



PARISH NEWSLETTER

One mission, two parishes



Good Shepherd Parish, Mulgrave

Parish of St Justin, Wheelers Hill

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

20 September 2026

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on
him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18

(R.) The Lord is near to all who call him,

1. I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
the Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. **(R.)**
2. 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.)**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:20-24. 27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life
or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but
then death would bring me something more; but
then again, if living in this body means doing work
which is having good results – I do not know what I
should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to
be gone and be with Christ, which would be very
much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body
is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be
unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

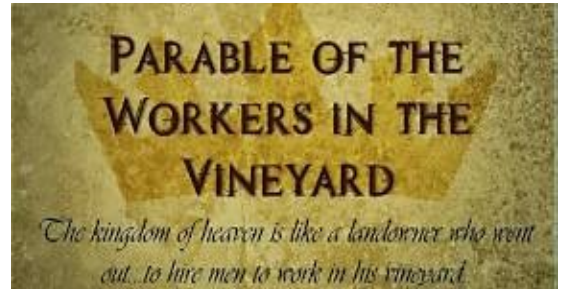
R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a
landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard.
He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day,
and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour
he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them,
"You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So
they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth
hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh
hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he
said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?"
"Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them,
"You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the
vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their
wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So
those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward
and received one denarius each. When the first came, they
expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each.
They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came
last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated
them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in
all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am
not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take
your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I
pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be
envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and
the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 21:28-32

Parish Priest: Fr Andrzej Madry CR - Episcopal Vicar Southern Region
Assistant Priest: Fr Jean-Sebastien Gery

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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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

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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.

Recently Deceased: Geoffrey Mortimer, Rita Periera, Sr John Brennan, Kitty Haliday.

Death Anniversary: Catherine Guruge, Alba Gomes, Peter Moraes, Trevor D'Silva, Veronica Corken, Albamento Bisquera, Maureen Tuisue.

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.

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

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

Is presenting

AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA

Date : 13 October

Time : 5.30 pm (procession starts from Good Shepherd)

Mass : 6.30 pm



Australia Needs Fatima

CONGRATULATIONS, Fr Jean on your 2nd Anniversary of Ordination,

We thank God for the gift of your priestly ministry and for all that you bring to our parish community. May God continue to guide, strengthen and bless you as you serve His people.

May your priesthood be filled with grace, joy and many blessings. We wish you all the very best as you begin your third year of priestly ministry.

PARISH CALENDAR

for Good Shepherd & St Justin's



Tue : 22 Sept, St Justin's morning Tea
(after mass)

Every Tuesday Charismatic Prayer Group Good Shepherd 7.30pm,
Contact Trish 0488 996 106

Thurs : 24 Sept, Good Shepherd morning Tea

Wed : 30 Sept, St Justins Mothers Group
10.30am contact Yvette on 0435 757 439

Sun : 4 Oct, Youth Mass St Justins at 5.00pm

Wed : 14 & 28 October St Justin's Craft Group
at 1.00pm

ST JUSTIN'S FAIR ON THE HILL

Saturday 7 Nov 11am - 4pm

Rides, Games, Food Music Raffles & More

For more information:

Facebook; St Justin's Fair on the Hill

Instagram: @stjustinsfaironthehillwh

Contact : stjustinsfair@gmail.com

Every contribution, big or small, helps make the Fair a success and, in turn, helps us raise funds to support and enhance our St Justin's Community, Church, School Grounds, Classrooms and Facilities.

We look forward to seeing you on the hill!



FR ANDREW - Away on Holidays

We hope you have a wonderful and relaxing break, filled with memories and the opportunity to refresh both body and spirit.

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you, keep you safe, and bring you home refreshed and renewed.

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.**

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.
(duration 1 hr)

Please register with the Parish Office.

**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!

BIBLE STUDY

The online Bible Study via zoom on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm continues.

For more information , Please send email to
Jefferson.tan@gmail.com

GOOD SHEPHERD

DATE	MASS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
19/09	5.00 pm	Neenu Louis	Justin Augustin	Christabel G	Maria Da Gama, Rosemary Sanna & Desiree D'Silva
20/09	8.30 am	Monica Yu	Leanne Grima	Mary Seenan	Meera D'Souza, Margaret Seenan, Volunteer
20/09	11.30 am	Jyothi Joseph	Teresa Packwood	Naveen Joseph	Klara Baka, Suzanna Pinto & Shainy Shaju
26/09	5.00 pm	Neenu Louis	Liz D'Souza	Odette Cotta	Maria Da Gama, Rosemary Sanna & Desiree D'Silva
27/09	8.30 am	Sean Vargas	Leanne Grima	Jocelyn Ferns	Meera D'Souza, Smitha Pinto, Volunteer
27/09	11.30 am	Jyothi Joseph	Teresa Packwood	Klara Baka	

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

Team 10 : George L, Anita, L Roger H

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
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	Noel Ridler	Volunteer		
26/09	6.30 pm	Magda Schwarz	Melissa Fernandes	Marian Coyle	Donald D' Cruz Peter Corteling	Natalie Uranie
27/09	10.00 am	Oswin Antao	Mai-Ling Sholl	Neil Deacon, Michael Spina		
27/09	5.00 pm	Jerry Yap	JB	Erik Yamin		

COLLECTIONS St Justin's Good Shepherd

Thanksgiving \$ 675.25 \$ 781.00
Presbytery \$ 858.45 \$ 1323.70

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

**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

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 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!

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

For St Justin's Fair on the Hill, Raffle, Please help us like in the past with your kind donations.

Some suggestions for the hampers :

Christmas Cake/Pudding, Chocolates/Lollies, Bon-bons, shortbread, Wine etc. Thank you for your generosity !

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.

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

Caritas Australia: Nepal Floods Appeal

Communities in northern Nepal are facing a humanitarian crisis after devastating flash floods swept through the Rasuwa District .

To donate to the Caritas Australia Nepal Floods Appeal, visit **www.caritas.org.au/nepal** or call **1800 024 413**.



Your support is vital to build their lives relief of hope in Nepal. **Thank you for your generosity,**