



Parish Newsletter

One mission, two parishes



Good Shepherd Parish, Mulgrave

Parish of St Justin, Wheelers Hill

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

25 October 2026



FIRST READING

Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **(R.)**

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Week's Readings
All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

Parish Priest: Fr Andrzej Madry CR - Episcopal Vicar Southern Region

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

48 Whalley Drive Wheelers Hill 3150

Phone: 9401 6335 Email: WheelersHill@cam.org.au

Website: www.melbcatholic.org.au/wheelershill

Parish Secretary: Jeanne Bernard

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Neil Daculan

Parish Pastoral Council Chair: Jamie Davin

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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 Mugaguli, 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, Michele Pascal, Beth Devine.

Recently Deceased: Karma Teresa Waye and Clive Meares

Death Anniversary: Maria Rayos, Patricia Parnell, Stanislaw Baldy, Alistair Grobler, Gerda Siemensma, Joseph Graf, Margaret Church, Giuseppe Bologna, K Soma

Please remember them in your prayers.



Funeral at Good Shepherd Church

Clive Meares

28th October 2026 at 11am

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Monday, 2nd November 2026

9.15 am at St Justin's Church

7.30 pm at Good Shepherd Church

November - Month of Remembrance

As we draw closer to **All Souls' Day**, I invite you to share the names of your loved ones who have died, so that we may remember them and pray for them together throughout the month of November.

Their names will be remembered especially during our gatherings and liturgies at Good Shepherd and St Justin's Churches. In both churches, a **Book of Remembrance** will be displayed, where you may write the names of your deceased loved ones. You may also send their names by email to the Parish Offices.

Special "**November Masses**" envelopes will also be available, through which you may request Masses to be celebrated for your deceased loved ones.

May our prayers bring comfort to all who mourn, as we entrust our loved ones to God's merciful love.

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

The Upper Room Young Adults

You, Me, Rosary?

Rosary Together Dinner & Fellowship

Jeopardy Game

28 October 2026 Time: 6.30 pm - 9 pm

Down Under Room, St Justin's Church, Wheelers Hill 3150

Age between 18-35



We warmly thank the organisers and speakers of the Seminar on Mental Health for their time and for generously sharing their knowledge and experience with our parishioners. We are very grateful for their dedication and valuable guidance.

The Bethany Way

Register for the Introductory Retreat

'At the feet of Jesus: on retreat with Mary, Martha and Lazarus'

**Saturday 31 October 2026, 12pm-4pm
(11.30am Mass)**

Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne

[https://www.trybooking.com/au/
event/1644191](https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/1644191) or scan the QR Code

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

**Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at
Good Shepherd Parish in the foyer.**

For more information please call Trish 0488 996 106

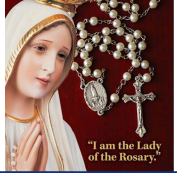
Saturday Evening ROSARY Devotion For the Month of October at St Justin's

The Catholic Church dedicates October as month of the Holy Rosary, and as a parish family lets pray and reflect on the mysteries on **Saturday starting at 6.00pm before the vigil mass at St Justin's**

Each week, we'll journey through a different set of Mysteries

Week 3 - 24 Oct, Glorious Mysteries

Week 4 - 31 Oct, Luminous Mysteries



ST JUSTIN'S FAIR ON THE HILL

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to St Justin's Fair on the Hill

We're excited to invite you to one of the highlights of the St Justin's community calendar – **St Justin's Fair on the Hill**. Taking place on **Saturday, 7th November 2026 11.00am to 4.00pm**.

For those who are new to our parish, the Fair on the Hill is a wonderful annual celebration that brings together our **school, parish and wider community** for a fun-filled day.

There's something for everyone, including rides, games, an animal farm, pony rides, our Major Raffle, fruit and vegetable stall, second-hand books and toys, Cake Stall, Choc Toss, Lucky Jars, Devonshire Tea, food and community stalls, and more!

Most importantly, the Fair is a great opportunity to come together, meet others and enjoy the wonderful community spirit that makes St Justin's so special.

Want to get involved?

There are lots of ways to be part of the fair, whether you're able to lend a hand on the day or contribute from home.

Bake for Cake Stall

Our much-loved Cake stall is always a favourite! If you enjoy baking, we'd love your help with cakes, cupcakes, slices, biscuits or muffins. Please see the attached **Cake Stall Donation Flyer** for more information.

Volunteer on the day

It takes a wonderful team of volunteers to bring the Fair to life. Whether you can spare an hour or stay for the day, we'd love to have you involved. Please see the attached **Volunteer Flyer** for details on how you can sign up.

Every contribution, big or small, helps make the Fair a success and, in turn, helps us raise funds to support and enhance our St Justin's Community, Church, School grounds, Classrooms and Facilities.

We'd love for our parishioners, both new and long-standing, to come along, get involved and enjoy the day with us. Bring your family, invite your friends and help us make **Fair on the Hill 2026** another fantastic community celebration!

For updates and more information, follow us on:

Facebook: St Justin's Fair on the Hill / **Instagram:** @stjustinsfaironthehillwh

Contact us at stjustinsfair@gmail.com for any further queries.

Thank you for being part of our St Justin's community.

We look forward to seeing you on the hill!

Warm regards

St Justin's Fair on the Hill Committee 2026

GOOD SHEPHERD

Date	Mass	Data Projectionist	Lector	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers
24/10	5.00 pm	Rochelle K	Jeff Tan	Odette Cotta	Desiree D'Silva, Maria Da Gama & Rosemary Sanna
25/10	8.30 am	Sean Vargas	Leann Grima	Glenn La Brooy	Judith Schneiders, Gwen Russell & Volunteer
25/10	11.30 am	Naveen Joseph	Niloopa Fdo	Klara Baka	Susanna Pinto, Golda D'Cunha & Klara Baka
31/10	5.00 pm	Sam C	Justin Augustin	Odette Cotta	Desiree D'Silva, Maria Da Gama & Rosemary Sanna
01/11	8.30 am	Paolo Yu	Leanne Grima	Glenn La Brooy	Meera D'Souza, Margaret Seenan & Gwen Russell
01/11	11.30 am	Stephy Joseph	Niloopa Fernando	Klara Baka	Klara Baka, Golda D'Cunha & Volunteer

COUNTERS: 25/10 Team 4 - Max Wood & Alvin Gomes 01/11 Team 5 - Wojtek & Ewa Murawski, Peter K

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE WWCC, Signed the Code of Conduct and completed Online Training. Thank you.

ST JUSTIN'S

Date	Mass	Data Projectionist	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Counters	Altar
24/10	6.30 pm	Bernadine F'do	Paul Dunn	Marian Coyle	Robin Drawidge, Donald D'Cruz	Tamara Corteling
25/10	10.00 am	Oswin Amato	Mini David	Deacon Neil, John Italiano		
25/10	5.00 pm	Volunteer	Ophelia Desouza	Erik Yamin		
31/10	6.30 pm	Joe Persico	Noel Ridler	Ray Coyle	Yvette Esteves, Magda Schwarz	Natalie Uranie
01/11	10.00 am	Khai Vu	Demetrio Dejesus	Deacon Neil, Michael Spina		
01/11	5.00 pm	Youth	Youth	Volunteer		

COLLECTIONS	St Justin's	Good Shepherd
Thanksgiving	\$ 858.10	\$ 895.70
Presbytery	\$ 904.20	\$ 1660.00

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



Baptism Celebration at St Justin's

We welcome into our Parish Family

Gemma Grace Carvalho Robertson

SCONE BAKERS FOR THE FAIR at St Justin's
We are seeking your support "baking scones" for the Devonshire Tea Stall once again this year, If you can help please text or phone **Mai-Ling 0421 499 205**

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

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 it to Parish Office.

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

CHURCH AND PARISH HOUSE MAINTENANCE TEAM for St Justin's

The team is calling for new members to join as we get together on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Our focus would be keep the lawns and gardens around the Church and Parish House in good order. In Addition and as needs arise the team would be involved in other maintenance activities such as window cleaning, minor repairs of fencing/gates, rubbish removal and so on. This is important work so if you have 1 or 2 hours available once a month, your help would be greatly appreciated. It's also a great opportunity to involve yourself in Parish life and to meet others. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Paul on 0402 843 361 or St Justin's Paris Office on 03 9401 6335.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study online via Zoom on Thursday evenings from 7.30 pm is taking a two-week break and resumes on 15th October. The face-to-face study still continues on Sundays from 7 pm. If you are interested, please contact jefferson.tan@gmail.com by email or call your parish office on 7064 3994