



# 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.

**Third Sunday of EASTER , Year B**

**14th April 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

Ophelia D'Souza

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### 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*

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### GOOD SHEPHERD

#### WEEKEND MASSES:

*Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm*

*Sunday: 9.00am&11.00am*

#### WEEK DAY MASSES:

*MONDAY, Tuesday , Wednesday, Thursday, 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 Acts of the Apostles*

*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

## The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7*

*(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.*

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **(R.)**
3. What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **(R.)**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

*A reading from the first letter of St John*

*1 Jn 2:1-5*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

## The Word of the Lord,

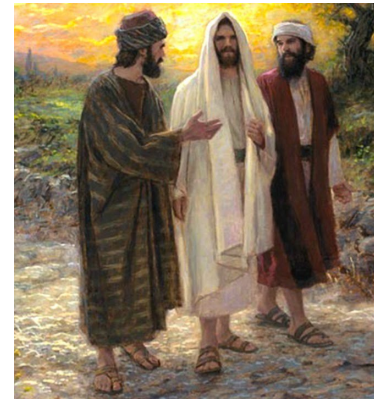
Response - Thanks be to God

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.*

*Alleluia!*



## Gospel

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to*

*Luke*

*Lk 24:35-48*

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

## The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**Next Week's Reading**

**Fourth Sunday of EASTER**

**Acts 4:8-12: 1 Jn 3:1-2: Jn 10:11-18:**

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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Mugagulo, 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, Ondie & Frances Gunther.

We pray for all those who have died recently, including **Maryse Peiris**,

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, especially **George Somasundaram**.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

### **Thanksgiving Collections**

**7th April 2024**

**1st Collection (house)**

**Presbytery - \$ 744.20**

**2nd Collection (church)**

**Thanksgiving - \$ 205.00**

**Loose - \$ 730.30**

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

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION - NEXT WEEK**

There will be special collection next week to support, Seminary and Vocation Office of

Archdiocese,

Thank you,



## **BAPTISM**



We welcome and pray this weekend for **Tom Paul Iacovangelo, Jackson Wiseman** as they receive their sacrament of Baptism.

### **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](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

## SAVE THE DATE

St Justin's Parish Community

**BIGGEST MORNING TEA 2024**

**WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY**

**10.00 am**

**DownUnder Room**

All funds raised will go to the Cancer

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](mailto:abbietiong@outlook.com) for further details

## 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 24th April

 **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.

## 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."**



ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
		<b>THIS WEEK</b>			
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
		<b>NEXT WEEK</b>			
Sat 6.00pm	20 Apr	Volunteer	Shenelle Fernandes	Paul Dunne	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	21 Apr	Volunteer	Oswin Antao	Noel Ridler	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	21 Apr	Volunteer	Lolita Briones	Volunteer	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	21 Apr	Volunteer	Joyce Simm	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	14 Apr	Yvette Esteves, Magda Schwarz		Diana Tan	
NEXT WEEK	21 Apr	Peter Corteling, Robin Dragwidge		Tamara Corteling	

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2024

21 April (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

**Catholic Vocations** Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne VIC 3002 Australia PO Box 146, East Melbourne VIC 8002 Australia Telephone: (03) 9926 5733 Email: [vocations@cam.org.au](mailto:vocations@cam.org.au)  
[www.vocations.melbournecatholic.org](http://www.vocations.melbournecatholic.org)

## NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their license or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. Getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even finding a garage until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, could you consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status, which for ten years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors across Australia of church-related sexual abuse.

Many of these suffer Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and have had limited or no employment., A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or generate much-needed funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs.

***If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon ([frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or 0421 777 360) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or [adam-kaali@hotmail.com](mailto:adam-kaali@hotmail.com)).***

## The GOOD SHEPHERD Charismatic Prayer Group is running a 3 Week Seminar,

- **GOD THE SON - JESUS is LORD**  
Tuesday 16th April—Guest Speaker  
Fr. Terrence Shanaka MGL
- **GOD'S SPIRIT - The gifts of GOD's Spirit**  
Tuesday 23rd April—Guest Speaker  
Fr. Rojan George VC

Don't miss this opportunity to come and listen to three spirit filled speakers.

The Seminar starts at 7.30pm with prayer & praise and will be followed by a talk by the guest speaker.

We should finish around 9.30pm

The Seminar is held at the GOOD SHEPHERD Parish Church,  
34 Academy Avenue, WHEELERS HILL 3150

## Magi Pilgrimages-Europe Pilgrimage 2024.

18-days pilgrimage (23<sup>rd</sup> Sept - 9<sup>th</sup> Oct '24, Fr. Maria Raju, Sacred Heart, Oakleigh includes Fatima, Valladolid, Avila, Lourdes, Nice, Turin, Milan, Padua, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rotondo and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$8790.

15- days pilgrimage (28<sup>th</sup> Oct-12<sup>th</sup> Nov'24, Fr. Ananda Prasad, St Mary's, Greensborough includes Fatima, Avila, Valladolid, Lourdes, Clermont-Ferrand, Nevers, Paris, Lisieux Medjugorje, Zagreb for an inclusive price \$8390)

The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au).