



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.

First Sunday of Lent , Year B

18th February 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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ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:
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Sam Consentino
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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 Genesis

Gn 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9. R. see v.10

(R.) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

1 Pt 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

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

Gospel Acclamation

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



**Next Week's Reading
2nd Sunday of Lent
Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18:
Rom 8:31-34:
Mk 9:2-10:**



We pray for the sick of our Parish:

Carmel Welsh, Francis & Joanne Downs, Tiana Mugagulo, 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 and Stuart Ellem.

We pray for all those who have died recently especially **Denis De Souza**.

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time especially **Maria Sottile (17th February)**, **Nicola Spina (18th February)**, Franz Albuquerque, Francis D'Souza and Matilda D'Souza.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Thanksgiving Collections 11th February 2024

1st Collection (house)	
Presbytery	- \$ 975.45
2nd Collection (church)	
Thanksgiving	- \$ 184.55
Loose	- \$ 493.35

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

PROJECT COMPASSION



You can help better the lives of people in some of the most vulnerable communities on earth by making a donation through the Project Compassion boxes and envelopes,

by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or phoning 1800 024 413

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

Thursday 22nd February

Enrolments for Sacraments Preparation classes

Sunday 28th February

Swahili Mass 2pm (St Justin's Church)



ST JUSTIN'S LENTEN PROGRAM 2024

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

SACRAMENTS PREPARATION CLASSES 2024

St Justin's Parish provides preparation for the Sacraments for children who attend schools other than our parish school.

ENROLMENTS THIS THURSDAY 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.

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



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 this weekend.

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 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.

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 Good Shepherd parish office 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)

REACHOUT MINISTRY

As we now have cell groups formed within the ReachOut Ministry at St Justin's Parish, our meetings will commence in the month of February 2024 and will continue once every month on an ongoing basis.

What is a ReachOut Ministry ?

The vision of this Ministry is to have parishioners of St Justin's involved in a ReachOut community, meet monthly to share life and faith in a small group setting and thereby growing in Spiritual love.

These groups will help us:

- learn to be missionary disciples bringing Jesus Christ to others in the world;
- allow members to know one another and foster a sense of belonging not experienced in a large Parish setting and
- facilitate quick and effective mobilization of parishioners for important larger events and parish level initiatives.

This ministry is also in keeping with Paul's writings in his epistle to the Hebrews (*Hebrews 10:24-25*) and the people of Thessaloniki (*1 Thessalonians 5:11*) wherein he exhorts the Believers to meet together for worship, encourage one another to love and to do good deeds, build up one another and comfort one another.

Frequency of meetings?

Cell groups meet once a month.

Where will it be held ?

Cell groups can meet in a non-formal setting such as at members' homes / Parish meeting room or at a park.

Further Information

If you have any queries, please contact

St Justin's Parish office: 03 9401 6335

or e-mail: dgdacruz@yahoo.com.au

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 online meetings are on
Wednesdays from 8pm to 9.15pm

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	17 Feb	Volunteer	Melissa Fernandes	Helen Johnpillai	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	18 Feb	Volunteer	Oswin Antao	Noeline Willenberg	Michael Spina
Sun 10.30 am	18 Feb	Volunteer	Lolita Briones	John Italiano	Anthony Phey
Sun 5.00pm	18 Feb	Volunteer	Joyce Simm	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	24 Feb	Volunteer	Bernadine Fernando	Melissa Fernandes	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	25 Feb	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Oswin Antao	Diana Tan
Sun 10.30am	25 Feb	Volunteer	Dominic D'Angelo	Demetrio DeJ	John Italiano
Sun 5.00pm	25 Feb	Volunteer	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	18 Feb	Lolita Briones, Theresa Bell		Natalie Uranie	
NEXT WEEK	25 Feb	Claudia Scuteri, Ida Tontodonati		Yvette Esteves	

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 28th February 2024,

Any queries text Mai Ling 0412 499 205.

MAZENOD COLLEGE

OPEN DAY 2024

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

2.00PM —6.30PM

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

YEAR 7, 2026 APPLICATION CLOSE
FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST 2024

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.



MARRIAGE FITNESS

2 Day Enrichment Program

Presented by Colin Calmiano

(founding director of Spread Your Wings)

Friday 1 March 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Saturday 2 March 3.00pm– 9.00pm

Light dinner, tea & coffee provided on both days

St Christopher's Parish Fellowship Hub
5 Doon Avenue, Glen Waverley

This is a free event -

Registration essential by 26 February

Contact the Parish Office at :

P: 9802 8358 or E: secretary@syndalcatholic.org.au

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by

Wednesday midday.

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