



# Parish of St Justin Wheelers Hill

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**The Baptism of the Lord, Year C**

**13 January 2019**

## PARISH PERSONNEL

### PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry  
Congregation of the Resurrection

### PARISH DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

### BUSINESS MANAGER:

Suzette Diaz

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### ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

#### PRINCIPAL:

Patrick Torpey  
9561 7644

### NAZARETH COLLEGE

#### PRINCIPAL:

Sam Consentino  
9795 8100

### PARISH OFFICE OPEN:

Tuesday 10am—3pm  
Wednesday 10am—4pm  
Thursday 12 noon —4pm

### PIETY STALL OPEN :

1st weekend of each month  
& special occasions

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm  
Sunday : 8.30am, 10.30am

1st Sunday of the Month  
Italian Mass @ 11.30am.

### WEEK DAY MASSES:

Tuesday to Saturday  
9.15am

**Every Friday Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament with  
Benediction at 9.45am**

### RECONCILIATION:

**Saturday after 9.15 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 on 9561 8891

## First Reading **Is 40:1-5. 9-11**

'Console my people, console them'  
says your God.

'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem  
and call to her that her time of service is ended,  
that her sin is atoned for, that she has received  
from the hand of the Lord double punishment for  
all her crimes.' A voice cries, 'Prepare in the  
wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight  
highway for our God across the desert. Let every  
valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid  
low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges  
a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be  
revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the  
mouth of the Lord has spoken.' Go up on a high  
mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a  
loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem.

Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah,  
'Here is your God.'

Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm  
subduing all things to him. The prize of his  
victory is with him, his trophies all go before him.  
He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering  
lambs in his arms, holding them against his  
breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

**The Word of God**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 103:1-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-30. R. v.1**  
(R.) *Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!*

## Second Reading **Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7**

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made  
salvation possible for the whole human race and  
taught us that what we have to do is to give up  
everything that does not lead to God, and all our  
worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained  
and live good and religious lives here in this  
present world, while we are waiting in hope for  
the blessing which will come with the Appearing  
of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ  
Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set  
us free from all wickedness and to purify a  
people so that it could be his very own and would  
have no ambition except to do good.  
When the kindness and love of God our saviour  
for mankind were revealed, it was not because  
he was concerned with any righteous actions we  
might have done ourselves; it was for no reason  
except his own compassion that he saved us, by  
means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by  
renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so

generously poured over us through Jesus Christ  
our saviour. He did this so that we should be  
justified by his grace, to become heirs looking  
forward to inheriting eternal life.

**The Word of God**

## Gospel Acclamation **See Lk 3:16**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**John said: He who is to come is mightier  
than I;  
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and  
with fire.**

**Alleluia!**



## Gospel **Lk 3:15-16, 21-22**

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the  
people, who were beginning to think that John  
might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I  
baptise you with water, but someone is coming,  
someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not  
fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you  
with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and  
while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer,  
heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended  
on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a  
voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the  
Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

### Next Week's Reading

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11**



**For those who are ill :** Domenica Cila, Phylis Young, Marie De Morton, Barry Carson, Rob Lucas, Joanne Downs, Kath Sheehy. John Pikines ,Cynthia Punchihewa, Helene Elias, Walter Perumal, Luke Melling, Bronwyn Eagen & Denise McGrath,Stanley Anderson, Wendy Rose Fernandez, Daniel Di Gulielmo. Maureen Bradley.

**Recently Deceased:** Dhana Kadawatharachi

**PARISH CALENDAR**



**Sunday 13th January**  
Baptism of the Lord

**Monday 14th January**  
First Week in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday 22nd January**  
World Youth Day in Panama

**Wednesday 30th January**  
School Student's Return

**Tuesday 19th February**  
Fair on the Hill Meeting 7.30pm  
Parish Meeting Room

**Tuesday 5th March**  
Shrove Tuesday

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday 18th May**  
Parish Dinner 7pm Mulgrave  
Country Club



**Friday 26th July**  
Trivia Team Event

**Saturday 9th November**  
Fair on the Hill

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

A: The first collection is for the support of priests, sick and elderly, retired and your priest

**Presbytery \$ 643.30**

B: The second collection is for Parish expenses

**Thanksgiving \$ 623.00**

**Loose \$ 217.40**

Please note if anyone wants to change their giving through Direct/Debit or Credit Card the option is available. Thank you

**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**

**Email: [wheelershill@cam.org.au](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au)**  
**or**

**Phone: Parish Office 9561 8891.**



**(This is so that classes and teachers can be organised for 2019)**

**The grade levels for each Sacraments are:**

**Pre-Sacraments - Grade 2**

**Reconciliation- Grade 3**

**First Holy Communion- 4**

**Confirmation - Grade 6**

**ST JUSTIN'S PARISH  
MASS & LITURGY  
TEMPORARY TIMETABLE CHANGES  
FOR JANUARY 2019**

**WEEK DAYS**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9.15AM</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>

**WEEKEND MASS AT NORMAL TIMES**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.30AM , 10.30AM</b>



**Thankyou for your generous contribution,  
We received \$ 717.55**

<b>ROSTERS</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>DATA PROJECTIONIST</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>
<b>This Week</b>					
Sat 6.00pm	<b>12 Jan</b>	<b>Volunteers required</b>	Bernadine Fernando	Melissa Fernandes	Joyce Fernandez
Sun 8.30am	<b>13 Jan</b>	<b>Volunteers required</b>	Ray Tontodonati	Eugene Fredericks	Michael Spina
Sun 10.30am	<b>13 Jan</b>	<b>Volunteers required</b>	John Italiano	Vince Toppi	Volunteer
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>					
Sat 6.00pm	<b>19 Jan</b>	<b>Volunteers required</b>	Daniel Mucha	Shenelle Fernandes	Pearl Rodrigues
Sun 8.30am	<b>20 Jan</b>	<b>Volunteers required</b>	Colin Kofoed	Frances Gunther	Mai Ling Sholl
Sun 10.30am	<b>20 Jan</b>	<b>Volunteers required</b>	Magda Schwarz	Robert Zupo	Tamara Fonseka
<b>ROSTERS</b>		<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>CLEANING</b>	<b>ALTAR</b>	<b>BANKING</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	<b>13 Jan</b>	Peter Dragwidge & Robin Coughlin	Carol Kofoed, Yvette Esteves	Bernadine Fernando	Yvette Esteves
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	<b>20 Jan</b>	Thomas Wong, Donald Cruz	Myrna Rebelo	Sue Glennon	Michele Rochecouste

### The Baptism of the Lord.

The call given to each of us at our Baptism is unique. At Baptism we were made 'priests, prophets and kings' as the Rite of Baptism reminds us. As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this weekend, reflect on the call given to us at our baptism, no matter how long ago it was.

As baptised Christians we are called to spread the 'Good News' and grow in holiness. Let us pray today for the young members of our families and our congregations and our secondary schools: that they will live out this call in a radical way and respond to whatever the Lord calls them to, perhaps consecrated life or priesthood.

### Our Church a Safe Community a Shared Commitment

**Each person in every Catholic Church community is asked to become involved in a new program to make our church a safe community for all by working to prevent abuse**

**Our aim is to ensure that all communities and organisations within the church are safe and enriching environments for people of all ages, with special concern for children, young people and vulnerable adults.**

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in **by Wednesday midday**. Please email all requests to [wheelershill@cam.org.au](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au)

## Vocations News



### A Virtual Prayer'

Join with people from all around Australia (and beyond) in pledging a prayer for more vocations to the religious life and priesthood. Go to: [www.pledgetoprayer.com.au](http://www.pledgetoprayer.com.au) where you can pledge a variety of prayers for vocations and see others who have joined you in this virtual community of prayer. Prayer is the first step to more vocations.

### Want some 'Good News'?

At this time, we have about forty five men studying for the priesthood in our seminary in Carlton, Corpus Christi College. These are the priests of tomorrow who will serve in our parishes, communities and other places. They would appreciate your prayers for their formation in learning to be good and faithful ministers of the Gospel for our world. What about praying for them at Mass today with a special prayer?

### Where to from here?

Many of our young people at this time are considering choices for the coming year. For some, it is a time of difficult transition and choices. Among these young people, God is calling some of them to serve in priesthood and religious life. Your small word, suggestion, prayer or conversation to a family member or friend may be what is needed to call forth the call of the Lord in their heart. Each of us is missionary because of our Baptism. Let's be missionaries for our Church to bring forth more vocations for Melbourne.

*If you would like any brochures or posters. please do not hesitate to contact [vocations@cam.org.au](mailto:vocations@cam.org.au)*



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF  
**PRAYER,  
REFLECTION &  
ACTION  
AGAINST  
HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING**

Thursday  
7 February  
2019

7.30pm  
Vigil Mass  
Feast of  
St. Josephine Bakhita

Celebrated by  
Archbishop Peter

St. Patrick's Cathedral  
East Melbourne

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