



PARISH NEWSLETTER

One mission, two parishes



Good Shepherd Parish, Mulgrave

Parish of St Justin, Wheelers Hill

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

11 October 2026

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22. R. v.6

**(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

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 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, 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.

Recently Deceased: Shirley D'Souza, Deidre Andriesz
Death Anniversary: Frank Whittaker, Tom & Camila Don Paul, George Soma, Alfonso Alfonso Impellizzeri, Dudley Ludekens.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21

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

Dear Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish and St Justin's Parishes,

I wish to share with you a decision concerning our parish leadership. Archbishop Peter Comensoli has informed us that Father Jean-Sebastien Gery was appointed to a new parish as part of the Archdiocese's regular pastoral assignments. His ministry with us will conclude on 14 October.

Father Jean-Sebastien has served as our assistant parish priest for the past two years — his first parish appointment after ordination. During this time, he has ministered among us with dedication, warmth, and generosity, accompanying families, young people, and the whole community in prayer and service.

We are deeply grateful to Father Jean-Sebastien for his faithful presence, his preaching, his care for the sick and those in need, and his commitment to our parish life. While we will miss him, we rejoice that his ministry will now continue in another community, and we ask your prayers for him as he begins this new chapter.

Further information about future parish arrangements will be shared as soon as it is available.

Please also note that I am currently on my annual leave overseas.

In the meantime, please join us in thanking God for the gift of Father Jean-Sebastien's ministry among us, and in praying for all priests who serve the People of God.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Andrew,

Parish Priest of Good Shepherd Parish & St Justin's



We warmly invite everyone from both Parishes to join us for a **Farewell Lunch** to say Farewell to **Fr Jean-Sebastien**, and to express our gratitude for his ministry, care and presence among us. We wish Fr Jean every blessing and happiness as he begins his next Parish assignment.

For those who can't make it on Sunday, please join us for a refreshment after **Australia needs Fatima Mass** on **Tuesday 6:30 pm**

You are kindly invited to bring a plate to share!

FAREWELL

Father Jean-Sébastien, Good Shepherd and St Justin's Parishes extend our deep gratitude to you, for your selfless ministry over the past two years. We have been truly blessed to be the first parishes to which you were appointed following your Ordination to the priesthood. You have been a wonderful priest, generously sharing your faith, kindness, and abundant joy with all of us.

This kindness shows in everything you do—from cooking Christmas lunches and assisting those experiencing difficult times, to visiting people at home and in the hospital, and always listening and checking in on how everyone is doing. Your enthusiastic participation in parish events has added life to our community, most recently keeping the beat on the drum box and as co-MC at the over-55s bingo event. You have a gift of making people of all ages feel seen, and your ability to connect so naturally with our young people has earned you their deepest respect. Your bright smile, enthusiasm, singing, and self-deprecating humour all convey a deep and infectious joy.

In scripture, we read about the qualities of a good shepherd, and we have seen those very qualities lived out through your ministry every day. We are profoundly grateful for your gentle pastoral care, and for walking alongside us on our journeys.

We will miss you greatly, but we understand that God is now calling you to share your gifts with a new community. We wish you every blessing, joy, and success in your next appointment at Good Shepherd parish in Gladstone Park.

Fr Jean-Sébastien, we will continue to pray for you, and we send with you our deep gratitude and warm affection.

May God bless you always.

The Parishioners of Good Shepherd and St Justin's

GOOD SHEPHERD

DATE	MASS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
10/10	5.00 pm	Jeff Tan	Sam Chakraborty	Christine Gomes	Carolyn Keogh, Peter Keogh & Rosemary Sanna
11/10	8.30 am	Neil Ferns	Leanne Grima	Mary Seenan	Margaret Seenan, Gwen Russell & Volunteer
11/10	11.30 am	Stephy Joseph	Naveen Joseph	Klara Baka	Suzana Pinto, Golda D'Cunha & Sandra Palermo
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	Meera D'Souza, Margaret Seenan & Volunteer
18/10	11.30 am	Jyothi Joseph	Klara Baka	Naveen Joseph	Klara Baka, Golda D'Cunha & Volunteer

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

18/10 Team 3: Marlene Dias, Lini N

ALL VOLUNTEERS must have WWCC, Signed the Code of Conduct and completed Online Training. Thank you.

ST JUSTIN'S

DATE	MASS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	COUNTERS	ALTAR
10/10	6.30 pm	Joe Persico	Yvette Esteves	Marian Coyle	Adeline Sie, Yvette Esteves	Natalie Uranie
11/10	10.00 am	Dominic D'Angelo	Mai-Ling Sholl	Deacon Neil, John Italiano		
11/10	5.00 pm	Anthony Devadass	Sheena Devadass	Erik Yamin		
17/10	6.30 pm	Magda Schwarz	Melissa Fernandes	Ray Coyle	Peter Corteling, Lolita Briones	Tamara Corteling
18/10	10.00 am	Ida Tontodonati	Antonio W	Deacon Neil, Michael Spina		
18/10	5.00 pm	Joyce Yap	Ophelia D'Souza	Volunteer		

COLLECTIONS

St Justin's

Good Shepherd

Thanksgiving

\$ 661.00

\$ 788.00

Presbytery

\$ 814.00

\$ 1385.70

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

Baptism Celebration at Good Shepherd's



We Welcome into our Parish family,

Pia Catelyn Zinghini

As she receives the sacrament of Baptism.



Australia Needs Fatima

Mother's Prayer Group Presents

AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA Procession

Date : TUES 13 OCT 2026

Time : 5.30 pm

Procession starts from Good Shepherd Church

Mass : 6.30 pm

**Refreshments will be provided after Mass,
please feel free to bring a plate. Thank you!**

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



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**

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

The Knights are alive...

The Knights of the Southern Cross are active in your parish – and beyond. At the entrance to your Church, you'll see a few cartons of breakfast cereal, which are on display to show just one example of what we do. Look for the display at Good Shepherd on 10th & 11th October, and again on the 17th & 18th October. This is an **ongoing** program in support of an **ongoing** need.

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 it to Parish Office.

If you need assistance or for more information contact the Parish Office of Good Shepherd 7064 3994 or St Justin's 9401 6335.