



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.

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

2nd 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



First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Is 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

- All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)
- Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. (R.)
- They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)
- I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Phillipians

Phil 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jn 11:1-45

Next Week





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.

We pray for all who have died recently, May they rest in peace. Including Rev Fr John Tollan.

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

Thanksgiving Collections 26th March

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 892.15
CDF - \$ 32.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 333.50
Loose - \$ 400.35

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

YOUTH MASS - 2 APRIL 2023



Calling all youths (Grade 6 – 25 years) to join the St Justin's Parish for the bi-monthly Youth Mass on:

Date: 2 April 2023 (PALM SUNDAY)

Time: 5.00pm - 6.00pm

LIFT Youth Ministry will be involved in the Liturgy from the Choir, Commentator, Offertory, Reader, Altar Servers and Collectors.

ALL ARE WELCOME

"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 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 2 weeks.

Your generosity is much appreciated, Thank you

Please return your Project Compassion boxes to the Church,

Thank you for generous contribution,



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Signing Sheets will be in the Church Foyer for the Holy Week Celebration,

**Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Saturday—Easter Vigil ,
Easter Sunday**

Parish Calendar 2023

Saturday 1st April

NO MORNING MASS.

Chrism Mass @ 10am St Patrick's Cathedral



Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday

Saturday 1st April Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sunday 2nd April 8.30am, 10.30am and 5pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm -6.30pm

Holy Week

Tuesday 4th April 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 5th April 9.15am Mass

The Lord's Supper Mass

Holy Thursday 6th April 7.00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00pm

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday 7th April 10.00am

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Good Friday 7th April at 3pm

Easter Vigil Celebration

Holy Saturday 8th April 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 9th April 8.30am , 10.30am

EASTER MONDAY

Monday 10th April 10.00am

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

GOOD FRIDAY , HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on the Good Friday, 7th April,

This is a unique day when we recall the love of Jesus unto death for us, when he shows us the extent to which God is in solidarity with our suffering humanity. Can we use this occasion to recall our need to be in solidarity with those suffering around us, and in a particular way with the suffering Church of the Holy Land?

PALM SUNDAY

For Palm Sunday we are given two Gospels: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the account of Jesus' passion. The first Gospel invites us to enter into Holy Week while the second Gospel points us we are heading in Holy Week - Jesus giving himself on the cross totally for love of us and bringing about our salvation.

In the first Gospel we are told that our Lord sends two disciples into a village and asks them to get a colt. He tells them that if the owner asks them what they are doing they are to say the Lord has need of it. Jesus wanted to use this little colt in order to fulfil the prophecies, to reach the people and move them to acknowledge him as their saviour. Jesus wants to reach others using us as well. Like the colt, we may not have a lot of strength or virtue or position of influence but nevertheless Jesus can use us. The colt was humble and allowed itself to be led and used by our Lord in that specific situation: lots of noise and waving of branches, branches strewn on the road making the path difficult to walk on. The people were singing and praising God but were not singing and praising the colt. But the colt kept on working. We have to see ourselves as the colt, carrying Jesus to other people - on campus, in our classrooms, in our social environment, and in our families- even if at times it is difficult, or others may be unresponsive, or even hostile, and without being praised or recognised. Knowing that we are carrying Jesus, we keep going forward like the colt.

The Gospel of the Passion puts before us how much Jesus loved us. That should move us to feel sorrow for our failings as well as to want to respond to the love Jesus has for us. When we come to the end of Lent it is good to ask ourselves: have I cut away anything that stops me getting close to Jesus or is my devotion to him superficial? In a recent trip to Slovakia, Pope Francis made this clear to us:

"Crucifixes are found all around us: on necks, in homes, in cars, in pockets. What good is this, unless we stop to look at the crucified Jesus and open our hearts to him, unless we let ourselves be struck by the wounds he bears for our sake, unless our hearts swell with emotion and we weep before the God wounded for love of us."

SAFEGUARDING e-learning videos

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is committed to supporting clergy, employees and volunteers to develop the skills and knowledge to promote the safety of children and young people and uphold their responsibilities in relation to the Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
The Archdiocese is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.

Follow this link :

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-e-learning-videos/>

On this page:

- Pathways Victoria Information Session Webinar
- Empowering Children and Young People Webinar
- Victorian Child Safe Standards Information Session Webinar
- Aboriginal cultural safety—a conversation with Sherry Balcombe and Michael Chisholm
- Planning service and outreach programs and parish events—a risk-management approach
- Safeguarding Risk Management Webinar
- Obligations to Report Child Abuse: Overview for Clergy
- Effective Safeguarding Committee Training
- Empowering Children and Young People Training
- Safeguarding Risk Management Fundamentals (3-part series)
- Responding to and Reporting Abuse (3-part series)
- Staying Connected Online with Children and Young People

The office operates from Monday to Friday , 9am to 5pm
Contact 03 9926 5621

REFLECTION -

Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support.



On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to non-violent revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause?

First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD).

Third, another Gospel (Luke) recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some wailing women and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.' He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers.

We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.

Palm Sunday Walk

Justice for Refugees

Permanent Visas for ALL Refugees Fair Process, Work Rights and Income Support for all People Seeking Asylum End Offshore Processing

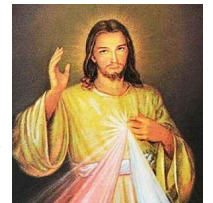
Sunday 2 April 2023, 1.30pm

State Library

cnr Swanston and La Trobe Streets, Melbourne

Combines Societies of Mary: Feast of Mercy,

Join the Combined Societies of Mary on the Feast of Mercy. Holy Mass will be followed by Adoration and Divine Mercy prayers.



There will be first-class relics of St Faustina, St John Paul II and Bl Fr Sopocko, and we will be joined by Divine Mercy priest Fr Kasper Gorski from Poland.

On Sunday 16th April - 1.00pm - 2.00pm

**Holy Cross Church, 707 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South
ALL WELCOME!**

For all enquiries, email csmary.org@tpg.com.au or call (03) 9509 2207.

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00 pm	01 Apr	Volunteer	Melissa Fernandes	Paul Dunne	Ray Coyle
Sun 8.30am	02 Apr	Volunteer	Ashleigh D'Souza	Oswin Antao	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	02 Apr	Volunteer	John Italiano	Rudy Fernandes	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00 pm	02 Apr	LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY			
NEXT WEEK		EASTER SUNDAY			
Sat 7.00pm	08 Apr	Volunteer	Joe Persico	Helen Johnpillai	Pabsi Perera
Sun 8.30am	09 Apr	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	09 Apr	Volunteer	John Italiano	Demetrio DeJ	Deacon Neil
ROSTERS		COUNTERS	CLEANING	ALTAR	
THIS WEEK	02 Apr	Yvette Esteves, Donald D'Cruz	Lolita Briones	Lolita Briones	
NEXT WEEK	09 Apr	To be Advised		Diana Tan	

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


LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



As we enter into Holy Week, LIFT Youth Ministry invites you for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on
SUNDAY, 2 April 2023
from 6.15pm-7.00pm (after the 5pm Mass)
at St Justin's Parish
All ages are welcome.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth" - Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

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



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

The Melbourne Passion Play



Each year, for the past 23 years, the passion of Jesus Christ has been enacted in Melbourne by a group of volunteers. This is a scene-by-scene representation of the ministry of Jesus by people in real, open-air surroundings.

Come and relive the passion of Our Lord, and meditate on the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**For all enquiries, visit www.passionplay.info.
 On Sunday 2nd April: 1.30pm - 2.30pm
 Venue: Holy Cross Centre, 207 Serpells Road, Templestowe**