



PARISH NEWSLETTER

One mission, two parishes



Good Shepherd Parish, Mulgrave

Parish of St Justin, Wheelers Hill

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

18 October 2026

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45: 1. 4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him

and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him

that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me.

Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40:

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. **Alleluia!**



GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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SAFEGUARDING TEAM: Mai-Ling Sholl
Wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au

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, Michelle Pascalle.

Recently Deceased:

Death Anniversary: Gilda & Luigino Strangers, Jessica Adriana Liemanza, Ion Adalia, Edwin Velante, Maurice La Brooy, Vincent Cassar, Celia Bransgrove, George Bransgrove and Frank Burke, Beryl Simons, James Saunders, Mike Russell, Maureen Hickery, Alan Kosenko.

Please remember them in your prayers.

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.

When: Saturday, 24 October 2026 at 11am

Duration: Approximately 1½ hours

Cost: Free

Venue: Good Shepherd Church

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

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

Prayers for Pope Leo XIV's

Let us pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.



We know that he has been in hospital and has undergone treatment, and we entrust him to the loving care of God. We pray that the Lord will heal him, strengthen him, and restore him to full health. As the Successor of Saint Peter and the father of the Catholic Church, may he be renewed in body and spirit, so that he may continue to guide and shepherd the Church with

wisdom and love. Amen.

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 1 - 17 Oct, Sorrowful Mysteries**
- **Week 1 - 24 Oct, Glorious Mysteries**
- **Week 1 - 31 Oct, Luminous Mysteries**



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.

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> or scan the QR Code,



Before you apply to join The Bethany Way in 2027, experience a 'taster' of the Archdiocese's flagship formation initiative with a special afternoon introductory retreat.

Take a step back from the busyness of life and be formed at the feet of Christ the Teacher, alongside the friends he loved, Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany.

Open to all who wish to go deeper in their faith and encounter Christ anew.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS For St Justin's Fair on the Hill

Raffle- Please place the items in the box provided in the church foyer, by the 1st of November. Thank you for your generosity in the past, Please contact Margo on 0412 884 663

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**

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	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
17/10	5.00 pm	Alvin Gomes	Bosco Menezes	Sam Chakraborty	Desiree D'Silva, Maria Da Gama & Peter Keogh
18/10	8.30 am	Smitha Pinto	Margaret Seenan	Mary Seenan	Trish Fini, Meera D'Souza, Margaret Seenan
18/10	11.30 am	Jyothi Joseph	Naveen Joseph	Golda Dcunha	Golda D'Cunha, Klara Baka, Volunteer
24/10	5.00 pm	Rochelle Kur	Jeff Tan	Odette Cotta	Maria Da Gama, Rosemary Sanna, Desiree D'Silva
25/10	8.30 am	Sean Vargas	Leanne Grima	Glen La Brooy	Judy Schneiders, Gwen Russell, Trish Fini
25/10	11.30 am	Naveen Joseph	Nilooa Fdo	Klara Baka	Suzana Pinto, Golda D'Cunha, Klara Baka

COUNTERS: 11/10 Team 2: Dishni F, Joan D'S & Anil L

18/10 Team 4: Max Wood, Alvin Gomes

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST have WWCC, Code of Conduct, and complete the Online Training

ST JUSTIN'S

DATE	MASS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COUNTERS	ALTAR
17/10	6.30 pm	Magda Schwarz	Melissa Fernandes	Ray Coyle	Peter Corteling, Lolita Briones	Natalie Uranie
18/10	10.00 am	Ida Tontodonati	Antonio W	Deacon Neil, Michael Spina		
18/10	5.00 pm	Joyce Yap	Volunteer	Volunteer		
24/10	6.30 pm	Bernadine Fdo	Noel Ridler	Marian Coyle	Robin Dragwidge, 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 D'Souza	Erik Yamin		

COLLECTIONS St Justin's Good Shepherd

Thanksgiving \$ 738.25 \$ 738.50

Presbytery \$ 1047.65 \$ 1643.45

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

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

St Justin's Seniors Combined Exercise

Next gathering on the 23rd October (1 hr)
At the DOWNUNDER ROOM on FRIDAY @ 11.00am

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

St Justin's Morning Cuppa

On Tuesday 20th October in the meeting room
(after 9.15am mass)
"ALL ARE WELCOME"

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.**

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 to 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 contact St Justin's Parish Office on 03 9401 6335.

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