



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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, Year B

26th 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

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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 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

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,

THE TRINITY



First Reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?'

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of

St Paul to the Romans

Rom 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!



Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

Matthew

Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**Next Week's Reading - The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST -
Ex 24:3-8: Heb 9:11-15: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26:**

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, Nicky A, Dharshani B. Harvey Tripp.

We pray for all those who have deceased recently,

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Catherine Fernandes, Cherielle Corteling, Angelina D'Angelo & Anonietta Velardo, Barbara Barthlomeusz.**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Thanksgiving Collections 19th May 2024

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 789.30
CDF online - \$ 40.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 205.50
Loose - \$ 411.70

We express our thanks and appreciation for your continued support to St Justin's Parish. 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 5th June

 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.

CHILD SAFE PARISH

Here at 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.

All Volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check Card.

If you need assistance or for more information- please contact the Parish Office or Fr Andrew - wheelershill@cam.org.au on 9401 6335. **Safeguarding Group ; wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au**

Our Patron - St Justin's Feast, 1st June



St. Justin Martyr, (born c. 100, Flavia Neapolis Palestine (now Nablus)—died c. 165, Rome (Italy) ; Feast Day June 1, one of the most important of the Greek philosopher (*Apologists*) in the early Christian church. His writings represent one of the first positive encounters of Christian revelation with Greek philosophy and laid the basis for a theology of history.

A pagan reared in a Jewish environment, Justin studied Stoic, Platonic and other pagan philosophies and then became a Christian in 132, possibly at Ephesus, near modern Selçuk, Turkey. Soon after 135 he began wandering from place to place, proclaiming his newfound Christian philosophy in the hope of converting educated pagans to it.

He spent a considerable time in Rome. Some years later, after debating with the cynic Crescens, Justin was denounced to the Roman prefect as subversive and condemned to death with six companions. Authentic records of his martyrdom, by beheading, survive.

Justin's distinctive contribution to Christian theology is his conception of a divine plan in history, a process of salvation structured by God, wherein the various historical epochs have been integrated into an organic unity directed toward a supernatural end; the Old Testament and Greek philosophy met to form the single stream of Christianity.

Justin's concrete description of the sacramental celebrations of baptism and the Eucharist remain a principal source for the history of the primitive church. Justin serves, moreover, as a crucial witness to the status of the 2nd-century New Testament corpus, mentioning the first three Gospels and quoting and paraphrasing the letters of Paul and Peter; he was the first known writer to quote from the Acts of the Apostles.

BAPTISM



We welcome and pray this weekend for **Josephine Grace Modica** as she receive her sacrament of Baptism.

St Justin's Parish Ministry Rosters

The new roster will be out in June 2024

Parishioners who wish to participate in the Ministry Rosters are very much welcome. You can simply complete a Time and Talent form, available in the document holder in the Church Foyer.

Contact the parish office if you are thinking of being part of the new roster and for further assistance.

Contact : 9401 6335 / email: wheelershill@cam.org.au
Please have your WWC up-to-date.

A big thankyou to all parishioners who have contributed by participating in the Ministry Rosters.

Thank you



**Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea**

BOOK NOW on SHEET IN FOYER
(If you can contribute by baking please indicate on sheet Thank You)

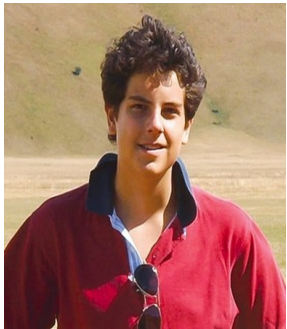
10.00am Wednesday 29th May 2024

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

Blessed Carlo Acutis set to become a Saint

It was announced that Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonised as Pope Francis recognised a miracle attributed to the intercession of the blessed, also known as "God's influencer," "the cyber-apostle of the Eucharist" and the "patron saint of the Internet."



Though his life was short, he left a great mark. He died at the age of 15 in 2006 after a battle with leukaemia, but he used that time to dedicate himself completely to others.

In 2018, the Postulator of the cause of canonisation for Carlo, said "When he died, the funeral at the church was full of poor people. Everyone wondered what they were doing there."

"The fact is that Carlo was secretly helping them. The family knew this because, being only 15 years old, he was accompanied by his mother. She would bring them sleeping bags or food and so they felt it was their duty to go to the funeral."

After he started high school, Carlo used the tools and new technology available at the time to do good. He designed websites to teach people about the Eucharist and the miracles related to it.

14 years after his death, he was beatified in Assisi with thousands of people in attendance, including his family, where his parents carried the reliquary containing their son's heart to the altar.

The following day, Pope Francis celebrated his beatification saying: "His testimony indicates to the young people of today that true happiness is found when God is put in the first place, serving him in the brothers, especially the last ones. Let's applaud the young, blessed millennial!" Many young people see Carlo Acutis as a model of holiness. Thousands visit his tomb in Assisi every year. Just last year, he was chosen as one of the 13 patrons of World Youth Day in Lisbon.

While the date of the canonisation is yet to be set, Carlo Acutis is sure to become the first millennial saint.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Join the LIFT Youth Ministry for a Trivia Night to test your biblical knowledge, learn about God and meet some truly amazing people.....



LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY

Trivia Night

SUNDAY

JUNE | 02
6:00 PM
Down Under Room
St Justin's Parish

RSVP by 29 May to
liftymsjp@gmail.com

** Pizza & drinks provided at the end of the night



Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia

*Almighty God, deepen in our hearts
our love of Mary Help of Christians.*

*Through her prayers and under her protection,
may the light of Christ shine over our land.*

May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.

Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.

*Bless especially the men and women
of the Australian Defence Force and their families.*

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by
Wednesday midday.
Please email all requests to Wheelerhill@cam.org.au

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
		THIS WEEK			
Sat 6.00pm	25 May	Seth A, Ritesh P.	Shenelle Fernandes	Paul Dunne	Ray Coyle
Sun 8.30am	26 May	Charlotte,	Ida Tontodonati	Diana Tan	Deacon Neil,
Sun 10.30am	26 May	Jalon P,	John Italiano	Rudy Fernandes	Anthony Phey
Sun 5.00pm	26 May	Eli T,	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
		NEXT WEEK			
Sat 6.00pm	01 Jun	Volunteer	Joe Persico	Melissa Fernandes	Marian Coyle
Sun 8.30am	02 Jun	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Oswin Antao	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	02 Jun	Volunteer	Dominic D'Angelo	John Italiano	Deacon Neil, John Italiano
Sun 5.00pm	02 Jun	Volunteer	Anthony Devadass	Youth Group	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		ALTAR	COLLECTORS
THIS WEEK	26 May	Adeline Sie, Magda Schwarz		Tamara Corteling	
NEXT WEEK	02 Jun	Ida Tontodonati, Claudia Scuteri		Natalie Uranie	

2024
ST JUSTIN'S
FAIR ON THE HILL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
11:00AM - 4:00PM

Dear Parishioners, we would love to hear from you about how you would like to get involved in 2024. Please complete the form below (kept in the church foyer) or email to us at stjustinsfair@gmail.com.

If you would like more information then do not hesitate to contact a committee member for more information. Allan on 0416 069 619, Narelle on 0427 884 512

All forms can be collected from the Parish Office - 03 9401 6335 or Email : wheelershill@cam.org.au

Knights of the Southern Cross

Fr Robert McCulloch, a Columban missionary and former student of St Bede's College Mentone will give a talk on his overseas work in St. Patricks' Parish Community Centre, 3 Mitchell St., Mentone at 7:00pm on Monday 3rd June 2024. Supper will follow.

All are welcome. To assist with catering if attending, please advise johnberuldsen@gmail.com 0429 693 030. Access to the Centre entrance is from the driveway off Mitchell Street.

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REACHOUT MINISTRY

ReachOut Ministry at St Justin's Parish commenced in August 2023 and since then neighborhood cell groups meet once a month on an ongoing basis.



What is a ReachOut Ministry ?

The vision of this Ministry is to have parishioners of St Justin's involved in a ReachOut community, meet monthly to share life and faith in a small group setting and thereby growing in Spiritual love.

These groups will help us:

- learn to be missionary disciples bringing Jesus Christ to others in the world;
- allow members to know one another and foster a sense of belonging not experienced in a large Parish setting; and
- facilitate quick and effective mobilization of parishioners for important larger events and parish level initiatives.

This ministry is also in keeping with Paul's writings in his epistle to the Hebrews (Hebrews 10:24-25) and the people of Thessaloniki (1 Thessalonians 5:11) wherein he exhorts the Believers to meet together for worship, encourage one another to love and to do good deeds, build up one another and comfort one another.

Frequency of meetings?

Cell groups meet once a month.

Where will it be held ?

Cell groups meet in a non-formal setting such as at members' homes / Parish meeting room or at a park. Please see below Photos of a cell group meeting held this month.

Further Information

If you have any queries, please contact St Justin's Parish office: 03 9401 6335 or e-mail: dgdacruz@yahoo.com.au