



PARISH NEWSLETTER

One mission, two parishes



Good Shepherd Parish, Mulgrave

Parish of St Justin, Wheelers Hill

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

09 August 2026

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9. 11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14. R v.8

**(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1 Isaiah 56:1, 6-7:

Romans 11:13-15,29 Matthew 15:21-28:

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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 Mugagulo, 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 and Luke Bullock, Clare Falloon, Charles, Orazio, Henok Tesfom, Megan Sharpe, Natasha, Denis Hanlon, Ivan Oorloff, Lynne & Bobby Peterson. Richard Khoo, Elda de Ventuo, Domenico Scuteri, Sarah Francis.

Recently Deceased: Charlie Galea, Angelo D'Amelio

Death Anniversary: Inacio Almeida, Dorothy Meg Ryan, Jerome Pereira, Jennifer Lobo, Desmond David, Joe Martin, Tina De Pierre, Henry Lu, Ken Stevenson, Sylvio Kim, Catherine & Baptist Guruge, Rita Moraes.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Funeral Masses

St Justin's for Orazio Rossello
Tuesday 11 Aug at 10.30am

Good Shepherd for Angelo D'Amelio
Friday 14 Aug at 11am



National Vocations Awareness Week 2 - 9 August

National Vocations Awareness Week –

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured.

In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.



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

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027

The Young Church of Melbourne is going to World Youth Day Seoul 2027!



Join Archbishop Peter A Comensoli and young people from across the Archdiocese as we launch the Archdiocese of Melbourne's pilgrimage to WYD Seoul 2027.

The night begins with Six30 Holy Hour, with adoration and Benediction in St Patrick's Cathedral, and continues with food trucks, music and celebrations in the Cathedral grounds.

Gather your family, friends, youth group and community members as we begin our journey to South Korea. Your invitation could be the first step in someone's encounter with Christ. See you there!

St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne
Thursday 20 August 6.30pm - 9.00pm
For enquires, contact wyd@cam.org.au.

BISHOP Rene Ramirez installed as Sandhurst's Ninth Bishop



Installed as the ninth Bishop of Sandhurst at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo, on Thursday 30 July, he spoke before a congregation of more than 1,100 people from across central and north-east Victoria, including civic leaders, representatives of Catholic organisations and clergy. The installation was led by Archbishop of Melbourne Peter A Comensoli. Many members of Victoria's Filipino Catholic community also travelled to Bendigo to witness the installation of the first Filipino-born Bishop of Sandhurst.

Bishop Ramirez said he was joining a diocese with a rich history of faith and service.

'I enter a story that has been unfolding for more than 150 years, written through the faith of generations, the ministry of clergy and religious, the witness of families, and the quiet service of many whose names may be known only to God,' he said. 'Together, I hope we can build upon these foundations and become ever more deeply centred on Jesus Christ.'

Feast of the Assumption

Good Shepherd Church :

Vigil Mass on the 14th Friday at 7.00pm



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

It does this by supporting the works of the Priest Retirement Foundation, the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the CatholicCare Victoria Chaplaincy Program, Melbourne Overseas Mission, John Pierce Centre, the University of Divinity for the Catholic Theological College and grants to Catholic agencies and community service organisations.

'Courage! ... do not be afraid.' (Matthew 14:27)

In these words, Jesus invites us to move forward with confidence, knowing that He walks with us. By supporting this campaign, you help sustain ministries that accompany those in need, strengthen our parish communities, and bring Christ's love to others. Thank you for answering this call with courage and generosity.¹

The Key Campaign weekends in August

- August 8 - 9 This week there will be envelopes with tear-off cards, pencils and brochures, in the pews.
- August 15 - 16 Giving weekend
- August 22 - 23 Follow-up weekend



Digital resources are available at melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

Follow the link online or scan the QR Code :
Please give generously for this campaign.,
Thank you.

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

GOOD SHEPHERD

DATE	MASS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
08/08	5.00 pm	Neenu Louis	Odette Cotta	Sam Chakraborty	Desiree D'Silva, Maria Da Gama, Deborah Siemensma
09/08	8.30 am	Megan & Owen	Leanne Grima	Mary Seenan	Margaret Seenan, Meera D'Souza, John Lim
09/08	11.30 am	Jyothi Joseph	Niloopa Fernando	Klara Baka	Klara Baka, Suzanna Pinto, Shainy Shaju
15/08	5.00 pm	Rochelle Kur	Jeff Tan	Justin Augustin	Desiree D'Silva, Rob Smart ,Maria Da Gama
16/08	8.30 am	Monica Yu	Glenn La Brooy	Mary Seenan	Margaret Seenan, Gwen Russell, Judy Schneiders
16/08	11.30 am	Naveen Joseph	Catherine Michael	Teresa Packwood	Catherine Michael, Suzanne Pinto, Volunteer

COUNTERS: 09/08 Team 9: Justin A, Errol N, & Jean M

16/08 Team 7: Simon Kim, Eric & Ingrid Harmon, Sonny Lydra

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
08/08	6.30 pm	Melissa Fernandes	Noel Ridler	Ray Coyle	Adeline Sie Robin Dragwidge	Yvette Esteves
09/08	10.00 am	Dominic D'Angelo	Mai-Ling Sholl	Neil Deacon, Diana Tan		
09/08	5.00 pm	Jerry Yap	Ashleigh D'Souza	Matilda Arul		
15/08	6.30 pm	Bernadine Fernando	Yvette Esteves	Noel Ridler	Yvette Esteves. Lolita Briones	Adeline Sie
16/08	10.00 am	John Italiano	Demetrio Dejesus	Neil Deacon, Michael Spina		
16/08	5.00 pm	Joyce Yap	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer		

COLLECTIONS St Justin's Good Shepherd

Thanksgiving \$ 900.45 \$ 871.00
Presbytery \$ 792.85 \$ 1232.45

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.

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

Thank you!

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.

Shape the Future: Be Counted as Catholic this Census



Australia's National Census will be held on 11 August 2026. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion. In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services—guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia.

By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognized and considered in future planning and policy decisions.