



# 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 A**

**4th June 2023**

## PARISH PERSONNEL

### PARISH PRIEST:

**Fr Andrzej Madry**  
Congregation of the Resurrection

### PARISH DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

### PARISH SECRETARY:

Jeanne Bernard

### SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Mai-Ling Sholl  
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### ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

#### PRINCIPAL:

Patrick Torpey  
9561 7644

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#### PRINCIPAL:

Sam Consentino  
9795 8100

### 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 Exodus Ex 34:4-6, 8-9*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

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

### Responsorial Psalm

*Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52*

*(R.) Glory and praise for ever!*

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. (R.)  
Blest your glorious holy name (R.)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. (R.)  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R.)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. (R.)  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R.)

### Second Reading

*A reading from the second letter of*  
*St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 13:11-13*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**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*  
*John Jn 3:16-18*

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be  
lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to  
condemn the world, but so that through him the  
world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;  
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned  
already,  
because he has refused to believe in the name of  
God's only Son.'

### The Gospel of the Lord

**Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



Corpus Christi

**Next Week's Reading**  
**The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST**

**Deut 8:2-3, 14-16:**

**1 Cor 10:16-17:**

**Jn 6:54-58:**



*'Please walk with us, join us on this journey ... We do want our culture to be a gift to this country. We want everybody to be proud that they live in the country with the longest continuous culture on the planet. We want everybody to share in it.'*

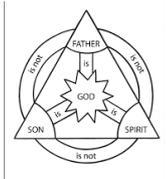
**Reflection,**

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished?

His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'TriUnity' or 'Trinity' for short. God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational. 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'?

Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much selfgiving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence. We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.



## 5 takeaways from Vatican 11's Decree on Ecumenism

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs from 29 May to 5 June. It's a chance to pray with Christ that his Church might be 'one'. As we consider what this means, the Second Vatican Council's decree on ecumenism, *Unitatis Redintegratio*, outlines many helpful principles Catholics can draw on in their work on ecumenism.

The publication of the decree is widely recognised to have been a landmark moment, a fresh articulation of how Catholics should think about and engage with other Christian traditions and denominations. Here are five key takeaways from the document.

### The right to be called Christian

Central to *Unitatis Redintegratio* is the principle that if somebody has been baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, they have a 'right' to be called Christian. Baptism is an immersion into the life of the crucified and risen Lord and, therefore, the life of the 'new creation', as St Paul calls it (2 Corinthians 5:17).

According to the decree, even if they are not in full communion with the Catholic Church and haven't experienced full integration into the life of grace that comes with full sacramental participation, they are members of the Body of Christ and therefore 'accepted as brothers by the children of the Catholic Church' (§3)—'separated', but brothers and sisters nevertheless.

Although there are 'varying degrees' of differences between Catholicism and other Christian denominations—some more serious than others—this principle of baptism is the beginning of how we should see our fellow brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Moreover, God continues to use these Christian communities to draw people to salvation.

It follows that the separated Churches and Communities as such, though we believe them to be deficient in some respects, have been by no means deprived of significance and importance in the mystery of salvation. For the Spirit of Christ has not refrained from using them as means of salvation which derive their efficacy from the very fullness of grace and truth entrusted to the Church





**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](mailto:wheelershill@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.

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	3 June	Isaac B, Volunteer	Joe Persico	Student	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	4 June	Volunteer	Oswin Antao	Diana Tan	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	4 June	Patrick J, Volunteer	John Italiano	Student	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	4 June	Aiden D	Anthony Devadass	Anna Sylvester	Volunteer
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>					
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 10.30am	11 June	Xavier & Georgia R	Lolita Briones	Rudy Fernandes	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	11 June	Joseph B	Volunteer	Natalie Uranie	Volunteer
<b>ROSTERS</b>		<b>COUNTERS</b>		<b>CLEANING</b>	
THIS WEEK	4 June	Theresa Bell, Claudia Scuteri		Adeline Sie	
NEXT WEEK	11 June	Adeline Sie, Yvette Esteves		Natalie Uranie	

### 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 on the 11th of June.

Envelopes will be kept at the back of the church. Thank you



### 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](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au) on 9401 6335.

**Safeguarding group ;  
[wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au](mailto:wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au)**

### 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](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au)**

## WYD: 50 days to departure!

Wednesday 31 May 2023, the feast of the Visitation, marks 50 days until Melbourne's pilgrims travel to the Church's largest international youth gathering: World Youth Day. This year the event is being hosted by Lisbon, Portugal, with an expected one million pilgrims travelling from around the world to be there.

Melbourne is pleased to be sending more than 500 pilgrims, from more than 50 parishes and 40 schools from across the Archdiocese—our largest ever overseas group! To manage such a big group, 130 of these pilgrims have assumed leadership roles as chaplains, pilgrimage coordinators, first aiders, mental health specialists, nurses and small group leaders.

As the excitement builds, pilgrims are joining with their communities and asking them to pray that this time of practical and spiritual preparation will be fruitful, that they will encounter Jesus and return to enliven their homes, parishes, schools and communities.

Fr Daryl Montecillo, one of the chaplains on the pilgrimage, has encouraged the pilgrims to 'be open to the unexpected' through the experience. 'I've been blessed to go [to World Youth Day] twice, and some of the best experiences were completely unplanned.'

'My real hope is that they get to encounter our Lord, to meet Jesus and to share him with others where they return to,' he says.

This 50-day period will be a special one. You are invited to join in prayer with communities throughout the Archdiocese that this will be a time of grace for our pilgrims and our local communities as they journey together in faith.

#### What's next?

The next session for the pilgrims will be on 5 June, when they find out what small groups they are in for the duration of the pilgrimage.

### 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 !

