



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 BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

11th June 2023

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry
Congregation of the Resurrection

PARISH DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

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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



First Reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Dt 8:2-3, 14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

**The Word of the Lord,
Response - Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Week's Reading

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Ex 19:2-6:

Rom 5:6-11: Mt 9:36 - 10;8:



We pray for the sick of our Parish:

Carmel Welsh, Francis & Joanne Downs, Fred Clarke, Tiana Mugagulio, David Booth, Maria Macan, Rita, Steven & Georgette Mizher, Annette & Stephen Sachie. Judy Mead, Celine Tang Willis. Lucy Field, Dilini Abeysekara, Sachini, Ransley Mascurine, Senaka Fernando, Jan Vanderwert, Cathy Faux, Shereen McLeod, June Ferguson,

We pray for all who have died recently including **Miep Melenhorst. Russell William Martin, Carmellus Rajadurai, Virginia Patternott.**

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, including **Nellie Perera. Kingsley Fernando. Francesca De Venuto. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

Thanksgiving Collections

4th June 2023

1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 1,155.00
CDF - \$ 175.00

2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 285.00
Loose - \$ 604.20

We express our thanks and appreciation for your continued support to St Justin's Parish. God Bless,

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 Wednesday 14th 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.

BIBLE. STUDY

St Justin's Parish, has ongoing online/zoom weekly Bible Study sessions on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

You are most welcome to join this study. No previous knowledge is needed and it is free! This is a great opportunity to grow in knowledge and to grow closer to our dear Lord.

The link is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8975658645?pwd=TXp0TEQzRlRlRkdZRDZDVmYpYU0UT09>

Meeting ID 897 565 8645 Password 7HgAEz

For more details email: ckasimir888@gmail.com or contact the parish office 03 9401 6335

Parish Calendar 2023



Sunday 11th June

The Children's Ministry 10.30am

Tuesday 13th June

Feast of St Anthony of Padua

Friday 16th June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - *Solemnity*

Saturday 17th June

The Immaculate Heart of Mary - *Memorial*

Tuesday 20th June

Fair on the Hill meeting 7.30 - 8.30 pm

BAPTISM



We welcome and pray this weekend for

Riley Hudson Angeles Dilger, Chiara Josephine Cetrola, Sierra Veronica Nicolaci & Carla Elianna Barbuscio as

they receive their sacrament of Baptism.

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

"ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL"



As winter looms closer, our St Vincent Winter Appeal has begun!

Once again, we would very much appreciate your support to enable us to continue to help those in need – those families who are hungry, too often cold, and even face the reality of sleeping in cars, sheds or tragically, on the streets.

The current increase in cost-of-living issues and the cold weather soon to come, only make things more difficult for many families.

We are hoping you can assist us further by a kind donation – either in the St Vinnies Donation Box at the back of the church – or non-perishable food items may be placed in the baskets in the church foyer.

Non-perishable food items, such as Coffee, Tea, Jam, Cereal, Canned Tomatoes', Rice, Sugar, Noodles, Peanut Butter, Long-life Full Cream Milk are named are in urgent need.

We are very blessed to have the support of the parish, our school and generous parishioners.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

We would be grateful for any assistance you can give. Thank you.

Reflection ,

I once saw a young mother discreetly breastfeeding her baby during Mass, and thought ... 'What a wonderful thing!' There could not be a better illustration, a better acting out of what Jesus says in today's Gospel: 'The one who eats me will live.'

Of course, even mothers who find they cannot breastfeed offer the same gift for nine months as the baby draws its life from the mother's body in the womb. This is a good analogy for what Our Lord was teaching in today's Gospel.

'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.' Notice the very maternal language. The risen Lord truly abides in us, we truly abide in the risen Lord. This is as intimate as the baby dwelling in the womb of its mother.

Moreover, it is a Holy communion which is both a present reality and a foretaste and promise about our place in God's future: 'The one who eats this bread will live forever.' We could pause for a moment to pray with St Thomas Aquinas: 'Oh Sacred Banquet in which Christ is received and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'



The Children's Ministry of St Justin's Parish, Wheelers Hill

The children's ministry will continue every 2nd Sunday of the month, and the date for next month is the **11th of June 2023**

The session will commence during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11th June and children will be taken together by the volunteers before the penitential act. Father will invite all the children and give them a blessing prior to leaving the church.

What safeguarding measures are in place?

The Parish of St Justin's, Wheelers Hill is committed to ensure the safety, well-being and inclusion of all children and has policies and procedures in place to maintain a Child Safe environment. All volunteers above the age of 18 will need a Working With Children and Police Check in order to comply with the current regulations for the volunteers in the Parish. All applicable policies and guidelines could be found in the parish website via the link:

<http://www.cam.org.au/wheelershill>

Further Information

If you have any suggestions or queries, please contact the parish office of St Justin's Church on 03 9401 6335 or email wheelershill@cam.org.au

Heart of Life

Are You Retired or Seeking A Deeply Rewarding Ministry to Others? We invite you to join Heart of Life's **Taster Session on Tuesday 20 June 2023, 7pm-8.30pm, via Zoom**, where we'll share with you information on our formation programs to become a spiritual director, pastoral supervisor, spiritual leader and contemplative listener to others. Our programs develop a compassionate, listening heart. The session will include a facilitated reflection session led by formation team members at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/taster-session/?> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne for more details.

"We must become bread broken for others"

In the lead up to the Feast of Corpus Christi,

a number of current and former students of Corpus Christi College Regional Seminary have reflected on the meaning of the Eucharist in their lives. **The reflections form part of a seven-part series organised by the seminary, which will be hosting a Mass and Eucharistic Procession on Sunday 11 June at 3pm at Sacred Heart Church in Carlton.**



Deacon Tom Christie, who is currently based at the Nazareth Parish in Torquay, Grovedale and Anglesea, said the Eucharist 'provides us with spiritual nourishment and strength, even in our most fragile moments'. Deacon Tom reflected on his friendship with the grandfather of an old school friend, whose kindness has stayed with him over the years. 'I remember his Scottish charm and my difficulty in understanding his thick Glaswegian accent! He was a man of faith and he wrote me some deeply insightful cards for my First Communion and Confirmation, which I have kept to this day.'

Sadly, the man was diagnosed with motor neurone disease in the latter part of his life.

'When my friend became bedridden in the later stages of this debilitating illness, his daughter asked me to bring Holy Communion to their house. There were many Sundays where I visited him to administer the Eucharist. Even though he couldn't talk and was largely immobile, his eyes glowed and glistened whenever he consumed the Eucharistic host. He was close to God. He was preparing himself to journey from this life to the next.'

Deacon Tom shared that he is constantly reminded of the sacredness of the Eucharist during visits to those who are sick and dying.

'One of my duties is to administer the Eucharist to residents in nursing homes and those in palliative care. Time and time again, these people are reminding me of the sacredness of this sacrament. It is a lasting treasure for all of us in the Church.' Fr Olek Stirrat, who is currently Assistant Priest of the Mount Gambier, Millicent and Penola parishes in the Archdiocese of Adelaide, said that for him, the strongest image of the Eucharist was illustrated through the life of a Polish Albertine monk, St Albert Chmielowski. The Polish nobleman was inspired by a deep love for the poor and founded the Albertine brothers and sisters. On a visit to the Polish mountains, Fr Olek visited the cell of St Albert, which simply contained a bed, a desk, a crucifix and wooden clogs. It was here that he saw a plaque with the saint's oft-quoted phrase: 'We must become bread broken for others.' It is the most concise and poetic description of the Eucharist that I have come across,' said Fr Olek.

'The brokenness of bread should be the source of a priestly vocation, for a priest is someone who must become like bread broken for others.'

2023 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

Inspired by the Pope's message for World Mission Sunday, this year Catholic Mission is raising awareness of the life-giving work of lay and religious missionaries around the world with the theme "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move".



There will be a special collection this weekend. Please give generously. Thank you

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

We will never be a perfect parent, but we can be a praying parent.

Wednesday after 9.15am Mass, 2nd & 4th Wed each month

"Your prayers for your children are the greatest legacy you can leave."

For more information : **Please contact Yvette on 0435 757 439**
Mothers, Aunts & Grandmothers are Welcome !



ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	10 June	Jalon and Joel P	Jaime Davin	Shenelle Fernandes	Pabsi Perera
Sun 8.30am	11 June	Ariana De C	Khai Vu	Noeline Willenberg	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	11 June	Xavier & Georgia R	Lolita Briones	Rudy Fernandes	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	11 June	Joseph B	Volunteer	Natalie Uranie	Volunteer
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	17 June	Liam F, Eva C	Bernadine Fernando	Chris Brodie	Raymond Coyle
Sun 8.30am	18 June	Volunteer	Ida Tontodonati	Oswin Antao	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	18 June	Patrick J, Volunteer	Demenico D'Anglo	Pioma Wiye'sre	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	18 June	Aiden D	Anthony Devadass	Anne Sylvester	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS		CLEANING	
THIS WEEK	11 June	Adeline Sie, Yvette Esteves		Natalie Uranie	
NEXT WEEK	18 June	Ida Tontodonati, Claudia Scuteri	Lolita Briones	Yvette Esteves	

Feast of St Anthony of Padua - 13th June

Saint Anthony of Padua, a Franciscan contemporary of St. Francis of Assisi. In fact, we Franciscans still have a brief letter, in Francis' own hand, written to Anthony. Most people know St. Anthony of Padua as the patron saint of lost and stolen articles, but have you ever wondered why he is that particular patron saint?



In any event, shortly after his death people began praying through Anthony to find or recover lost and stolen articles. And the "Responsory of St. Anthony" composed by his contemporary and brother friar, Julian of Spire, proclaims, ***"The sea obeys and fetters break/And lifeless limbs thou dost restore/While treasures lost are found again/When young or old thine aid implore."***

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of JESUS - 16th June

This is a moveable feast that honors the Sacred Heart, In 1675, ***Jesus told St Margaret Mary that he wanted the Feast of the Sacred Heart to be celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart became a universal feast.***



St John Paul 11, a great devotee of the Sacred Heart, said, "This feast reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all time"

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - 17th June

The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies, first of all, the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. This purity is manifested in her "Yes" to the Father at the Incarnation, Her love for, and cooperation with, the Incarnate Son in His redemptive mission, and her docility to the Holy Spirit, enabling her to remain free of the stain of personal sin throughout her life. Mary's Immaculate Heart, therefore, points us to her profound interior life, where she experienced both joys and sorrows, yet remained faithful, as we, too, are called to do.



"Wounds - Protection - Strength - Life"

God's Field Hospital exercises

You are warmly invited to join us for four fortnightly Sunday evening prayer sessions on ZOOM. They are called 'God's Field Hospital' (GFH) prayer exercises and are a series of individual standalone prayer exercises. Each will draw on your lived experience, your present feelings and desires. While great for personal prayer, each exercise may also be fruitfully prayed and reflected upon, in a group. *Michael Hansen SJ*



"I see the church as a field hospital after battle. The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and warm the hearts of the faithful." Pope Francis

Where: It is a fortnightly Zoom experience.
 When: 18th June, 2nd July, 16th July, 30th July 2023
 Time: Sunday evenings 7pm – 8.30pm
 Facilitators: Marie and Peter Davine
 RSVP: Marie Davine by the 16th June
 Email: mariemcm1991@gmail.com

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