



# 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 Transfiguration of the LORD

6th August 2023

### PARISH PERSONNEL

#### PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry

Congregation of the Resurrection

#### PARISH DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

#### PARISH SECRETARY:

Jeanne Bernard

#### PARISH PASTORAL

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#### ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

#### PRINCIPAL:

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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

#### 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 Daniel

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

### The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96:1-2. 5-6. 9. R. vv.1. 9.

(R.) *The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right. (R.)
2. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. (R.)
3. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits. (R.)

### Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

2 Pt 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said,

'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

### The Word of the Lord,

Response - Thanks be to God

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.*  
Alleluia!



### Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

### The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

### Next Week's Reading

19th Sunday in ordinary Time, Year A

1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13 Rom 9:1-5:

Mt 14:22-33



### 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, Delani Hakan, Nicolette Thomas, Eileen Ryan, Piroska Tertelyi. Patsy Wareham, Cameron Wales, Alan Sullivan.

We pray for all who have died recently including Rev Desmond Anthony Panton, Remy Andriesz.

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

### Thanksgiving Collections 30th July 2023

#### 1st Collection (house)

Presbytery - \$ 701.45  
CDF online - \$ 20.00

#### 2nd Collection (church)

Thanksgiving - \$ 285.50  
Loose - \$ 346.35  
CDF online - \$ 20.00

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 will be on the 9th August

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

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

### Parish Calendar 2023



**Saturday 19th August**

Confirmation Commitment Mass 6pm

**Sunday 20th August**

Confirmation Commitment Mass 8.30 & 10.30am, 5pm

**Tuesday 22nd August**

Year 6 Confirmation Workshop Mass 5pm - 6pm

**Thursday 31st August**

Reflection in the school 6.45 - 8pm (confirmation students)

**Saturday & Sunday 2nd & 3rd September**

Confirmation Medal Mass

JOIN US FOR LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY'S

## World Youth Day

**TRIVIA NIGHT !**



#### WHEN?

Sunday 6th August 2023

#### WHAT TIME?

6pm to 7:30pm (after the Mass)

#### WHERE?

The Parish Meeting Room

Come test your World Youth Day knowledge, win some prizes, have some good food and meet some great people!

### "ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL"



As we are now in winter, 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 in urgent need.**

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

**THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.**

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in by  
**Wednesday midday.**

Please email all requests to [Wheelershill@cam.org.au](mailto:Wheelershill@cam.org.au)

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

The children's ministry will continue every month, however due to the school holiday's after a short break it will re-commence on the 13th of August 2023



The session will commence during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday in August 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)

We are excited to announce the commencement of a ReachOut Ministry in our Parish this year.

### 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 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.

### When will it start and frequency of meetings?

We intend to commence the first meeting in August, and thereafter once a month.

### Where will it be held ?

Groups can meet in a non-formal setting such as at members' homes / Parish meeting room or at a park.

### Further Information

If you have any queries, please contact St Justin's Parish office: 03 9401 6335 or e-mail: [wheelershill@cam.org.au](mailto:wheelershill@cam.org.au)

## 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=TXp0TEQzRiFjRkdZRDBDVmpYeTU0UT09>

Meeting ID 897 565 8645 Password 7HgAEz

For more details email: [ckasimir888@gmail.com](mailto:ckasimir888@gmail.com) or contact the parish office 03 9401 6335

## "Cardinal Manuel Clemente, Patriarch of Lisbon"

*'Let us learn from Mary to greet each and every person ... The new world begins in the newness of every encounter and in the sincerity of the greeting we exchange, so that we may be people among people, in a mutual and constant visitation!'*

## "Our Pilgrims in FATIMA"



Over the weekend, from Saturday 29 to Sunday 30 August, pilgrims on the Italian Way and Holy Land pre-World Youth Day pilgrimages converged on Fatima, visiting the shrine commemorating Our Lady's apparition to three young Portuguese children in the early 20th century.

Pilgrims in the 'Direct to Lisbon' group were able to explore the main town and attended Mass in the main square, celebrated by Cardinal Sean O'Malley of the Archdiocese of Boston. Later in the day, the pilgrims gathered for a private Mass at the Chapel of the Death of Jesus at the Shrine of Fatima, where Bishop Anthony (Tony) Ireland unpacked the significance of the Sunday gospel.

Reflecting on the parable of the merchant looking for the pearl of great price (Matthew 13:44-52), Bishop Ireland said, 'On the lips of Jesus, we find the kingdom of God is the merchant looking, and when he finds one of value, he gives up everything for it. So if God is the merchant looking for fine pearls, what are the fine pearls? ... Who are the fine pearls? And the answer is: you.'

***"Perhaps you've not thought of yourself as a fine pearl that is worth spending everything God owns on ... That's exactly what he has done. And you are worth it."***

On Sunday evening, pilgrims took part in the evening candlelit procession that takes place every night in Fatima after a 10pm Rosary, starting at the Chapel of Apparitions and processing through the main square. Four pilgrims from Melbourne helped to carry the statue of Our Lady through the crowds.

All of Melbourne's pre-pilgrimage groups are now starting to make their way to Lisbon, where they will join scores of young Catholics from around the world for the 16th international World Youth Day.

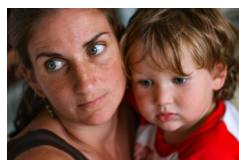


**Join the journey online!** - you can follow us on our socials to stay up to date with our pilgrims and stay connected in prayer as they travel to World Youth Day Lisbon.

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	05 Aug	Jalon & Joel P.	Volunteer	Paul Dunne	Raymond Coyle
Sun 8.30am	06 Aug	Ariana De C	Khai Vu	Noel Ridler	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	06 Aug	Xavier & Georgia R.	Volunteer	Volunteer	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	06 Aug	Joseph B, Elyana F + Youth Group	Youth Group	Youth Group	Volunteer
<b>NEXT WEEK</b>					
Sat 6.00pm	12 Aug	Liam F, Eva C	Bernadine Fernando	Chris Brodie	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	13 Aug	Volunteer	Oswin Antao	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	13 Aug	Patrick J	Domenic D'Angelo	John Italiano*	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	13 Aug	Aiden D	Volunteer	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer
<b>ROSTERS</b>					
THIS WEEK	06 Aug	Lolita Briones, Adeline Sie		Tamara Corteling	
NEXT WEEK	13 Aug	Magda Schwarz, Theresa Bell		Yvette Esteves	

### Urgent and compassionate support for struggling families

#### CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal



Next weekend is the Catholic care Victoria Sunday Appeal, As our parish community 's social service agency, Catholiccare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families,



children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialized support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support.

Next weekend there will be a collection, Please give generously as it will help provide the care and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

You can also contact 03 9287 5513 for more information

### National Vocations Awareness Week



National Vocations Awareness Week – Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured.

In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

### Feast of St Mary of the Cross (Mackillop) - 8th Aug

Mary MacKillop was born in 1842 in Fitzroy, Melbourne. On 8 August 1909, she died, having suffered a disabling stroke in 1902. Inspired by a meeting with Fr. Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary MacKillop took her vows at the age of twenty five, and the religious name, "Mary of the Cross". In doing so, she founded the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph. Soon after taking her religious vows, Mary MacKillop founded several schools. Within five years of taking her vows and founding the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Mary had established over thirty schools in South Australia. By that time, more than one hundred women had joined the Sisters of Saint Joseph.



Mary MacKillop was very conscious of the plight of the poor and needy. She worked with families that lived in isolated areas of Australia. As a result, Mary MacKillop pioneered a new form of religious life in Australia, and commenced a "system" of "Josephite" schools that would provide education, especially for the children of the poor. In 1873, Pope Pius IX gave Papal approval for the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

She was declared a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on the 17th October 2010. In January 2013, St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) was declared by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, to be the Second Patron Saint of Australia. This means that Australia now has two Patron Saints: Mary Help of Christians and St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop).

### 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 !

### 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)