



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.

Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

23rd April 2023

PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrzej Madry
Congregation of the
Resurrection

PARISH DEACON:

Deacon Neil Daculan

PARISH SECRETARY:

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Mai-Ling Sholl
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ST JUSTIN'S SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:

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NAZARETH COLLEGE

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 Acts of the
Apostles Acts 2:14, 22-23*

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. v.11
(R.) Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading

*A reading from the first letter of
St Peter 1 Pt 1: 17-21*

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke Lk 24:13-35*

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response - Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

**Next Week's Reading
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 36-41: 1 Pet 1:2:20-25: Jn 10:1-10:**



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, Pauline Fisher, Celine Tang Willis. Lucy Field, Dilini Abeysekara, Sachini, Ransley Mascurine, Senaka Fernando, Geoffrey Mortimer, Jan Vanderwert, Cathy Faux,

We pray for all who have died recently, May they rest in peace. Including Fr Bob Maguire, Maureen Cox, Bozena Stacherska-Kleszcz

We pray for those whose death anniversaries occur at this time, including Casimiro & Maria Marcello, Felicia & Giovanni Colasante, Ottavio Di Iorio.

Parish Calendar 2023

Thursday 27th April
Parish Pastoral Council 5pm

Sunday 7th May
LIFT Youth Ministry meeting 6– 7.30pm

Sunday 14th May
MOTHER'S DAY

Tuesday 30th May
Fair on the Hill Meeting 7.30 - 8.30pm



HAPPY 50th WEDDING
anniversary

**Congratulations and Blessing to
Antonio and Juliette Lobo**

Thanksgiving Collections

16th April

1st Collection (house)
Presbytery - \$ 662.85
2nd Collection (church)
Thanksgiving - \$ 492.50
Loose - \$ 107.45

Thankyou and appreciate for your continuous support given to St Justin's Parish, God Bless,

St Justin's Parish Community
BIGGEST MORNING TEA 2023
Thursday 25th May at 10.00 am
In the Parish Meeting Room

To assist with planning please add your name to the form on the table in the Church Foyer or Parish Office .

Entry \$5.00 Donation

Lucky Door Prize

Bring along your gold coins / cash for Raffles and a fun Trivia Game.

All funds raised will go to the Cancer Council.

If you would like to bake for the morning tea please indicate on the form provided.

Donations for raffle prizes also greatly appreciated. Any queries contact Mai Ling 0412 499 205

"Vinnies Food Appeal"

We need your help for those in the community less fortunate than ourselves,

Donations of non -perishable food items, such as Coffee, Tea, Jam, Cereal, Canned Tomatoes', Rice, Sugar, Noodles, Peanut Butter, Long-life Full Cream Milk.

These essentials named are in urgent need.

There will be a baskets in the church foyer,
Cash donations can be left in the St Vincent De Paul box at the rear of the church

We will run the collection for one more week
Your generosity is much appreciated, 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 !



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 26th April

 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.

Melbourne's largest ever WYD pilgrimage updates,

Excitement is building as the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne prepares to embark on its largest ever pilgrimage to a World Youth Day overseas.

More than 500 young people from Melbourne have responded to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to go on pilgrimage with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli to Lisbon, Portugal, for World Youth Day in August this year.

In this year's **Patrick Oration**, Archbishop Comensoli pointed out that among the young pilgrims, '134 are students, 82 are young teachers, and 17 are seminarians.'

Other young people from Melbourne will also journey to World Youth Day with various Catholic communities, including youth movements and the Australian Catholic University, which means a total of around 600 pilgrims across the Archdiocese have now registered for World Youth Day. They will join an expected contingent of one million pilgrims from across the globe. World Youth Day was established by St John Paul II in 1985. The Catholic Church's largest international youth gathering has occurred every three to four years since. The week-long festivities are an opportunity for encounter, celebration and deepening of faith. Several major events will be held, including the Way of the Cross, Vigil and Mass with Pope Francis.

For Fr Nicholas Pearce, Senior Chaplain for Youth, Young Adults and Campus Ministry, 'World Youth Day is a wonderful way to walk alongside young people in the way of discipleship.'

Over the next few months, pilgrims will prepare for an unforgettable and life-changing World Youth Day experience through a series of pilgrim formation sessions, culminating in a Commissioning Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral in mid-July.

SAFEGUARDING e-learning videos

Upcoming Session (online) Wednesday 26 April 2023

please contact the Safeguarding Unit at safeguardingunit@cam.org.au for further details.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is committed to supporting clergy, employees and volunteers to develop the skills and knowledge to promote the safety of children and young people and uphold their responsibilities in relation to the Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy.

Follow this link :

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-e-learning-videos/>

On this page:

- Pathways Victoria Information Session Webinar
- Empowering Children and Young People Webinar
- Victorian Child Safe Standards Information Session Webinar
- Aboriginal cultural safety—a conversation with Sherry Balcombe and Michael Chisholm
- Planning service and outreach programs and parish events—a risk-management approach
- Safeguarding Risk Management Webinar
- Obligations to Report Child Abuse: Overview for Clergy
- Effective Safeguarding Committee Training
- Empowering Children and Young People Training
- Safeguarding Risk Management Fundamentals (3-part series)
- Responding to and Reporting Abuse (3-part series)
- Staying Connected Online with Children and Young People

The office operates from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Contact 03 9926 5621

LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY

"MAY ACTIVITY" – MAKING AND PRAYING THE ROSARY

What is a "Rosary"?

Why is the Rosary important?

Who developed the Rosary?

Did you know there are 4 mysteries we meditate upon when we recite the Rosary?



Given the month of May is devoted to our Blessed Mother Mary, the LIFT Youth Ministry has focussed the May activity to be on the Rosary. We will be making the rosary from scratch and learning how to pray to the rosary meaningfully. Come join the LIFT team this May to be inspired by the power of the rosary.

Date: 7 May 2023 (SUNDAY)

Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm (immediately after the Sunday 5.00pm Mass)

Venue: Parish Meeting Room

Youths from Grade 6 – 25 years are welcome. Please RSVP by Wednesday 3 May 2023 to the Parish Office on 03 9401 6335, if you have not already confirmed participation to the Youth Ministry Leadership Team.

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**

All Parish Bulletin requests must be in
by Wednesday midday.

Please email all requests to wheelershill@cam.org.au

ROSTERS	DATE	ALTAR SERVERS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 6.00pm	22 Apr	Volunteer	Bernadine Fernando	Volunteer	Pabsi Perera
Sun 8.30am	23 Apr	Volunteer	Volunteer	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30 am	23 Apr	Volunteer	Domenico D' Angelo	John Italiano	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	23 Apr	Aiden D	Anthony Devadass	Natalie Uranie	
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 6.00pm	29 Apr	Volunteer	Melissa Fernandes	Shenelle Fernandes	Volunteer
Sun 8.30am	30 Apr	Volunteer	Khai Vu	Diana Tan	Deacon Neil
Sun 10.30am	30 Apr	Volunteer	Lolita Briones	Pioma Wijeyse're	Deacon Neil
Sun 5.00pm	30 Apr		Volunteer	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer
ROSTERS		COUNTERS	CLEANING	ALTAR	
THIS WEEK	23 Apr	Yvette Esteves, Rudy Fernandes		Adeline Sie	
NEXT WEEK	30 Apr	Claudia Scuteri, Robin Dragwidge		Natalie Uranie	




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<http://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/>

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**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



LEST WE FORGET

— ANZAC DAY —

Anzac Day is commemorated on 25 April each year, regardless of on which day it falls. For many years, no replacement holiday was given if Anzac Day fell on a weekend (except in Western Australia). However, this is beginning to change as states gradually add replacement dates to their holiday calendars.

It was on 25 April 1915 that the armies of Australia and New Zealand entered into their premier battle of the First World War, at Gallipoli, Turkey. At the time, Australia had only been recognised as a federal commonwealth for thirteen years.

Many Australians were sympathetic to the United Kingdom, which they regarded as the motherland. So the volunteer armies of Australian and New Zealand, eager to fight the good fight in the war, bravely landed on the shore of the Gallipoli Peninsula with the intent to capture and secure a safe passage for Allied navies.

At Gallipoli, the Anzacs faced off with one of the fiercest armies history has ever known. Despite landing under the cover of darkness, the Anzacs were met with immediate bombardment and gunfire. On the shores of Gallipoli, the Australian and New Zealand armies fought for eight months forcing a stalemate. Eight thousand Anzac soldiers lost their lives before the Allies called for an evacuation.

While the operation itself was not a success, the valour and determination shown by Anzacs, the "Knights of Gallipoli," were immediately commemorated in Australia, London, and even at the Allies' camp in Egypt in 1916. Parades and ceremonies were held in their honour, and even those who were wounded in combat were a part of the parade while they were still recovering.

By the 1920s, the day had become a way to memorialise the sixty thousand Australian soldiers who died in the First World War. By the next decade, all Australian states had a form of celebration for Anzac Day, and many of the traditions we still carry out today had already taken shape. Forevermore, the 25th of April would be known as the day Australia arrived as a force in the world.