



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 Lent , Year B

25th February 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:

Jamie Davin

SAFEGUARDING TEAM:

Mai-Ling Sholl
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Wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au

ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:

Patrick Torpey 9561 7644

NAZARETH COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL:

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

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 Genesis

Gn 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham,' he called.' Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:10. 15-19. R. 114:9

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Rom 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*



Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading

3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17:

1 Cor 1:22-25:

Jn 2:13-25:



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. Dilini Abeysekara, 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.

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time especially **Augustina Mary,**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Parish Calendar 2024



Friday 23rd February

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

Sunday 3rd March

L.I.F.T. Youth Ministry Meeting 6pm

Thursday 7th March

St Justin's Primary School Open day 9am - 3pm

ST JUSTIN'S LENTEN PROGRAM 2024

19th March Tuesday

7.00pm Lenten Parish Reconciliation, (2nd Rite)

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

Stations of the Cross (during Lent)

Every Friday 7.00pm

Thanksgiving Collections 18th February 2024

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 996.50

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 318.45

Loose - \$ 570.45

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

PROJECT COMPASSION

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



You can donate through project compassion donation boxes and envelopes available now in church, and also by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion

or by calling 1800 024 413

BAPTISM

We welcome and pray this weekend for

Torrance Perri Hill,

Luca Robert Giuliano

as they receive their sacrament of Baptism.



Archbishop PETER COMENSOLI

Will visit Good Shepherd to formally induct Fr Andrzej Madry as Parish Priest on

3rd March at 11am Mass.

Please join us to for refreshment after mass.

As you are aware, our parish priest Fr Andrew was also appointed pastor of the parish Good Shepherd on 18 October 2023

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 !





PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

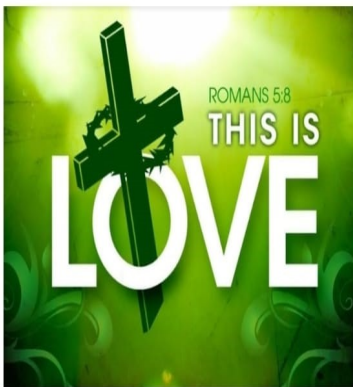
If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently home-bound or at a care facility and are unable to attend Mass, please contact the parish office to schedule a time for a trained Pastoral Care Minister to bring Holy Communion to you.

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.

L.I.F.T Youth Ministry - March 2024 Activity



*Reflecting on the
Way of the Cross*

DATE: Sunday 3rd
March 2024

TIME: 6.00PM—
7.30PM

VENUE: Down Under
Room, St Justin's
Parish

Hot Cross Buns will be
provided

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

The online meetings are on

Wednesdays from 8pm to 9.15pm

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by
Wednesday midday.

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

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: dgdacruz@yahoo.com.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Peter Keogh, a member of SVDP Wheelers Hill really appreciates with all the enquiring's he received about assisting our parish community, He will be in touch with them soon.

If you wish to obtain further details , you may contact Peter on 0478 044 415

Thank you.

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
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	24 Feb	Volunteer	Bernadine Fernando	Melissa Fernandes	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	25 Feb	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Oswin Antao	Diana Tan
Sun 10.30 am	25 Feb	Volunteer	Dominic D'Angelo	Rudy Fernandes	John Italiano
Sun 5.00pm	25 Feb	Volunteer	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	02 Mar	Volunteer	Magda Schwarz	Yvette Esteves	Raymond Coyle
Sun 8.30am	03 Mar	Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Diana Tan	Mai-Ling Sholl
Sun 10.30am	03 Mar	Volunteer	John Italiano	Demetrio DeJ	Anthony Phey
Sun 5.00pm	03 Mar	Volunteer	Youth	Youth	Ophelia D'Souza
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	25 Feb	Claudia Scuteri, Ida Tontodonati		Yvette Esteves	
NEXT WEEK	03 Mar	Peter Corteling, Robin Dragwidge.		Lolita Briones	

MAZENOD COLLEGE

OPEN DAY 2024

WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

2.00PM —6.30PM

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

YEAR 7, 2026 APPLICATION CLOSE

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST 2024

St Justin's Primary School

OPEN DAY

Thursday 7th March 2024

9am - 3pm

Everyone Welcome

No booking required

All enquiries: Ph 9561 7644

Principal: Mr. Patrick Torpey
office@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.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 28th February 2024,

Any queries text Mai Ling 0412 499 205.

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

“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.”

MARRIAGE FITNESS

2 Day Enrichment Program

Presented by Colin Calmiano

(founding director of Spread Your Wings)

Friday 1 March 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Saturday 2 March 3.00pm—9.00pm

Light dinner, tea & coffee provided on both days

St Christopher's Parish Fellowship Hub

5 Doon Avenue, Glen Waverley

This is a free event -

Registration essential by 26 February

Contact the Parish Office at :

P: 9802 8358 or E: secretary@syndalcatholic.org.au