



PARISH NEWSLETTER

One mission, two parishes



Good Shepherd Parish, Mulgrave

Parish of St Justin, Wheelers Hill

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

16 August 2026

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1.6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**
2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20

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Assistant Priest: Fr Jean-Sebastien Gery

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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PARISH SECRETARY: Theresa Kim
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 SECRETARY: Jeanne Bernard
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR: Jamie Davin
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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 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:

Death Anniversary: Annaliese Mortier, Patrick Moylan, Romeo Dharma, Arthur Teixeira, Terence Moore, Yvonne Rasquinho, Sergio Nunziante, Arulnathan Devadas, Gerard Albuquerque, Lucian Fonseka, Margaret Thoolen

Moving House sale in Glen Waverley

Fridge, Piano, Washing machine, Rice cooker etc at a good price. Please contact Noeline 0468 923 973

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!

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

Funeral Mass at St Justin's

CHARLIE GALEA

Wednesday 19 August 2026 at 12.30pm



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



WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027

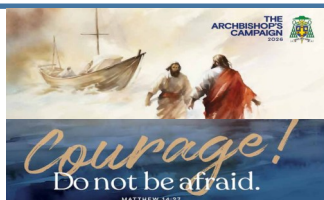
The Young Church of Melbourne is going to World Youth Day Seoul 2027!

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.

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



St Justin's & Good Shepherd SUNDAY SCHOOL

From Prep to Yr 6

**On this Sunday
16th of August**

Location: Good Shepherd Parish

"Let the little children come to me"
Matthew 19:14



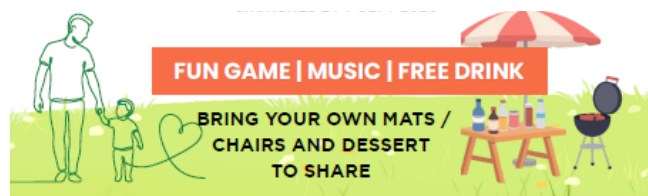
— St Justin's Parish — FATHER'S DAY YOUTH MASS

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at St Justin's

Congratulations to below candidates on receiving the First Holy Communion.

Adrian Adam Lewis, Lucas Vu & Eliza Vu

May you feel His loving presence in a very special way.

GOOD SHEPHERD

DATE	MASS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
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 J	Catherine Michael	Teresa Packwood	Catherine Michael, Suzanne Pinto, Volunteer
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	Delreen Cramer	Gold D'Cunha, Klara Baka, Catherine Michael

COUNTERS: 16/08 Team 7: Simon Kim, Eric & Ingrid Harmon, Sonny Lydra 23/08 Team 7: Andres Acosta, Han & Lucia Baars

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
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		
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	Jerry Yap	Matilda Arul	Erik Yamin		

COLLECTIONS St Justin's Good Shepherd

Thanksgiving \$ 754.00 \$ 815.00
 Presbytery \$ 1010.70 \$ 1755.10

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



Baptism celebration at St Justin's

We welcome into our Parish Family

Leonardo Lim

On 16th August 2026

As he receives the sacrament of Baptism.

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.

For Our Confirmation Candidates Students from Good Shepherd & St Justin's



As our Confirmation candidates prepare to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, we keep them in our prayers and ask the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen them.

*May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts with **wisdom, courage, faith and love**, helping them to grow closer to Christ and to live as joyful witnesses of the Gospel.*

May they always remember that God walks with them on their journey of faith. May they have the courage to share their gifts, serve others with kindness, and remain faithful to Jesus in all that they do.

Come, Holy Spirit,
*renew their hearts, strengthen their faith,
 and guide them to be faithful disciples of Christ.*

We pray that this special time will deepen their relationship with God and inspire them to live their faith with joy and confidence.

**5:30 pm on 19th & 20th August 2026
at Good Shepherd Church**

May God bless all our Confirmation candidates and their families.