



# 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 Lent , Year B**

**10th March 2024**

## PARISH PERSONNEL

### PARISH PRIEST:

**Fr Andrzej Madry CR**  
Congregation of the Resurrection

**PERMANENT DEACON:**  
Deacon Neil Daculan

**PARISH SECRETARY:**  
Jeanne Bernard

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR:**  
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Sam Consentino  
9795 8100

**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

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**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 second book of Chronicles* 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke: through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its Sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep Sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 136. R. v.6

*(R.) Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!*

1. By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung our harps. (R.)
2. For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. 'Sing to us,' they said, 'one of Zion's songs.' (R.)
3. O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! (R.)
4. O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys! (R.)

**Next Week's Reading**  
**5th Sunday of Lent, Year B**  
**Jer 31:31-34: Heb 5:7-9: Jn 12:20-30:**

## Second Reading

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians* Eph 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ - it is through grace that you have been saved - and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus. This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it

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

## Gospel Acclamation

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

## Gospel

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John* Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

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



### 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.

We pray for all those who have died recently including **Fr Anthony Kelly CSsR**

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Zygmunt Madry, Felicity Thomas.**

**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



#### Friday 8th March

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

#### Wednesday 13th March

Fair on the Hill meeting at 7.30pm

#### 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

### Thanksgiving Collections

#### 3rd March 2024

#### 1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 884.40

CDF online - \$ 170.00

#### 2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 277.45

Loose - \$ 415.40

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



### PROJECT COMPASSION



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner Catholic Development Commission in Malawi, there is hope for the young to follow courses and make a living like this young lady in picture.



You can donate through project compassion donation boxes and envelopes available now in church, and also by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by **Wednesday midday.**

Please email all requests to [Wheelerhill@cam.org.au](mailto:Wheelerhill@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 gathering will be on the 13th & 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](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au).

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

**This Sunday : 10th March 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.

Safeguarding Measures are in place & St Justin's 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.

### 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](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au)

### 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](mailto:ckasimir888@gmail.com)

The online meetings are on

**Wednesdays from 8pm to 9.15pm**

## 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: [dgdcruz@yahoo.com.au](mailto:dgdcruz@yahoo.com.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 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](mailto: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)

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	09 Mar	Volunteer	Bernadine Fernando	Paul Dunne	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	10 Mar	Volunteer	Oswin Antao	Claudia Scuteri	Michael Spina
Sun 10.30 am	10 Mar	Volunteer	Lolita Briones	John Italiano	Volunteer
Sun 5.00pm	10 Mar	Volunteer	Anthony Devadass	Natalie Uranie	Volunteer
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>					
Sat 6.00pm	16 Mar	Volunteer	Melissa Fernandes	Jaime Davin	Ray Coyle
Sun 8.30am	17 Mar	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Noel Ridler	Volunteer
Sun 10.30am	17 Mar	Volunteer	Dominic D'Angelo	Rudy Fernandes	John Italiano
Sun 5.00pm	17 Mar	Volunteer	Joyce Simm	Sheena Devadass	Ophelia D'Souza
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	10 Mar	Claudia Scuteri, Magda Schwarz		Diana Tan	
NEXT WEEK	17 Mar	Yvette Esteves, Robin Dragwidge.		Lolita Briones	

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH in collaboration with  
VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE**

**The Divine Mercy Novena at Good Shepherd Church**

Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March: 7-8pm

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April: 7-8pm

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: 7-8pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: 7-8pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April: 7-8pm

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

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April: 6-7.30pm



**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 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

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

Meeting will be held every Tuesday at  
7:30pm in the foyer of the Good Shepherd church;  
34 Academy Ave., Wheelers Hill.  
Everyone welcome! For any enquiry,  
Please contact Trish on 0488 996 106

**Bible Studies !**

Face-to-face Bible study has started, schedules Thursday  
evening for just over an hour from 7pm at the foyer of the  
church.

All are welcome to join but please let me know if you're  
coming.

**Jefferson.tan@gmail.com.** For now we focus on  
readings for each coming Sunday of Lent.

**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

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