Parish Newsletter

One mission, two parishes

Good Shepherd Parish, Mulgrave — Parish of St Justin, Wheelers Hill

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A — **06 September 2026**

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord.
R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R.)**

Next Week's Readings

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sirach 27:30—28:7

Romans 14:7-9:, Matthew 18:21-35:

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord.
R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord
R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Assistant Priest: Fr Jean-Sebastien Gery

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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Parish Secretary: Theresa Kim
Parish RE Coordinator: Kath Andraczke
Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Jeff Tan
Safeguarding Team: Judith Schneiders

Parish Office Open

Mon: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm **Tues: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm**
Thurs: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm **Fri: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm**

Good Shepherd School
Principal: Jacqui Marshall (03) 9562 0229

ST JUSTIN'S PARISH

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Permanent Deacon: Deacon Neil Daculan
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Parish Office Open

Tues: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Wed: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**
Thurs: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm **Fri: 12 noon - 4:00 pm**

St Justin's School
Principal: Patrick Torpey (03) 9561 7644

Mass Schedule & Other Services

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday	5.00pm	Good Shepherd
	6.30pm	St Justin's
Sunday	8.30am	Good Shepherd
	10.00am	St Justin's
	11.30am	Good Shepherd
	5.00pm	St Justin's

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday	9.15am	St Justin's
Wednesday	9.15am	Good Shepherd
Thursday	9.15am	Good Shepherd
Friday	9.15am	St Justin's
Saturday	9.30am	Good Shepherd

Reconciliation is available before or after Mass. Please speak to Father or arrange an appointment through the Parish Office.

Baptisms, Marriage, Pastoral Care of the Sick

For details regarding the celebration of these sacraments please contact the Parish Office or speak directly to Fr Andrzej.

We pray for…

Those who are ill: Falguni D'Souza, Hyejyung Kim, Ana Slawek, Noel & Myrna Beven, Fr Marian Szableski CR. Barbara Lazer, Jasmine Jimenez, Lidia Pascuzzi, Collette Harman, Tiana Mugagulio, David Booth, June Ferguson, Nicolette Thomas, Eileen Doyle, Alan Sullivan, Helena Costa, Mala Katugaha, Jack Angelic, James Tan, J Ang, Thomas Sarto, Josephine Mirando, Dilhan Fernando, Lloyd Silva, Shanika Somasundaram, Ian Andrews, Dino DeVenuto, Dominic Cozzi , Audrey Rodrigo, Julia Foster, Mary Bayley, Charles, Orazio, Henok Tesfom, Megan Sharpe, Natasha, Denis Hanlon, Ivan Oorloff, Lynne & Bobby Peterson. Richard Khoo, Elda de Ventuo, Domenico Scuteri, Sarah Francis, Isabella Dibattista, Ranjan Gunaratnam, Sr John.

Recently Deceased: Terry Gibson

Death Anniversary: Charlie Galea, Kasmir Clement, Giacinta Mauro, Lilette Lucas, Natale Pane, Anne Marie Pinto, John Van Eede, George Rodrigues, Patrick D'lemos, Sebastian Martin, Adel Tabbaa, Walter Perumal.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Our parishes are committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.

Seminar on Mental Health

Everyone from the communities of **St Justin's and Good Shepherd Parishes** is warmly invited to a free seminar on mental health.

Date: Saturday, 24 October 2026
Time: 11.00 am
Duration: Approximately 1½ hours
Cost: Free

The session will be led by two qualified psychologists and social workers, together with Fr Andrew and Fr Jean-Sebastien.

The seminar will cover:

- The main types of mental illness.
- Treatment and care options.
- Factors that may increase the risk of mental illness.
- What can help protect our mental health.
- The connection between good spiritual health and good mental health.
- How to support a friend or family member in your care.

How to look after your own mental health and remain well. **Everyone is warmly welcome.**

St Justin's Combined Exercise
11 September @ 11am Downunder Room,
Please contact the office on 9401 6335

Prayer for FATHER'S DAY

Heavenly Father,
we thank You for the gift of fathers
in our families and in our
community.
Bless all fathers with wisdom,
patience, strength and love,
so that they may guide and care for
their families
with kindness and faith.
Bless our fathers who are with us,
and remember with love those who have gone before us.
May St Joseph, the loving father of Jesus,
be an example and guide to all fathers.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

National Child Protection Week
6th – 12th September

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank our Good Shepherd and St Justin's Parish Ministry volunteers who contribute their time and talents in so many ways to our parish communities.
Thank you also for ensuring that our parishes are committed to strengthening and creating safe environments for children, young people and vulnerable adults. In the coming weeks, the Safeguarding Team will offer opportunities to support those who still need to complete the **Essential Online Training workshops**.

- **Saturday 19th Sept, 10am, Good Shepherd**
- **Tuesday 22nd Sept, 10am, St Justin's**

Thank you for your corporation

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FATHER'S DAY GRILL & GATHER

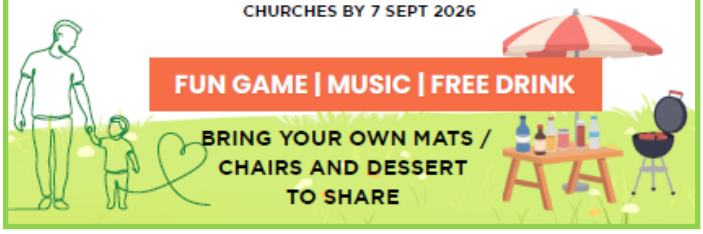
A FATHER'S DAY EVENT ORGANISED BY LIFT YOUTHS

Sunday 13 September 2026
11.00am-1:30 pm
St Justin Parish Grounds

ENJOY A BBQ LIGHT LUNCH, FUN GAMES, FRIENDLY COMPETITION AND A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND QUALITY TIME TOGETHER AS A PARISH COMMUNITY.

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, MENTORS, AND FATHER FIGURES WHO GUIDE, SUPPORT, AND INSPIRE US.

PLEASE MESSAGE/ WHATSAPP NATALIE ON 0423926055 AND LET US KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE COMING AND ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
OR
SIGN UP USING THE SHEETS AT THE FOYER OF BOTH CHURCHES BY 7 SEPT 2026



Joint Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Councils
Good Shepherd and St Justin's

The Parish Pastoral Councils of Good Shepherd and St Justin's will hold a joint meeting on:

Date: Tuesday, 10 September 2026
Time: 5:00 pm
Venue: St Justin's Parish House

All council members are asked to attend. Please note the date and time in your calendars.

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers

A meeting will be held for all Communion Ministers and parishioners who take Holy Communion to the sick and elderly.
Those who would like to become Communion Ministers or assist in bringing Holy Communion to the sick and elderly are also warmly invited to attend.

Date: Saturday, 12 September
Time: 10.15 am, after the morning Mass
Venue: Good Shepherd Church foyer

The meeting is for ministers and interested parishioners from both **Good Shepherd Parish** and **St Justin's Parish**.

HAMPER DONATIONS NEEDED
FOR FATHER'S DAY BBQ RAFFLE

Please show your support by donating new items:
This includes Trail Mix, Chocolate, Alcohol, Sport Equipment or other gifts.

PLEASE LEAVE IN THE BASKETS LOCATED IN THE FOYER BY THE 9th of SEPTEMBER

Thankyou!

The Parishes of Good Shepherd and St Justin's
invites you
Children's Mass
20th September
Be a part of the Mass by
Reading, Singing, Bringing up the gifts, Collection & Celebrating together

All children are warmly invited to participate in our special Children's Mass.

Gather in joy and thanksgiving

To sign up, contact Charmaine 0426 762 822 or Joylin 0480 152 849

GOOD SHEPHERD

Date	Mass	Data Projectionist	Lector	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers
05/09	5.00 pm	Rochelle Kur	Neenu Louis	Liz D'Souza	Carolyne & Peter Keogh, Rosemary Sanna
06/09	8.30 am	Megan & Owen	Arjun Pinto	Mary Seenan	Margaret Seenan, Gwen Russell, Volunteer
06/09	11.30 am	Stephy J	Naveen Joseph	Teresa Packwood	Catherine Michael, Suzanna Pinto, Volunteer
12/09	5.00 pm	Jeff Tan	Jason Jose	Rochelle Ayala	Desiree D'Silva, Maria Da Gama, Peter Keogh
13/09	8.30 am	Arjun Pinto	Sarah Ferns	Adiv Pinto	Judy Schneiders, Meera D'Souza, Gwen Russell
13/09	11.30 am	Stephy J	Naveen Joseph	Samantha C	Golda D'Cunha, Delreen Cramer, Volunteer

COUNTERS: 06/09 Team 9: Justin A, Errol N, Jean M **13/09 Team 10 George Louis, Anita Louis, Roger Huc**

All volunteers, please arrive at least 10 minutes before the Mass . Thank you so much for your service.

ST JUSTIN'S

Date	Mass	Data Projectionist	READER	Eucharistic Ministers	COUNTERS	ALTAR
05/09	6.30 pm	Bernadine Fernando	Yvette Esteves	Ray Coyle	Adeline Sie, Lolita Briones	Tamara Corteling
06/09	10.00 am	Dominic D'Angelo	Diana Tan	Neil Deacon, Michael Spina		
06/09	5.00 pm	Youth	Youth	Matilda Arul		
12/09	6.30 pm	Joe Persico	Melissa Fernandes	Marian Coyle	Yvette Esteves, Robin Dragwidge	Natalie Uranie
13/09	10.00 am	Oswin Antao	Antonio W	Neil Deacon, Mai-Ling Sholl		
13/09	5.00 pm	Joyce Yap	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer		

COLLECTIONS	St Justin's	Good Shepherd
Thanksgiving	$ 713.60	$ 844.00
Presbytery	$ 955.15	$ 1578.30

We are very grateful for your support to both our parishes.

Dear Good Shepherd Parishioners,

Kindly collect your TG receipts or thanksgiving envelopes, if you need assistance please contact the parish office - 7064 3994 Thank you!

Baptism Celebration at St Justin's

We Welcome into our Parish family,

Alyssa Juliette Tiu

As she receives the sacrament of Baptism.

KSC Information Night

DATE: **Wednesday 9th September 2026**

VENUE: The Marion Room, St. Mary's Church, Cnr Foster St & McCrae Sts, Dandenong.

TIME: Commencing 7.30 pm; finishing by 9.00 pm followed by a light supper.

DRESS CODE: Suit and Tie

Please contact Peter Butler 0479 050 056 or eucalyptus998@gmail.com

Good Shepherd & St Justin's Churches invites over 55's to

Bingo Night

FRIDAY, 2ND OCTOBER 6-8PM
GOOD SHEPHERD HALL

$10 per person

Includes 4 games of bingo,
Light refreshments provided, BYO Alcohol

Come to the foyer after Sunday Mass to book your spot!

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP - St Justin's Meeting Room

Every second & fourth Wednesday at 10.30am

For details please ring Yvette on 0435 757 439

BIBLE STUDY

The face to face studies will not run on 6th & 13th Sept. The online **Bible Study via zoom on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm continues.** For more information , Please send email to ***Jefferson.tan@gmail.com***

COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Our Parishes follows the Child Safe Standard outlined by the Victorian Government and we implement procedures and standards as directed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

All Parish Volunteers MUST HAVE:

1. **A Current Working with Children Check Card**
2. **Read and signed the Code of Conduct Declaration**
3. **Completed the on-line Safeguarding Training.**

When you complete this on-line training you will receive a certificate by email.

If you need assistance or for more information contact the Parish Office of Good Shepherd 7064 3994 or St Justin's 9401 6335.