



# 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.

**Sixth Sunday of EASTER , Year B**

**5th May 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

[Wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au](mailto:Wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au)

## ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

### PRINCIPAL:

Patrick Torpey 9561 7644

## NAZARETH COLLEGE

### PRINCIPAL:

Sam Consentino

9795 8100

### PARISH OFFICE OPEN:

Tuesday 2pm-4pm

Wednesday 10am-4pm

Thursday 10.00am-2pm

Friday 12noon-4pm

### 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

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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 Andrew,

Reconciliation by appointment and Saturday after 9.15am mass,

## First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 10:25-26. 34-35, 44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

**The Word of the Lord,**

**Response - Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

**(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R.)**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R.)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St John 1 Jn 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

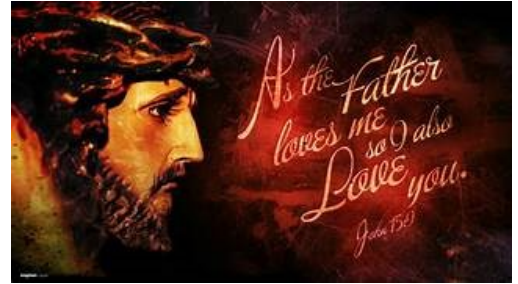
**The Word of the Lord,**

**Response - Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them  
Alleluia!



## Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John Jn 15: 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

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

**Next Week's Reading**  
**The ASCENSION of the LORD**  
**Acts 1:1-11:**  
**Eph 1:17-23:**  
**Mk 16:15-20:**

## We pray for the sick of our Parish:



Carmel Welsh, Francis & Joanne Downs, Tiana Mugagulio, David Booth, Maria Macan, Rita, Annette & Stephen Sachie. Senaka Fernando, Cathy Faux, June Ferguson, Delani Hakan, Nicolette Thomas, Eileen Doyle, Alan Sullivan, Melinda Anderson, Helena De Costa, Frances Gunther, Bernadette Somasundaram.

We pray for all those who have deceased recently,

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Noel Uranie, Ninette Davia, Martin Hayes, Casimiro and Maria Marcello, Felicia & Giovanni Colasante.**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

## Thanksgiving Collections 28th April 2024

### 1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 1,103.30  
CDF online - \$ 220.00

### 2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 327.50  
Loose - \$ 433.35

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

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. In the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, we consider the safety and wellbeing of all persons to be our highest priority.**

We too acknowledge that children, young people and adults at risk may require additional safeguards to promote their participation, wellbeing and safety.

### Safeguarding Essentials online training module for volunteers

*Safeguarding Essentials* is a 30-60 minute online training module for all clergy, parish staff and volunteers within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. This accessible and engaging online resource provides clergy, parish staff and volunteers with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from abuse and harm.

Volunteers will be required to complete the training every 3 years.

### How to access the training

To access the online training go to: [www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org](http://www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org)

To login, you will need:

- your unique Working with Children Check ID/VIT ID number  
an email address

Upon registration you will be asked to identify your role within the parish i.e. volunteer.

To register:

**volunteers** will need to select their **parish** from the dropdown menu as their Primary Organisation of Service.

**If you need any assistance please contact Parish Office: (03) 9401 6335.**

## CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal,



*There will a collection this week, envelopes are kept in the church foyer, Please give generously, Thank you.*

## 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 will be on the 8th of May

 **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 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.

**Please join on line/zoom on Wednesdays at 7.30pm and face to face on Thursdays at 7pm in Good Shepherd church foyer.**

**All are welcome.** No previous knowledge needed,

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

## CHURCH AND PARISH HOUSE MAINTENANCE TEAM

**As we now have a Maintenance Group formed, next meeting will be on the 15th of 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.**

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

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



**Australia's  
Biggest  
Morning  
Tea**

**BOOK NOW on SHEET IN FOYER**  
(If you can contribute by baking please indicate on sheet Thank You)  
**10.00am Wednesday 29th May 2024**

DOWN UNDER ROOM  
St Justin's Parish House  
**\$5.00** Entry Donation  
**bring your cash for**  
**RAFFLES - TRIVIA GAME**  
All funds raised for the Cancer Council

## SATURDAY EVENING ROSARY DEVOTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion.



The month of May is traditionally considered the month of Mary, a month especially dedicated to devotion to Our Lady, the Mother of God and of all of us.

**Join us EVERY SATURDAY after the 6pm Mass as we pray the Rosary as a Parish community.**

Week 2 (11 May 2024) - Sorrowful Mysteries

Week 3 (18 May 2024) - Glorious Mysteries

Week 4 (25 May 2024) - Luminous Mysteries (followed by light refreshments)



PLEASE JOIN LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY'S  
*Mother's Day*  
**BRUNCH**

SUNDAY      MAY      AFTER 10:30AM  
5TH                      MASS

ST JUSTIN'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE  
RSVP BY SCANNING QR CODE BELOW BY 1 MAY  
Admission: Gold Coin Donation




*Join us for a spectacular brunch assisted by the fathers*

*If the QR code does not work please email :  
whealershill@cam.org.au*

*There will be sign-up sheets in the church foyer.*

## The Children's Ministry of St Justin's Parish, Whealers Hill



**The next gathering will be on the 12th May 2024,**

**We will be celebrating the feast of the Lord's Ascension.**

**As its also Mother' Day, the children will have a surprise craft activity for their mothers.**

The session will commence during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday in May 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/whealershill>

### 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 [whealershill@cam.org.au](mailto:whealershill@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 !



ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
		<b>THIS WEEK</b>			
Sat 6.00pm	04 May	Volunteer	Bernadine Fernando	Melissa Fernandes	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	05 May	Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Oswin Antao	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	05 May	Volunteer	John Italiano	Demterio DeJ	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	05 May	Volunteer	Lucas Simm	Youth Group	Ophelia D'Souza
		<b>NEXT WEEK</b>			
Sat 6.00pm	11 May	Seth A, Ritesh P.	Joe Persico	Yvette Esteves	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	12 May	Romulus H.	Oswin Antao	Diana Tan	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	12 May	Xavier R.	Lolita Briones	John Italiano	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	12 May	Oliver C.	Anthony Devadass	Natalie Uranie	Volunteer
<b>ROSTERS</b>		<b>COUNTERS</b>		<b>ALTAR</b>	<b>COLLECTORS</b>
<b>THIS WEEK</b>	05 May	Adeline Sie, Donald D'Cruz		Yvette Esteves	
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	12 May	Ken Franklin, Theresa Bell		Lolita Briones	

## 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.**

**"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. "**