



# Parish of St Justin Wheelers Hill

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**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**06 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

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PRINCIPAL:**  
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**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 60:1-6**

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.  
**The Word of God**

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11**  
*(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

## Second Reading **Eph 3:2-3, 5-6**

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

**The Word of God**

## Gospel Acclamation **Mt 2:2**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**We have seen his star in the East;  
and have come to adore the Lord.**  
**Alleluia!**



## Gospel **Mt 2:1-12 .**

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

**Next Week's Reading**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22**



**For those who are ill :** Domenica Cila, Phylis Young, Marie De Morton, Barry Carson, Rob Lucas, Brendan Adshed, Tiana Maguglio, 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.

**Recently Deceased:** Raymond G Firinauskas, Maria Chiovitti.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday 6th January**  
The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord



**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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**SATURDAY 12th JANUARY**  
**10.00am**  
**Please come along to assist**  
**With dismantling the**  
**Christmas Trees and Nativity in our**  
**Church & returning to storage.**  
**“Many hands make light work”**  
**Thank You**

**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>

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

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

**Presbytery \$ 695.15**

B: The second collection is for Parish expenses

**Thanksgiving \$ 360.50**  
**Loose \$ 324.90**

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

**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.*

<b>ROSTERS</b> <b>This Week</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>DATA PROJECTIONIST</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>
Sat 6.00pm	<b>05 Jan</b>	<b>Volunteers required</b>	Joyce Fernandez	Paul Dunne	Raymond Coyle
Sun 8.30am	<b>06 Jan</b>	<b>Volunteers required</b>	Beng Chew	Jaimie Davin	Mai Ling Sholl
Sun 10.30am	<b>06 Jan</b>	<b>Volunteers required</b>	Margaret Carlei	Elsie Teer	Gina Cristiano
<b>NEXT 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>ROSTERS</b>		<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>CLEANING</b>	<b>ALTAR</b>	<b>BANKING</b>
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	<b>06 Jan</b>	Magda Schwarz, Adeline Sie	Myrna Rebelo	Tamara Corteling	David Chong
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	<b>13 Jan</b>	Peter & Robin Coughlin	Carol Kofoed, Yvette Esteves	Bernadine Fernando	Yvette Esteves

**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**



## 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)*

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

# Pope at Audience: Trust in the Father who knows what we need

## Vatican News

Pope Francis began his catechesis by saying how St. Matthew's Gospel strategically places the text of the Our Father "at the centre of the Sermon on the Mount, which begins with the Beatitudes". This location is significant because it condenses the fundamental aspects of Jesus' message, he said.



### The Beatitudes

In the Beatitudes, Jesus awards the gift of happiness to categories of people who in His time, and our own, "were not very highly regarded", said the Pope: "the poor, the meek, the merciful, the humble of heart". The peacemakers who, until then, were on the margins of history, become "builders of the Kingdom of God". It is from here, said Pope Francis, that "the newness of the Gospel emerges". The Law is not to be abolished, but requires a new interpretation, finding its fulfilment in the Gospel of love and reconciliation. "The Gospel challenges us", said the Pope, "the Gospel is revolutionary".

### Love has no boundaries

This is the "great secret" behind the Sermon on the Mount, continued Pope Francis: "Be children of your Father who is in Heaven". God asks us to invoke Him with the name of "Father", to let ourselves be renewed by His power, "to reflect a ray of His goodness for a world thirsting for good news". As sons and daughters, brothers and sisters of our Heavenly Father, Jesus invites us to love our enemies, because "love has no boundaries".

### Beware the prayer of the hypocrites

Before giving us the "Our Father", said Pope Francis, Jesus warns us of two obstacles to prayer. He does so by distancing Himself from two groups of His time: the hypocrites and the pagans. We do not pray in order to be "admired by others", said the Pope. Rather than just an outward show without inward conversion, Christian prayer has "no credible witness other than its own conscience". It is a continuous "dialogue with Father".

### Beware the prayer of the pagans

The second group is that of the pagans, who pray with formality and wordiness, presenting their petitions without a spirit of quiet openness to God's will. Pope Francis suggested that silent prayer is often enough, placing oneself "under the gaze of God, remembering His love as a Father". Jesus tells us to pray like children to a Father "who knows what we need before we even ask".

### God needs nothing

"It is beautiful to think that our God does not need sacrifices to win His favour", concluded Pope Francis. "Our God needs nothing: in prayer He asks only that we keep open a channel of communication with Him so we can recognize we are always His beloved children. Because He loves us so much".

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