



PARISH NEWSLETTER



One mission, two parishes

Good Shepherd Parish, Mulgrave

Parish of St Justin, Wheelers Hill

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

30 August 2026

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.
I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.
Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'
The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.
I used to say, I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.
Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.
The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**
4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **(R.)**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 18:15-20

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Assistant Priest: Fr Jean-Sebastien Gery

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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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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, Hyejung 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.

Recently Deceased: Angelina Ortiz

Death Anniversary: Frances Gunthur, Brian Apsey, Albert Savedra, John De Rosario, Isidora Dharma, Kevin D'Souza, Romualdina Coutinho, Kathleen Streefkerk, Marie Assirvaden,

Please remember them in your prayers.



30th August 2026 is Social Justice Sunday

On *Social Justice Sunday*, (30 August 2026), Catholics across Australia are invited to reflect on this year's Social Justice Statement, [*Living the Gospel in Times of Social Division*](#). The Australian Catholic Bishops remind us that, in a time marked by growing tension and division, our faith calls us not to retreat from the challenges facing our communities, but to become people of encounter, solidarity and hope.

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. Please forward all documentations to the parish office. Links to the relevant sites are available in the "Safeguarding" section on the parish website.

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

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

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

— St Justin's Parish —

FATHER'S DAY YOUTH MASS

LIFT YOUTH warmly invites you to a special Father's day
Youth Mass as we celebrate and give thanks for fathers,
grandfathers, mentors and all father figures who guide,
support and inspire us through their love, faith and
example.

SUNDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 5.00 PM MASS
at ST JUSTIN'S PARISH

Bring your dad, grandfather, bring your dad, grandfa-
ther, mentor or a special father figure as we come
together in prayer and thanksgiving.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no LIFT YOUTH** meeting on
Sunday, 6 SEPTEMBER, as we will be participating in
the Father's day Youth Mass together and planning for
the upcoming BBQ.

Please see our posters in the foyer.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

PRAYER SERVICE of LAMENT

In 2026, on this memorial we will gather as the Church
in Melbourne for our annual Service of Lament for
survivors of abuse.

At St Patrick Cathedral Grounds, East Melbourne
Date: Tuesday 05 September 2026 Time: 4.00pm

Archbishop Peter Comensoli invites parish
communities to unite in prayer across the Archdiocese
as we come before the Lord in prayer and lament.

As we stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross, may
we allow the Lord to deepen within us hearts that
listen with compassion, seek the truth with humility,
and remain steadfast in the ongoing work of healing
and reconciliation.

May this shared act of lament become another step in
our ongoing journey of conversion, as together we
entrust ourselves and our Church to the mercy of
Christ.

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.

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**.

Caritas Australia's Women for the World Appeal

Safe childbirth shouldn't depend on luck. But in Papua New Guinea, many women still face pregnancy and childbirth without access to the care, equipment and support they need. Health centres are often under-resourced, and distance, cost and extreme weather can make reaching care a challenge. By supporting Caritas Australia's Women for the World appeal, you can help upgrade rural health centres, giving women a safer chance to bring new life into the world. Your gift today can help support safer pregnancies, safer births and healthier futures for mothers and babies.



Learn more or donate today
at www.caritas.org.au/wftw

GOOD SHEPHERD

DATE	MASS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
29/08	5.00 pm	Francis Tan	Bosco Menezes	Odette Cotta	Desiree D'Silva, Rob Smart, Maria Da Gama
30/08	8.30 am	Caitlin Grima	Meera D'Souza	Leanne Grima	Meera D'Souza, John Lim, Judy Schneiders
30/08	11.30 am	Jyothi Joseph	Teresa Packwood	Klara Baka	Shainy Shaju, Golda Dcunha, Klara Baka
05/09	5.00 pm	Rochelle K	Neenu Louis	Liz D'Souza	Rosemary Sanna, Carolyne & Peter Keogh
06/09	8.30 am	Monica Yu	Arjun Pinto	Mary Seenan	Margaret Seenan, Gwen Russell & Volunteer
06/09	11.30 am	Naveen J	Klara Baka	Teresa Packwood	Catherine Michael, Suzanna Pinto & Volunteer

COUNTERS: 30/08 Team 8: Frances C, Rohini P & Jenny Raj

06/09 Team 9: Justin A, Errol N, Jean M

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	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COUNTERS	ALTAR
29/08	6.30 pm	Joe Persico	Paul Dunne	Marian Coyle	Peter Corteling, Magda Schwarz	Natalie Uranie
30/08	10.00 am	Dominic D'Angelo	Demetrio Dejesus	Neil Deacon, Anthony Phey		
30/08	5.00 pm	Lucas Yap	Sheena Devadass	Erik Yamin		
05/09	6.30 pm	Bernadine Fernando	Yvette Esteves	Ray Coyle	Adeline Sie, Lolita Briones	Tamara Corteling
06/09	10.00 am	Khai Vu	Diana Tan	Neil Deacon, Michael Spina		
06/09	5.00 pm	Youth	Youth	Volunteer		

COLLECTIONS St Justin's Good Shepherd

Thanksgiving \$ 868.25 \$ 867.00
 Presbytery \$ 732.05 \$ 1196.90

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

Dear Good Shepherd Parishioners,

The Thanksgiving envelopes and tax receipt for financial year 2025-2026 are now ready for collection in church foyer.

If you cannot find your envelope, please contact Parish Office during office hours. Thank you!

VOCATIONS

Online Information Session on the Permanent Diaconate

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged from 30 into their 50's, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting

Tuesday 22 September 2026 beginning 19:00 – 20:00

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison
Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.

Sri Lankan Stall at St Justin's Fair

The Sri Lankan Stall will be serving a variety of delicious curry packets and finger food, all freshly prepared and full of flavour.



You're welcome to donate cash or dry rations to support our parish fundraiser event on the 7th November 2026
 Please contact Della Cramer on 0421 938 907 or St Justin's Parish on 9401 6335.
 Thank you for your generosity and support!

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

SAVE THE DATE!

“Senior's Bingo Night”

Friday, 2 OCT 6 - 8 pm

Good Shepherd Parish Hall

Stay tuned for more details!

