



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.

Solemnity of MARY, The Holy Mother Of GOD

1st January 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:

Sam Consentino
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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:

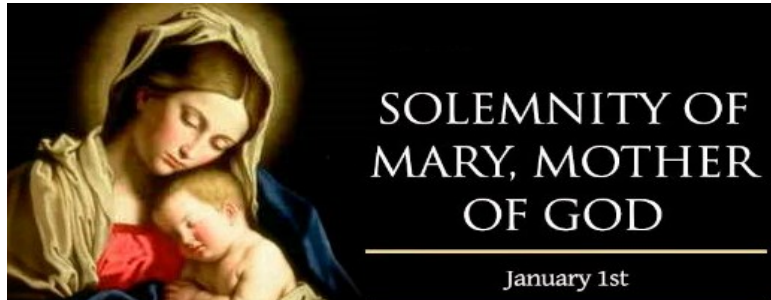
For details regarding the
celebration of these
sacraments, please contact
the Parish Office or speak
directly to Fr Andrzej.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the
Parish Office 9401 6335

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wishing you the Blessings of Christ on this New Year!



First Reading

Nm 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'Say this to Aaron and his sons: "This is how you are to bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them:

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace."

This is how they are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.'

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3. 5. 6. 8. R. v.2

(R.) May God bless us in his mercy

1. God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)
2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples. you guide the nations on earth. (R.)
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

Second Reading

Gal 4:4-7

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries,

'Abba, Father', and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave any more; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia!



Gospel

Lk 2: 16-21

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told. When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Next Week's Reading
The EPIPHANY of the LORD

Is 60:1-6

Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-22:

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00 pm	31 Dec	Jalon Perera	Volunteer	Jissel Petallana	Pabsi Perera
Sun 8.30am	01 Jan	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	01 Jan	Aaron Espiritu	Lolita Briones	Alice Espiritu	David Herbert
Sun 5.00 pm	01 Jan	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	07 Jan	Volunteer	Melissa Fernandes	Paul Dunne	
Sun 8.30am	08 Jan	Volunteer	Oswin Antao	Mail-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	08 Jan	Volunteer	Demetrio DeJesus	Pioma Wijey're	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00 pm	08 Jan	Volunteer	Anthony Devadass	Isabelle Devadass	
ROSTERS		COUNTERS	CLEANING	ALTAR	
THIS WEEK	03 Jan	Rudy Fernandes, Lolita Briones		Diana Tan	
	08 Jan	Adeline Sie, Therese Bell		Natalie Uranie	

Thanksgiving Collections 25th December

1st Collection (house)
Presbytery - \$ 2,060.00

2nd Collection (church)
Thanksgiving - \$ 1,450.00
Loose - \$ 239.50

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



We pray for the sick of our Parish:

Carmel Welsh, Lois O'Loughlin, Francis & Joanne Downs, Fred Clarke, Tiana Mugagulio, David Booth, Carolyn Egan, Maria Macan, Rita, Steven & Georgette Mizher, Annette & Stephen Sachie. Judy Mead, Melissa Fernandes, Pauline Fisher, Michael Rasiah, Lucy Field.

We pray Peter Tang Kam Kok, , and all souls who passed away recently, may they rest in peace.

We remember Chan Swee Chow and all whose death anniversaries that occur at this time.

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

Reflection -

It is fitting that on New Year's Day we celebrate the calendar shattering event in human history: the extraordinary role that a young woman in Galilee played in God's plan for the human race.

In the Western Church, the young woman is titled 'Mother of God'. This signifies a relationship, a loving, nurturing relationship. We know that it encompassed a mother's horror of seeing her son tortured and done to death on the Cross.

Yes, she was a mother, but Mother of God. How can this be portrayed for our minds to grasp? In the Book of Genesis, the creative act which began all reckoning of the passage of time and seasons was signalled by the Divine Wind hovering over the formless void. When that Holy Gust hovered over Mary, and she responded: 'Be it done unto me according to thy Word', the human existence of Our Lord Jesus Christ began, the fulcrum of history from which our calendar begins.

We could pause for a moment to pray that at the end of all history, at the end of all calendars, we may share in Divine life with Mary of Galilee, Mother of God.

Sacraments, Classes for 2023

Parents of children who attend schools other than our parish school who wish to enrol their children to prepare to receive their Sacraments,

Please notify the Parish Office by the 7th of February 2023 as enrolment day is the 14th of February 2023 from 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Email: wheelershill@cam.org.au or
Parish Office 9401 6335

The grade levels for each Sacraments are:

First Holy Communion/Reconciliation Grade 4

Confirmation - Grade 6

(This is so that classes and teachers can be organised for 2023)