



# 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

34 Academy Avenue Wheelers Hill 3150  
**Phone: 7064 3994** Email: [Mulgrave@cam.org.au](mailto:Mulgrave@cam.org.au)  
Website: [www.melbcatholic.org.au/mulgrave](http://www.melbcatholic.org.au/mulgrave)

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Theresa Kim  
**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

48 Whalley Drive Wheelers Hill 3150  
**Phone: 9401 6335** Email: [WheelersHill@cam.org.au](mailto:WheelersHill@cam.org.au)  
Website: [www.melbcatholic.org.au/wheelershill](http://www.melbcatholic.org.au/wheelershill)

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Jeanne Bernard  
**PERMANENT DEACON:** Deacon Neil Daculan  
**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR:** Jamie Davin  
**SAFEGUARDING TEAM:** Mai-Ling Sholl  
[Wheelershill.safeguarding@cam.org.au](mailto: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, 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**



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**

This week altar notice about the upcoming campaign,

Follow the link online :

[melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign](http://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<br>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<br>PROJECTIONIST | READER           | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS     | COUNTERS                         | ALTAR          |
|-------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 01/08 | 6.30 pm  | Joe Persico           | Yvette Esteves   | Marion Coyle               | Peter Corteling,<br>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<br>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](mailto: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 - 1/2 Hr  
TAI - CHI ( 1/2 Hr )**

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.