



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.

Second Sunday of EASTER , Year B

7th April 2024

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry CR

Congregation of the Resurrection

PERMANENT DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

PARISH SECRETARY:

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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,
Friday 9.15 am, Saturday
9.15am

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 book of Acts

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting,

1. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

1 Jn 5:- 1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;

happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

John

Jn 20:19-31:

In the evening of that same day, 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.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading

Third Sunday of EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19: 1 Jn 2:1-5: Lk 24:35-48:

Dear Friends, our Parish has always relied on the generosity of Parishioners to support the Priest and the expenses of running the Parish. You can donate by using Thanksgiving Envelopes or by Credit Card or Direct Debit.

If you would like to support the Parish Priest (1st Collection) you can donate to the Presbytery Account. You can leave your donation at the Office or deposit directly into the following account:

Account name St Justin's Parish Presbytery Account

St Justin's Parish

Name of Bank -NAB

BSB - 083 347

Account No. - 671274694 Reference: Your Name - Donation

To donate to the Church Account (2nd Collection) by direct deposit, the details are:

Account Name: St Justin's Parish Church Account

St Justin's Parish

Name of Bank - NAB

BSB - 083 347

Account No. - 671307775 Reference: Your Name - Planned giving Number

**Thank you for your continuous support given to St Justin's Parish,
God Bless**



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, Pirooska Tertelyi. Cameron Wales, Alan Sullivan, Melinda Anderson, Helena De Costa, Marise Peiris, Jenny Williams, Nigel D'Lima, Ondie & Robert Goold and Stuart Ellem, Frances Gunther.

We pray for all those who have died recently, including **Pietro De Clara.**

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Kingsley Fernando., Catherine Guruge.**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Thanksgiving Collections for Palm Sunday & Easter Masses,

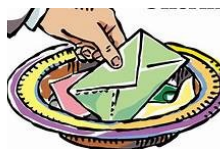
1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 2,964.60
CDF online - \$ 240.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 880.00
Loose - \$ 2,052.85

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



CHURCH AND PARISH HOUSE MAINTENANCE TEAM

As we now have a Maintenance Group formed, next meeting will be on the 17 April 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.

Bible study online and face to face

Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

In this 24-part study of Matthew's Gospel, Jeff Cavins explains how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must live it.

We begin this study on line/zoom on Wednesdays 17th April at 7.30pm and face to face on Thursdays 18th April at 7pm in Good Shepherd

All are welcome. No previous knowledge needed,

For more information and to register contact ckasimir888@gmail.com (whatapp 0431 049 828) or Jefferson.tan@gmail.com or call the parish office at 03 9560 4511

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

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

Good Shepherd Parish in collaboration with Vincentian Retreat Centre

The Divine Mercy Novena at Good Shepherd Church

Saturday 6th April: 6 - 7.30pm

SUNDAY 7TH 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

We're excited to announce our ...

Young Adults Group

This is a group for those aged between 18 to 35 years old.

Sign up if you're interested! ♥



Contact abbietiong@outlook.com for further details

LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY

MOVIE NIGHT



DOG GONE

SUNDAY **DOG GONE**

7
APRIL

6.00pm - 8.30pm

ST JUSTIN'S DOWN UNDER ROOM
SIBLINGS / FAMILIES are welcome
**Bring your beanbag and popcorn /chips to share

📞 PLS RSVP to 0466532381 by Saturday, 6 April as there will be
Pizza after the movie
GOLD COIN DONATION ON ENTRY

Take the Way of the Gospel

Some time ago our Archbishop, Peter Comensoli, met with the clergy and lay leaders from around the Archdiocese of Melbourne to begin discussing what the local Church in Melbourne might look like in the future. The discussions focused on:

- The mission of the Gospel being at the heart of our life, worship and outreach
- How might local faith communities be arranged to allow for them to flourish
- How might our faith communities be effectively resourced – spiritually, ministerially and materially

This re-imagining of the local Church is known as **Take the Way of the Gospel**. It's a process of renewal. At its heart is that parish life becomes more vital and vibrant through a focus on evangelisation, worship, formation and outreach.

In this context, and guided by the Holy Spirit, each parish was invited to hold conversations that look closely into itself to discern its strengths, its needs and how it can better proclaim and live out the Good News of the teachings of the Gospel.

At a different level, Take the Way of the Gospel also envisages nearby local parishes coming together, or partnering, to form families of communities of Mission. The parishes within a Mission work collaboratively on renewal, learn from each other and share resources. The arrangement of parishes to form a Mission is something to be determined by the local parishes themselves in consultation with the Archdiocese and, as always, prayerfully guided by the Holy Spirit.

Part of sharing resources within a Mission may involve that of priests. The parish structure in some parts of the Archdiocese reflects an earlier age with a surplus of clergy. The number of priests now is vastly different. This is the reality that needs to be addressed with the future in mind.

Sharing priests could mean, for example, that one priest ministers to a Mission of three parishes. A practical outcome of this is that scheduling of masses would need to be rationalized across those parishes. There may not always be a particular weekday or weekend mass available at a parishioner's usual parish so this may mean attending another parish within that Mission.

The Mission structure will require greater involvement from parishioners at all levels of parish life to ensure our priests are able to manage the extra responsibilities and workload that comes from working across multiple parishes. This is our chance to step up!

The intention of Take the Way of the Gospel is that churches not be closed down. Each church would maintain its identity, functionality and character but within the context of a Mission community.

Take the Way of the Gospel is a journey that will evolve over time, there may be various steps along the way. Parishioners of St Justin's will be kept informed of developments and will be involved in meetings/discussions to discern our future. Further information on can be found on the Archdiocese website.

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
		THIS WEEK			
Sat 6.00pm	06 Apr	Volunteer	Melissa Fernandes	Yvette Esteves	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	07 Apr	Volunteer	Oswin Antao	Diana Tan	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	07 Apr	Volunteer	Dominic D'Angelo	John Italiano	Anthony Phey
Sun 5.00pm	07 Apr	Volunteer	Volunteer	Youth	Volunteer
		NEXT WEEK			
Sat 6.00pm	13 Apr	Volunteer	Joe Persico	Jaime Davin	Ray Coyle
Sun 8.30am	14 Apr	Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Claudia Scuteri	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	14 Apr	Volunteer	John Italiano	Demetrio DeJ	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	14 Apr	Volunteer	Anthony Devadass	Natalie Uranie	Ophelia D'Souza
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	07 Apr	Ida Tontodonati, Adeline Sie		Lolita Briones	
NEXT WEEK	14 Apr	Yvette Esteves, Magda Schwarz		Diana Tan	

Easter Egg Hunt Pictures,

We have over 70 children taking part in the St Justin's Egg Hunt last Sunday. It was great to see all families together in the church grounds to witness a memorable event,

Thankyou you to the organisers and everyone who participated.



“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. “