



PARISH NEWSLETTER

One mission, two parishes



Good Shepherd Parish, Mulgrave

Parish of St Justin, Wheelers Hill

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

13 September 2026

FIRST READING

Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,
and both are found with the sinner.
He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance
of the Lord,
who keeps strict account of sin.
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.
If a man nurses anger against another,
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?
Showing no pity for a man like himself,
can he then plead for his own sins?
Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;
who will forgive him his sins?
Remember the last things, and stop hating,
remember dissolution and death, and live by the
commandments.
Remember the commandments, and do not bear your
neighbour ill-will;
remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook
the offence.

The Word of the Lord.
R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v.8

**(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **(R.)**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R.)**
3. His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **(R.)**
4. For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. **(R.)**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1:20-24,27, Matthew 20:1-16

SECOND READING

Romans 14:7-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if
we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the
Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This
explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that
he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The Word of the Lord.
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I
forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?'
Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven
times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king
who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When
the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten
thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his
master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his
wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At
this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet.
"Give me time," he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And
the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go
and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he
happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one
hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began
to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me", he said. His fellow
servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me
time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on
the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay
the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when
they saw what had happened, and they went to their master
and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent
for him. "You wicked servant," he said. "I cancelled all that
debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not
bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had
pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to
the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my
heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive
your brother from your heart.'

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 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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PARISH SECRETARY: Jeanne Bernard
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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, Sr John.

Recently Deceased: Anol Mahilum, Chris Lawton
Death Anniversary: Leo Pinto, Gerard Smart, Renata Persi, Alec Rodrigues, Richard Pawlowski, Patrick Flynn, Phyllis Harrington, Brett Daly, John Van Eede

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 Parish

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.

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

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



FATHER'S DAY GRILL & GATHER

A FATHER'S DAY EVENT ORGANISED
BY LIFT YOUTHS

Sunday 13 September 2026

11.00am-1:30 pm

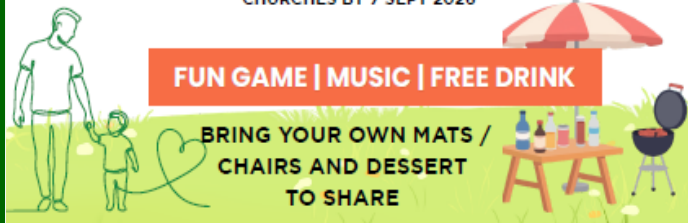
St Justin Parish Grounds

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 USING THE SHEETS AT THE FOYER OF BOTH
CHURCHES BY 7 SEPT 2026



MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Come and show your support and march for the babies,

1.00pm Saturday, 10th October

Treasury Gardens,

Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne

Wear **pink** and **blue** for the Babies!

www.marchforthebabies.com

This is the 17th annual March for the Babies, and every year since 2009, thousands of Victorians have gathered peacefully with grief and hope to remember the ever-increasing number of babies killed by abortion in this state since the Government legalized abortion-till-birth on October 10, 2008.

A **free bus** is being offered for your parish – if you can recruit **58 people**, a number required by those who are financing this offer. Departure from your church or similar location and return after the event. Details to follow soon.



marchforthebabies.com

Please join us on the 18 year anniversary, as we march for the babies. Attendance is **completely free**, we just ask that you **please book in advance** for yourself, your family or group through the link shown.

**BOOK
YOUR
FREE
TICKETS**



Our march is a family-friendly event with a peaceful police presence.

trybooking.com/events/landing/1626138

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank our Good Shepherd and St Justin's Parish Ministry volunteers who contribute their time and talents in so many ways to our parish communities. Thank you also for ensuring that our parishes are committed to strengthening and creating safe environments for children, young people and vulnerable adults. In the coming weeks, the Safeguarding Team will offer opportunities to support those who still need to complete the **Essential Online Training workshops**.



Parish Ministry Volunteers



are invited to come along to complete safeguarding training and/or renew your accreditation which is needed every 3 years.

Our Parish Safeguarding Team Members will guide you through the

On-Line Safeguarding Essentials & Code of Conduct.

- Saturday 19 Sept 10.00am Good Shepherd
- Tuesday 22 Sept 10.00am St Justin's
7.00pm Good Shepherd
- Thursday 24 Sept 7.00pm St Justin's

Your attendance will be recorded to help ensure our parishes meet Archdiocesan

Safeguarding Requirements.

Need help with our WWCC or National Police Check?

Assistance will also be available.

Everyone involved in parish ministry at
Good Shepherd and/or St Justins' Parish
is welcome at either session.

Please register with the Parish Office.

The Parishes of Good Shepherd and St Justin's
invites you

Children's Mass on 20th September

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

Gather in joy and thanksgiving

To sign up, contact Charmaine 0426 762 822 or
Joylin 0480 152 849

Good Shepherd & St Justin's Churches
invites over 55's to

BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY, 2ND OCTOBER 6-8PM

GOOD SHEPHERD HALL

\$10 per person

Includes 4 games of bingo and
light refreshments. BYO Alcohol.



Come to the foyer after Sunday Mass to book your spot!

GOOD SHEPHERD

DATE	MASS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
12/09	5.00 pm	Jeff T	Jason Jose	Rochelle Ayala	Desiree D'Silva, Maria Da Gama, Peter Keogh
13/09	8.30 am	Arjun P	Sarah Ferns	Adiv Pinto	Judy Schneiders, Meera D'Souza, Gwen Russell
13/09	11.30 am	Stephy J	Naveen Joseph	Samantha C	Golda D'Cunha, Delreen Cramer, Volunteer
19/09	5.00 pm	Neenu L	Justin Augustin	Christabel G	Maria Da Gama, Rosemary Sanna & Desiree D'Silva
20/09	8.30 am	Monica Y	Leanne Grima	Mary Seenan	Meera D'Souza, Margaret Seenan & Volunteer
20/09	11.30 am	Jyothi J	Teresa Packwood	Naveen Joseph	Klara Baka, Suzanna Pinto & Shainy Shaju

COUNTERS: 13/09 Team 12: Blaise, Shainy & Sainy

20/09 Team 11: Teresa P, Paul & Charlotte F

Thank you to all our volunteers who generously share their time and talents with our parish. Your help is much appreciated!

ST JUSTIN'S

DATE	MASS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COUNTERS	ALTAR
12/09	6.30 pm	Joe Persico	Melissa Fernandes	Marian Coyle	Yvette Esteves, Robin Dragwidge	Natalie Uranie
13/09	10.00 am	Oswin Antao	Antonio W	Neil Deacon, Mai-Ling Sholl		
13/09	5.00 pm	Joyce Yap	Sheena Devadass	Volunteer		
19/09	6.30 pm	Bernadine F	Yvette Esteves	Ray Coyle	Adeline Sie, Magda Schwarz	Yvette Esteves
20/09	10.00 am	John Italiano	Diana Tan	Neil Deacon, Anthony Phey		
20/09	5.00 pm	Anthony Devadass	Matilda Arul	Volunteer		

COLLECTIONS	St Justin's	Good Shepherd
Thanksgiving	\$ 883.05	\$ 988.50
Presbytery	\$ 932.55	\$ 1442.05

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

Baptism Celebration at Good Shepherd's



Welcome into our Parish family,
Kiara Ophelia D'Souza
As she receives the sacrament of Baptism.

Sri Lankan Stall at St Justin's Fair

The Sri Lankan Stall will be serving a variety of delicious curry packets and finger food, all freshly prepared and full of flavour.



You're welcome to donate cash or dry rations to support our parish

fundraiser event on the **7th November 2026**

Please contact Della Cramer on 0421 938 907 or St Justin's Parish on 9401 6335.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

St Justin's FAIR ON THE HILL

7 Nov 11am - 4pm

Rides, Games, Food Music Raffles & More

St Justin's CRAFT GROUP

OCT 14 & 28

NOV 11 & 25

DEC 9 Christmas Lunch 12.30pm Mulgrave Country Club

BIBLE STUDY

The face to face studies will **not run on 13th Sept**. The online **Bible Study via zoom on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm continues**. For more information , Please send email to Jefferson.tan@gmail.com



St Justin's Morning Cuppa

Tuesday 15 September in the meeting room (after 9.15 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:

- A Current Working with Children Check Card**
- Read and signed the Code of Conduct Declaration**
- 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.