer	Khai Vu	1. Mai-Ling Sholl 2. Noel Ridler 3. Volunteer, 4. Volunteer	Michael Spina, Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	24 Mar	Volunteer	Lolita Briones	1. Rudy Fernandes 2. Volunteer, 3. Volunteer, 4. Volunteer	Deacon Neil, Volunteer
Sun 5.00pm	24 Mar	Youth Group	Youth Group	1. Amasha, 2. Alistair, 3. Volunteer, 4. Volunteer	Ophelia D'Souza Volunteer
		HOLY WEEK			
Holy Thursday	28 Mar	Kiel F,		Keira Fernando	Deacon Neil Volunteer
Passion 3.00 pm	29 Mar	Aiden Devadass	Bernadine Fernando	Youth Group (4 Volunteers)	1. Volunteer 2. Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	17 Mar	Yvette Esteves, Robin Dragwidge.		Lolita Briones	
NEXT WEEK	24 Mar	Ken Franklin, Rohitha W'ratne		Natalie Uranie	Kavee, Louie



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