



PARISH NEWSLETTER

One mission, two parishes



Good Shepherd Parish, Mulgrave

Parish of St Justin, Wheelers Hill

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

2 AUGUST 2026

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?
Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to
eat
and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.
With you I will make an everlasting covenant
out of the favours promised to David.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:8-9. 15-18. R. v.16

**(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us:
he answers all our needs.**

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
call on him from their hearts. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:35. 37-39

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even
if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or
lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even
attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph,
by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no
prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any
power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever
come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he
withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by
themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the
towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he
saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed
their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This
is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the
people away, and they can go to the villages to buy
themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for
them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they
answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.'
'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the
people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five
loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said
the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his
disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much
as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining,
twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five
thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

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 Andracke
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, Charlie Galea, 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 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: Orazio Rossello, Myna Dulcie Barlow, Kathreena Thomas, Julia Bermudez

Death Anniversary: Julie Gean, Janette Pereira, Lydia Lobo, Bishop Peter Elliot

Please remember them in your prayers.

Funeral at Good Shepherd Parish

Myna Dulcie Barlow

6 August 2026 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.



YOUTH & PARENT NIGHT FAITH & FIRE



SURVIVOR CHALLENGE NIGHT

Calling all youth in **Years 6–12!**

Get ready for an action-packed night of team challenges, fun games, an Amazing Race, prizes, food and faith-filled friendships.

Parents are an important part of the evening too. We invite parents to join us. Support our young people in their faith journey and help them feel connected and encouraged.

Whether you are a regular attendee or have not been along for a while, this is the perfect event to reconnect, meet new people and invite a friend.

DATE: SUNDAY 2 AUG 2026

TIME: 6.00pm - 7.00pm Followed by Dinner

**LOCATION: Assemble at DOWNUNDER ROOM
@ 6.00pm sharp**

ORGANISED BY LIFT YOUTH MINISTRY



1 YEAR UNTIL WORLD YOUTH DAY

20 August 2026 St Patrick's Cathedral

Sign up to express your interest!

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.



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.

The Campaign will take place over three weekends in August

More updates in the coming weeks,

Follow the link online :

melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

Please give generously for this campaign.,
Thank you.

Catholic Theological College:

The Ethical Challenges of Artificial Intelligence

The development of Artificial Intelligence is occurring at an unprecedented pace, and the benefits and challenges it presents to society and individuals are enormous. As happens so often with new technology, ethics is trying to catch up with its progress and effects. With the advent of Pope Leo's encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, the Church's role as a moral guide has again been put into focus. This seminar examines the Church's involvement in the world of AI and its ability to act as a force for good amidst fast-moving and complicated development.

Friday 7 August 1:00—2:00 pm

Treacy Boardroom and Zoom

Presented by: Rev Dr Cameron Forbes

Please see the poster in the foyer

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

GOOD SHEPHERD

DATE	MASS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
01/08	5.00 pm	Samantha C	Justin Augustin	Christabel Gomes	Jenny Dallimore, Carolyne & Peter Keogh
02/08	8.30 am	Paolo Yu	Adiv Pinto	Jocelyn Ferns	Judy Schneiders, Meera D'Souza, Gwen Russell
02/08	11.30 am	Stephy J	Catherine M	Rochelle A	Suzanna Pinto, Golda Dcunha, Catherine Michael
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	Nilooa Fernando	Klara Baka	Klara Baka, Suzanna Pinto & Shainy Shaju

COUNTERS: 02/08 Team 5: Ewa & Wojtek & Peter Keogh

09/08 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
01/08	6.30 pm	Joe Persico	Yvette Esteves	Marion Coyle	Peter Corteling, Ken Franklin	Natalie Uranie
02/08	10.00 am	Oswin Antao	Demetrio Dejesus	Neil Deacon, John Italiano		
02/08	5.00 pm	Youth	Youth	Erik Yamin		
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		

COLLECTIONS	St Justin's	Good Shepherd
Thanksgiving	\$ 774.20	\$ 678.00
Presbytery	\$ 1051.55	\$ 1594.10

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

Baptism Celebration at St Justin's

We welcome into our Parish Family

**ZOE MICHAIL, MIA ANNA RESCINITI,
JUSTIN RAIMONDO BARUSCIO, DYLAN
ANTONIO PASCUZZI, CHLOE ELIZA HOLT,
CAMILLA CHELSEA HOLT.**



As they receives the sacrament of Baptism.

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

St Justin's Combined Exercise



Commencing 14 & 28 August (fortnightly)
At the DOWNUNDER ROOM on FRIDAY @ 11.00am
SENIORS COMBINED EXERCISE TAI - CHI (1/2 Hour)
If you are interested please contact the Parish office
on 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.