



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.

Pentecost Sunday , Year A

28th May 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 Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jn 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again,

'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading
The Most Holy TRINITY
Ex 34:4-6, 8-9:
2 Cor 13:11-13:
Jn 3:16-18:



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, Celine Tang Willis. Lucy Field, Dilini Abeysekara, Sachini, Ransley Mascurine, Senaka Fernando, Geoffrey Mortimer, Jan Vanderwert, Cathy Faux. Shereen McLeod.

*We pray for all who have died recently including **Dominic Dunne**.*

*We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, including **Domenico Rossello**. **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.***

Thanksgiving Collections

21st May

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 1,062.70

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 317.50

Loose - \$ 548.70

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

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 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.

BIBLE. STUDY

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

You are most welcome to join this study. No previous knowledge is needed and it is free! This is a great opportunity to grow in knowledge and to grow closer to our dear Lord.

The link is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8975658645?pwd=TXp0TEQzRiRkZRDkVmpYeTU0UT09>

Meeting ID 897 565 8645 Password 7HgAEz

For more details email: ckasimir888@gmail.com or contact the parish office 03 9401 6335

Parish Calendar 2023

Monday 29th May

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - memorial

Wednesday 31st May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast

Thursday 1st June

St Justin', Martyr - Parish Patron - Feast

Parish Council Meeting 5 - 6.30pm

Saturday 3rd June

Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs - memorial

First Eucharist 6.00pm

Sunday 4th June

First Eucharist 10.30am & 5pm

Sunday 4th June

LIFT Youth Ministry meeting 6 - 7.30pm

BAPTISM



We welcome and pray this weekend for

Rian Anthony Perera, Adam Alfred Colafella & Sienna Louise Velardo as

they receive their sacrament of Baptism.



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

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



We raised \$ 450.00

Thank you for all the help & assistance in making this day a huge success.



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

The children's ministry will continue every 2nd Sunday of the month, and the date for next month is the **11th of June 2023**

The session will commence during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11th June 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.

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:

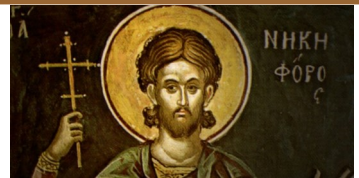
<http://www.cam.org.au/wheelershill>

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

Our Patron - St Justin

St. Justin Martyr, (born c. 100, Nablus Palestine — died c. 165, Rome Italy);



Feast Day June 1, one of the most important of the Greek philosopher (*Apologists*) in the early Christian church. His writings represent one of the first positive encounters of Christian revelation with Greek philosophy and laid the basis for a theology of history.

A pagan reared in a Jewish environment, Justin studied Stoic, Platonic and other pagan philosophies and then became a Christian in 132, possibly at Ephesus, near modern Selçuk, Turkey. Soon after 135 he began wandering from place to place, proclaiming his newfound Christian philosophy in the hope of converting educated pagans to it.

He spent a considerable time in Rome. Some years later, after debating with the cynic Crescens, Justin was denounced to the Roman prefect as subversive and condemned to death with six companions. Authentic records of his martyrdom, by beheading, survive.

Justin's distinctive contribution to Christian theology is his conception of a divine plan in history, a process of salvation structured by God, wherein the various historical epochs have been integrated into an organic unity directed toward a supernatural end; the Old Testament and Greek philosophy met to form the single stream of Christianity.

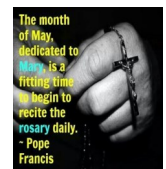
Justin's concrete description of the sacramental celebrations of baptism and the Eucharist remain a principal source for the history of the primitive church. Justin serves, moreover, as a crucial witness to the status of the 2nd-century New Testament corpus, mentioning the first three Gospels and quoting and paraphrasing the letters of Paul and Peter; he was the first known writer to quote from the Acts of the Apostles.

St Justin, pray for us!

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 27 : Luminous Mysteries

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



"ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL"



As winter looms closer, our St Vincent Winter Appeal has begun!

Once again, we would very much appreciate your support to enable us to continue to help those in need – those families who are hungry, too often cold, and even face the reality of sleeping in cars, sheds or tragically, on the streets.

The current increase in cost-of-living issues and the cold weather soon to come, only make things more difficult for many families.

We are hoping you can assist us further by a kind donation – either in the St Vinnies Donation Box at the back of the church – or non-perishable food items may be placed in the baskets in the church foyer.

Non –perishable food items, such as Coffee, Tea, Jam, Cereal, Canned Tomatoes', Rice, Sugar, Noodles, Peanut Butter, Long-life Full Cream Milk are named are in urgent need.

We are very blessed to have the support of the parish, our school and generous parishioners.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

We would be grateful for any assistance you can give. Thank you.

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	27 May	Leanne M, Elyana F.	Melissa Fernandes	Yvette Esteves	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	28 May	Ariana De C	Ida Tontodonati	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	28 May	Xavier R, Georgia R.	Lolita Briones	John Italiano	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	28 May	Joseph B	Volunteer	Isabelle Devadass	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	3 June	Isaac B, Volunteer	Joe Persico	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	4 June	Volunteer	Oswin Antao	Diana Tan	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	4 June	Patrick J, Volunteer	John Italiano	Pioma Wijeyes're	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	4 June	Aiden D	Anthony Devadass	Anna Sylvester	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		CLEANING	
THIS WEEK	28 May	Lolita Briones, Adeline Sie		Diana Tan	
NEXT WEEK	4 June	Theresa Bell, Claudia Scuteri		Adeline Sie	

2023 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

Inspired by the Pope's message for World Mission Sunday, this year Catholic Mission is raising awareness of the life-giving work of lay and religious missionaries around the world with the theme "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move".

There will be a special collection next weekend,

Envelopes will be kept at the back of the church. Thank you



Reflection,

As summer progresses in Australia, invariably great bushfires break out. Those who report the infernos speak not only of the flames, but often of a mighty roar like a great windstorm heralding the approaching fire.

The earth had quaked at the death of Jesus, but death had been conquered and the earth was supercharged with divine energy and vitality. Into all this the Risen Lord sent his Holy Spirit like a lightning strike. Divine energy was unleashed and St Luke portrays this particular event in our bushfire terms. The Holy Spirit, he says, was 'like tongues of fire' and 'like the sound of a mighty wind' accompanying the descent of the Holy Spirit on a gathering of a fearful group of followers of Our Lord.

The tangled undergrowth of fear, anxiety and timidity was cleared away. The new life of the church was germinated, took root and has been growing ever since, listening to the core message preached by St Peter: Jesus of Nazareth had conquered death and Peter and others were witnesses to the Risen Lord. We could pause for a moment to pray for the successor of St Peter that he may preach the resurrection in a way which is understandable by people of every culture, every ethnicity, every language group around the world.

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

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

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 !

