



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 A

30th April 2023

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry

Congregation of the Resurrection

PARISH DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

PARISH SECRETARY:

Jeanne Bernard

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Mai-Ling Sholl

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ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:

Patrick Torpey

9561 7644

NAZARETH COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL:

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PARISH OFFICE OPEN:

Tuesday 2pm—4pm

Wednesday 10am—4pm

Thursday 10.00am —2pm

Friday 12noon —4pm

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

RECONCILIATION: BY

APPOINTMENT AND Saturday after 9.15am Mass

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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office 9401 6335

THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:14, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

1 Pt 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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 10:1-10

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading
FIFTH Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7:

1 Pt 2:4-9: Jn 14:1-12:



We pray for the sick of our Parish:

Carmel Welsh, Francis & Joanne Downs, Fred Clarke, Tiana Mugagulio, David Booth, Maria Macan, Rita, Steven & Georgette Mizher, Annette & Stephen Sachie. Judy Mead, Pauline Fisher, Celine Tang Willis. Lucy Field, Dilini Abeysekara, Sachini, Ransley Mascurine, Senaka Fernando, Geoffrey Mortimer, Jan Vanderwert, Cathy Faux.

We pray for all who have died recently, May they rest in peace.

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

Thanksgiving Collections

23rd April

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 821.25
CDF - \$ 52.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 386.50
Loose - \$ 332.20

Thankyou and appreciate for your continuous support given to St Justin's Parish, God Bless,

"Vinnies Food Appeal"

We need your help for those in the community less fortunate than ourselves,

Donations of non-perishable food items, such as Coffee, Tea, Jam, Cereal, Canned Tomatoes', Rice, Sugar, Noodles, Peanut Butter, Long-life Full Cream Milk.

These essentials named are in urgent need.

There will be a baskets in the church foyer,
Cash donations can be left in the St Vincent De Paul box at the rear of the church

We will run the collection for one more week
Your generosity is much appreciated, Thank you

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 !



All Parish Bulletin requests must be in
by Wednesday midday.

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

Parish Calendar 2023



Sunday 7th May
LIFT Youth Ministry meeting 6- 7.30pm

Sunday 14th May
MOTHER'S DAY

Tuesday 30th May
Fair on the Hill Meeting 7.30 - 8.30pm

St Justin's Parish Community

BIGGEST MORNING TEA 2023

Thursday 25th May at 10.00 am
In the Parish Meeting Room

To assist with planning please add your name
to the form on the table in the
Church Foyer or Parish Office .

Entry \$5.00 Donation

Lucky Door Prize

Bring along your gold coins / cash for
Raffles and a fun Trivia Game.

All funds raised will go to the Cancer Council.

If you would like to bake for the morning tea please
indicate on the form provided.

Donations for raffle prizes also greatly appreciated.

Any queries contact Mai Ling 0412 499 205

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 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 Wednesday 10th, 24th May & 14th June

 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.



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

We are very excited to announce the start of a new Children's Ministry in our parish this year!

What is the Children's Ministry?

The Children's Ministry is a journey for children to connect with Jesus. The connection is strengthened when children experience the glory and wonder of God in a simplified way that relates to them. This will stay with them as they grow up to become youth and adults that are able to share that joy and love with others around them. This will also be a boost for parents to assist their children's spiritual journey.

The session will commence during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 14th May 2023 and children will be taken together by the volunteers before the penitential act. Father will invite all the children and give them a blessing prior to leaving the church.

The session will start with the Children's Liturgy which is the teaching and sharing of God's word in a way that is child friendly and understandable. The Liturgy will be based on the Catholic church calendar 2023. There will be lots of singing, arts and crafts and more fun activities to participate in. Active learning with participation from the children to lead prayers and discussions will help them develop that close relationship with God.

Who is it for?

Any child up to 10 years of age are welcome.



When will it start and when is it held?

We are hoping to start this ministry from the 2nd Sunday of May 2023 (14th May) and continue every 2nd Sunday of the month.

Where will it be held?

It is planned for activities to be organized during the 10.30am Liturgy and will be held at the Parish Office.

Who is involved in the ministry?

We have a fantastic group of volunteers with the guidance from Fr Andrew from within the parish who have come forward to dedicate their time. Some have been actively involved in children's ministries in the past. All are parents with young growing families. We have the full support of our Parish youth group LIFT who will also join to assist with the sessions. Parents who attend mass are welcome to accompany their child if they are under 3 years of age.

What safeguarding measures are in place?

The Parish of St Justin's, Wheelers Hill is committed to ensure the safety, well-being and inclusion of all children and has policies and procedures in place to maintain a Child Safe environment. All volunteers above the age of 18 will need a Working With Children and Police Check in order to comply with the current regulations for the volunteers in the Parish. All applicable policies and guidelines could be found in the parish website via the link:

<http://www.cam.org.au/wheelershill>

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

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY – ROSARY DEVOTION

During the month of May, St Justin's Parish invites you to pray the Rosary after the **Saturday, 6.00pm Mass**

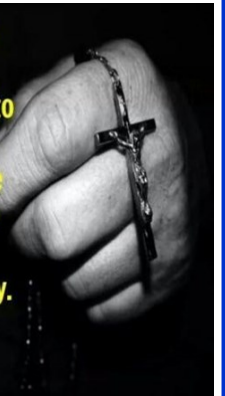
May 6 : Joyful Mysteries

May 13: Sorrowful Mysteries

May 20: Glorious Mysteries

May 27 : Luminous Mysteries

The month of May, dedicated to Mary, is a fitting time to begin to recite the rosary daily.
~ Pope Francis



Please join us as we pray together as a Parish Community.

LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY

"MAY ACTIVITY" – MAKING AND PRAYING THE ROSARY

What is a "Rosary"?

Why is the Rosary important?

Who developed the Rosary?

Did you know there are 4 mysteries we meditate upon when we recite the Rosary?



Given the month of May is devoted to our Blessed Mother Mary, the LIFT Youth Ministry has focussed the May activity to be on the Rosary. We will be making the rosary from scratch and learning how to pray to the rosary meaningfully. Come join the LIFT team this May to be inspired by the power of the rosary.



Date: 7 May 2023 (SUNDAY)

Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm (immediately after the Sunday 5.00pm Mass)


Venue: Parish Meeting Room

Youths from Grade 6 – 25 years are welcome. Please RSVP by Wednesday 3 May 2023 to the Parish Office on 03 9401 6335, if you have not already confirmed participation to the Youth Ministry Leadership Team.

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	29 Apr	Elyana F, Volunteer	Melissa Fernandes	Shenelle Fernandes	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	30 Apr	Jalon P, Arian De C	Khai Vu	Diana Tan	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	30 Apr	Xavier R, Georgia R	Lolita Briones	Pioma Wijeyse're	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	30 Apr	Joseph B, Volunteer	Volunteer	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	06 May	Isaac B, Volunteer	Joe Persico	Chris Brodie	Raymond Coyle
Sun 8.30am	07 May	Joel P, Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Noeline Willenberg	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	07 May	Patrick J, Volunteer	John Italiano	Rudy Fernandes	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	07 May	Aiden D, Lachlan D	Anthony Devadass	Anne Sylvester	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		CLEANING	
THIS WEEK	30 Apr	Robin Dragwidge, Adeline Sie		Natalie Uranie	
NEXT WEEK	07 May	Peter Corteling, Ida Tontodonati		Yvette Esteves	

Corpus Christi College & Catholic Theological College



Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Support the training of priests for tomorrow's Church

Your tax-deductible donation will support the costs of Corpus Christi College seminarians.

<http://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/>

Information Session - Permanent Diaconate


On Saturday 3 June at 10.00am at the University of Divinity, Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade East Melbourne, there will be an information session on the Permanent Diaconate.

Your help is needed to promote this vocation within your parish. Perhaps there are some male parishioners, married or single, between the age of 30 to 60 years, whom you could speak with concerning this call to ministry.

Further details can be found in the documents attached to this message.

Message fro Pope Francis

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.




A Vocation View
On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray

A prayer request
You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the alter at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

Pledge to Pray
The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at www.pledgetoprayer.com.au this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia.

I came so that
they might have life and
have it more abundantly.

John 10:10



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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