



PARISH NEWSLETTER

One mission, two parishes



Good Shepherd Parish, Mulgrave

Parish of St Justin, Wheelers Hill

Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

23 August 2026

FIRST READING

Isaiah 22:19-23

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open.

I drive him like a peg into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-3. 6. 8. R. v.8

**(R.) Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Jeremiah 20:7-9: Romans 12:1-2: Matthew 16:21-27

SECOND READING

Romans 11:13-36

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

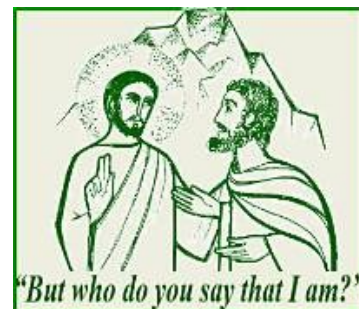
R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Matthew 16: 13–20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Parish Priest: Fr Andrzej Madry CR - Episcopal Vicar Southern Region
Assistant Priest: Fr Jean-Sebastien Gery

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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PARISH RE COORDINATOR: Kath Andrackze
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, 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.

Recently Deceased: Luke Bullock, Clair Falloon, Chamindra Fernando

Death Anniversary: Catherine Joseph, Melroy Rodrigues, Palmira Coelho, Maria Macan, Lucia Herft, Kousalya Gnanaiah, Vilma Nepolean, Pat Neys, Estelita, Faria, Shane Duggan, Elias Tarabolsi.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Funeral Mass at Good Shepherd

ALLAN MACDONALD

Thursday 27 August at 11.00am

REST IN PEACE



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.

Parishes of
GOOD SHEPHERD & St JUSTIN'S
Children's Mass - 20th September
At 11.30am

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

Be a part of the Mass by
Reading, Singing, Bringing up the gifts,
Collection & Celebrating together



**The Archbishop's
Campaign helps to
bring the mission of
the Church alive in
our community,**



The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Priests Retirement Foundation, the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, CatholicCare Victoria Chaplaincy Program, Melbourne Overseas Mission, John Pierce Centre, University of Divinity for the Catholic Theological College as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation. Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift. Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can also make a gift online at melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign or via the QR codes on the campaign materials.

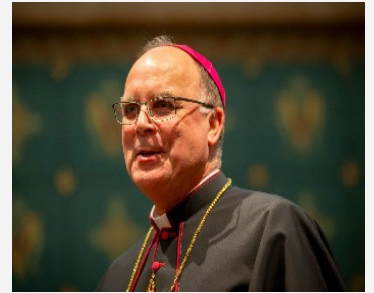
Follow the link online or scan the QR Code :



Digital resources are available at
melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

**Episcopal Consecration of
Most Rev Stuart Hall**

Join us on Saturday 29
August at St Patrick's
Cathedral for the
Episcopal Consecration
of the Most Reverend
Stuart Hall as Bishop of
the Military Ordinariate
of Australia.



Time 11.00am-1.00pm

Those unable to be at the Cathedral in person can watch online at the [Archdiocesan YouTube channel](#) and or on free-to-air TV via C31 (channel 44 on digital TV).

Let's keep Bishop-elect Hall in our prayers as he prepares to take up his new ministry.



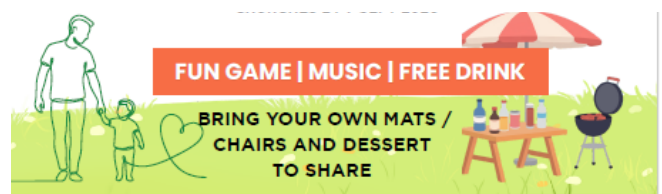
— St Justin's Parish —
FATHER'S DAY YOUTH MASS

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, grandfather, 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.



FATHER'S DAY GRILL & GATHER
SUN 13 SEP 11 am - 1:30 pm

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 the sheets at the foyer of both churches by **7 SEPT 2026**

Please see our posters in the foyer.

GOOD SHEPHERD

DATE	MASS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
22/08	5.00 pm	Alvin G	Sam Chakraborty	Christabel Gomes	Rob Smart, Carolyne & Peter Keogh
23/08	8.30 am	Neil Ferns	Mimi Chavarria	Adiv Pinto	Smitha Pinto, John Lim, Gwen Russell
23/08	11.30 am	Stephy J	Klara Baka	Jeff Tan	Gold D'Cunha, Klara Baka, Catherine Michael
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	Mary Seenan	Leanne Grima	Margaret Seenan, John Lim, Judy Schneiders
30/08	11.30 am	Jyothi Joseph	Teresa Packwood	Klara Baka	Shainy Shaju, Golda Dcunha, Klara Baka

COUNTERS: 23/08 Team 7: Andres Acosta, Hans & Lucia Baars

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

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
22/08	6.30 pm	Magda Schwarz	JB	Ray Coyle	Donald D'Cruz, Ken Franklin	Yvette Esteves
23/08	10.00 am	Khai Vu	John Italiano	Neil Deacon, Mai-Ling Sholl		
23/08	5.00 pm	Volunteer	Matilda Arul	Erik Yamin		
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		

COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving

Presbytery

St Justin's

\$ 613.80

\$ 756.85

Good Shepherd

\$ 1351.50

\$ 1868.30

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

Baptism Celebration at Good Shepherd



We Welcome into our Parish family,

Bianca Olive LOH

As she receives the sacrament of Baptism.

Dear Good Shepherd Parishioners,

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

Please pick them up from the church foyer at your convenience. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY

Face to face study is on **Sundays 7pm** at Good Shepherd Church. On line/zoom study is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm**.

Everyone is most welcome. For more information please

email Jefferson.tan@gmail.com



The Upper Room
Young Adults

WORLD YOUTH DAY

INTRO & PANEL

7:30pm - 9 pm WED 26 AUG

Downunder Room St Justin's Parish House (48 Whalley Dr.)

Join us for dinner, an introduction to **WYD** and Q&A panel with past pilgrims!

Open to young people aged 18–35, including parish young adults, young leaders and staff from Catholic schools, this pilgrimage is an invitation to deepen your relationship with Christ and grow from encounter to intentional discipleship. Whether you are actively involved in your faith community or simply exploring where God is calling you next, you are welcome to join us on the journey.

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.