



# 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.

**Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE, Year A**

**26th November 2023**

## 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:

Jamie Davin

### SAFEGUARDING TEAM:

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## ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

### PRINCIPAL:

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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,*  
*Thursday, 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 Andrzej*

## First Reading

*A reading from the prophet*

*Ezekiel Ez 34:11-12. 15-17*

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

**The Word of the Lord,**

**Response - Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 22:1-3. 5-6. 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 Paul*

*to the Corinthians 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28*

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the firstfruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

**The Word of the Lord,**

**Response - Thanks be to God**

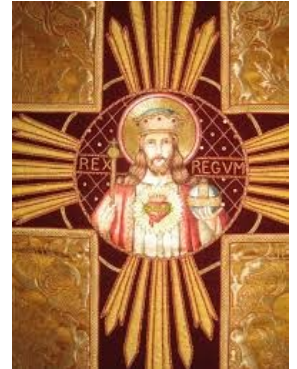
## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!*

*Alleluia!*



## Gospel

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to*

*Matthew*

*Mt 25:31-46*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me."

Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Next Week's Reading**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**Is 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8;**  
**1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37:**



### 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, Fred Clarke, Cathy Faux, June Ferguson, Delani Hakan, Nicolette Thomas, Eileen Doyle, Piroska Tertelyi. Cameron Wales, Alan Sullivan, Melinda Anderson, Marie Rabot, Helena De Costa, Marise Peiris, Jenny Williams, Nigel D’Lima, Troy Eccles, Joan Oorloff, Ondie & Robert Goold.

We pray for all who have died recently  
We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time  
**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

### Thanksgiving Collections 19th November 2023

1st Collection (house)	
Presbytery	- \$ 910.95
2nd Collection (church)	
Thanksgiving	- \$ 262.50
Loose	- \$ 423.95

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

### Christmas Tree & Crib - Decoration Activity

Calling all Parishioners to come help our Parish of St Justin prepare for Christmas by decorating the Christmas tree and the Crib

Date: Saturday 2nd December  
Time: 9.45am -10.45am

The youth of the Parish will be assisting the Parishioners this year in this activity.

All are welcome.



### St Justin’s Christmas Eve Nativity Play

Practices for the Christmas Nativity Play scheduled for the Christmas Eve Mass at 5.45pm at St Justin’s are scheduled as follows:

	Saturday 2nd December 10am to 11.30am
	Saturday 16th December 10am to 11.30am
	Saturday 23rd December 10am to 11.30am.

All Children are welcome to join.

### Parish Calendar 2023



Tuesday 28th November ,  
Level Mass—Year 1 & Year 6 (Buddies) - 9.15am  
Tuesday 28th November  
School Advisory Council - 7.30pm

Wednesday 29th November at 9.15am  
Level Mass—Year 2

Wednesday 13th December - 12.30pm  
St Justin’s Lunch at MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB

### BAPTISM



We welcome and pray this weekend for **Patrick Samuel Wilson & Rafael Vincent Esposito** as they receive their sacrament of Baptism.

### St Justin’s Parish Ministry Rosters

*The new roster will be out in January 2024*

Parishioners who wish to participate in the Ministry Rosters are very much welcome. You can simply complete a Time and Talent form , available in the document holder in the Church Foyer.

Contact the parish office if you are thinking of being part of the new roster and for further assistance.

Contact : 9401 6335 / email: [wheelershill@cam.org.au](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au)  
Please have your WWC up-to-date.

A big thankyou to all parishioners who have contributed by participating in the Ministry Rosters.

Thank you

### St Justin’s Lunch



Wednesday  
13 December  
12.30pm



Mulgrave Country Club  
Al La Carte  
(choose your own meal)  
All Welcome

Come along to share a meal with Parishioners & Friends

Booking essential by  
Texting Mai Ling 0412 499 205  
or  
Phone Parish Office 9401 6335

## ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL - for young disadvantage kids

Christmas is the perfect time to think of others within our community who long to feel loved. Your support is paramount in making this season a joyous one. St. Justin's would like to put out a call for families who wish to purchase and donate new toys or books for children from the ages of 12 months to 12 years of age. Gift vouchers are always appreciated as well.

There will be cards placed on the Christmas tree, please pick a tag of your choice, age for a girl or boy.

These donations will be given directly to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in and distributed to families in and around the area.

**All families wishing to donate items are kindly asked not to wrap them, but to place them under the Wishing tree .**

All the Gifts will be collected by the 12th of December 2023

At St Justin's we appreciate and thank you in advance, for showing the true meaning of compassion and unconditional love during this festive season, while allowing Christ to be born in your hearts and homes.

### Message from the L.I.F.T Youth Group

Thank you to all parishioners, bakers and sellers for all the support in fundraising for the L.I.F.T youth group activities.

The immense generosity of all of you have exceeded beyond our goal with approximately \$1200 raised. With this, we will not be hosting another bake sale this week.

We hope to return this support of yours with the many activities to come, particularly that of Christmas festivities.

Once again, the L.I.F.T youth group sincerely thanks you.

### Sacraments Preparation Classes 2024

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

If you wish for your child to attend these lessons,

please notify the Parish Office

Email: [wheelershill@cam.org.au](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au) or

Parish Office 9401 6335

**The grade levels for each Sacraments are:**

**First Holy Communion/Reconciliation Grade 4 and Confirmation classes.**

### BIBLE STUDY

St Justin's Parish, has ongoing online/zoom weekly Bible Study sessions on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

The link is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8975658645?pwd=TXp0TEQzRiRk dZRDBDVmpYeTU0UT09> , Meeting ID 897 565 8645, Password 7HgAEz

For more details email: [ckasimir888@gmail.com](mailto:ckasimir888@gmail.com) or contact the parish office 03 9401 6335

### Christmas Carols Singing at the Aged Care

Following the heart-warming reception of 2022 carol singing, LIFT Youth Ministry and Childrens Ministry are thrilled to announce, we will be singing at aged cares/retirement homes around Mulgrave / Noble Park & Wheelers Hill Area on **Saturday, 9 December & Sunday, 10 December from 10.00am -2.00pm.**

Practices will be held on

Sunday: 19 November 2023 from 6.00pm-7.30pm

Sunday: 26 November 2023 from 6.00pm-7.30pm

Sunday: 3 December 2023 from 6.00pm-7.30pm



Join us as we spread the Christmas cheer. All are welcome.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting Rehan (0430 089 866)/ Sheena (0466 532 381) or [wheelershill@cam.org.au](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au) by **Wednesday, 15 November 2023** with your name and contact details.

Join us as we spread the Christmas cheer. All are welcome to spread the Christmas cheer and goodwill through music.

### Church and Parish House Maintenance Team

**As we now have a Maintenance Group formed, next meeting will be on the 14th of December 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.

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by

**Wednesday midday.**

Please email all requests to [Wheelershill@cam.org.au](mailto:Wheelershill@cam.org.au)



ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	25 Nov	Jalon & Joel P	Joe Persico	Yvette Esteves	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	26 Nov	Ariana De C	Oswin Antao	Noeline Willenberg	Diana Tan
Sun 10.30 am	26 Nov	Xavier & Georgia R	Dominic D'Angelo	Volunteer	John Italiano
Sun 5.00pm	26 Nov	Joseph B, Elyana F	Ophelia D'Souza	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>					
Sat 6.00pm	02 Dec	Liam F, Eva C	Bernadine Fernando	Volunteer	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	03 Dec	Volunteer	Volunteer	Mai-Ling Sholl	Diana Tan
Sun 10.30am	03 Dec	Patrick J	Domenic D'Angelo	John Italiano	Anthony Phey
Sun 5.00pm	03 Dec	Aiden D	Youth Group	Youth Group	Ophelia D'Souza
ROSTERS		COUNTERS	CLEANING	ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	26 Nov	Donald D'Cruz, Robin Dragwidge		Natalie Uranie	
NEXT WEEK	03 Dec	Magda Schwarz, Theresa Bell		Lolita Briones	

## “Be Courageous” seminarians prepare for ordination this Saturday

As they prepare for their ordinations to the priesthood this Saturday 25 November, we speak with Deacons Thomas Christie, Peter Nguyen and Tien Tran, and with Jean-Sebastian Gery, who will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. They share with us some of what they are feeling, a few of the experiences and people who have helped to shape their journeys, and their advice for those who might be contemplating their own vocation.



### *Finding true happiness: Rev Thomas Christie,*

Looking ahead to the ordination, Deacon Thomas says there is a ‘spring’ in his step, having thought about this day for a long time.

### *The odyssey of Holy Orders: Rev Peter Nguyen,*

In the lead-up to his ordination to the priesthood, Deacon Peter Nguyen underwent a spiritual retreat with other deacons. He describes this retreat as being ‘a contemplative interlude’ and preparation for the big day.

### *The freedom to discern: Rev Tien Tran,*

As his ordination to the priesthood fast approaches, Deacon Tien is feeling ‘excited but also a bit nervous’.

### *“Going further”: Jean-Sébastien Géry*

As he prepares for ordination to the transitional diaconate, Jean-Sébastien says he feels ‘animated’ while remaining very aware of the significance of the step he is about to take. When he recently declared the oaths of fidelity and freedom before the congregation—a canonical requirement before ordination—he says ‘the weight of the upcoming diaconate ministry was accentuated for me.’

**Check the link for more information -**

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/be-courageous-seminarians-prepare-for-ordination-this-Saturday>

### **Australian Nativity Scene (ANS) Celebration Mass**

Australian Nativity Scene (ANS) marks 20 years and it's a great moment for St. Elizabeth's Parish. To mark this occasion, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli would be celebrating the Vigil Mass on the first Sunday of Advent.

The details are as below:

When: **Saturday, 2 December; 6.30 PM**

Where: **St. Elizabeth's Parish, Dandenong North**

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Agenda:**

**Solemn Mass by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli**

Blessing of the Nativity Scene & Concludes with light refreshments

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

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