



PARISH NEWSLETTER

One mission, two parishes



Good Shepherd Parish, Mulgrave

Parish of St Justin, Wheelers Hill

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

27 September 2026



FIRST READING

Ezekiel 18:25-28

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:28-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Isaiah 5:1 - 7, Philippians 4:6 - 9, Matthew 21:33 - 43

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:

Death Anniversary: George Lewis, Cecil Menezes, Oliver Young, Eddie Kozina, Catherine Joseph

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.

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 Sunday 13 September

On Sunday, 13 September, our parish community came together to celebrate and honour the wonderful dads, grandfathers, and mentors in our lives at our Father's Day Grill & Gather.

It was a joyful afternoon of fellowship and gratitude. Attendees enjoyed a delicious BBQ lunch lovingly prepared and served by our amazing volunteer mothers and there was plenty of laughter with family-friendly games including Pin the Tail on the Donkey.

We also held a special Father's Day raffle with great hampers up for grabs.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community we are delighted to share that we raised a grand total of *\$504.90*!

On behalf of the LIFT Youth Ministry, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, to those who organised and set up, to our volunteer cooks and helpers and to all who donated raffle prizes and supported the day. Your kindness and community spirit made this celebration so special for all the fathers and father figures in our lives.



2026 Knox Public Lecture Thursday 22 October at 7:00 pm "Synodality: Global and Local"

Presented by Most Reverend Patrick O'Regan DD
Archbishop of Adelaide

Booking:

Scan the QR code or go to [2026 Knox Lecture](https://2026.knoxlecture.org)
Enquiries: ☎ : +613 9412 3333 | 🌐 : ctc.edu.au



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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



Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1 - 7 October,
Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the **One Million Children Praying the Rosary** prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit:

www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying

"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change."

- Saint Padre Pio



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!

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.



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**



marchforthebabies.com

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

trybooking.com/events/landing/1626138

GOOD SHEPHERD

DATE	MASS	DATA PROJECTIONIST	LECTOR	COMMENTATOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
26/09	5.00 pm	Neenu L	Liz D'Souza	Odette Cotta	Rosemary Sanna, Maria Da Gama & 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 J	Teresa Packwood	Klara Baka	Klara Baka, Suzanna Pinto & Golda D'Cunha
03/10	5.00 pm	Francis Tan	Odette Cotta	Jocelyn Ferns	Rosemary Sanna, Desiree D'Silva & Volunteer
04/10	8.30 am	Monica Yu	Josianne Sumwai	Adiv Pinto	Smitha Pinto, Gwen Russell & John Lim
04/10	11.30 am	Stephy J	Catherine Michael	Klara Baka	Catherine Michael, Klara Baka & Golda D'Cunha

COUNTERS: 27/09 Team 12: Blaise, Shainy & Shaju

04/10 Team : Michael P, Frank A & Udeni

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
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	Michael Spina, Diana Tan		
27/09	5.00 pm	Jerry Yap	JB	Erik Yamin		
03/10	6.30 pm	Melissa F	Noel Ridler	Ray Coyle	Adeline Sie, Lolita Briones	Tamara Corteling
04/10	10.00 am	Dominic D'A	Demetrio Dejesus	Deacon Neil, Mai-Ling Sholl		
04/10	5.00 pm	Youth	Youth	Matilda Arul		

COLLECTIONS St Justin's Good Shepherd

Thanksgiving \$ 707.45 \$ 907.00

Presbytery \$ 653.50 \$ 1145.15

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

Parish Ministry Volunteers

THANK YOU!

to parishioners who participated in the
Safeguarding Essentials Workshops.

Please collect your Certificate of Attendance from the
Church Foyer.

For those who attended Sat 19th also enclosed is Code
of Conduct form, please read, sign and return to Parish
Office. If you need assistance with your WWCC or
National Police Check please contact 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!

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.*

Connie's 90th Birthday Wishes

Warmest birthday wishes to our dear parishioner on celebrating
this wonderful milestone of 90 years.

May God bless you with good health, peace, joy, and happiness,
and may you continue to be surrounded by the love of family,
friends, and our parish community.

Happy and blessed 90th Birthday!

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.

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



Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to St Justin's Fair on the Hill!

We're excited to invite you to one of the highlights of the St Justin's community calendar - **St Justin's Fair on the Hill**, taking place on **Saturday, 7th November 2026 from 11:00am to 4:00pm**.

For those who are new to our parish, the **Fair on the Hill** is a wonderful annual celebration that brings together our **school, parish and wider community** for a fun-filled day.

There's something for everyone, including **rides, games, an animal farm, pony rides, our Major Raffle, fruit and vegetable stall, second-hand books and toys, Cake Stall, Choc Toss, Lucky Jars, Devonshire Tea, food and community stalls, and more!**

Most importantly, the Fair is a great opportunity to come together, meet others and enjoy the wonderful community spirit that makes St Justin's so special.

Want to get involved?

There are lots of ways to be part of the Fair, whether you're able to lend a hand on the day or contribute from home.

Bake for our Cake Stall

Our much-loved Cake Stall is always a favourite! If you enjoy baking, we'd love your help with cakes, cupcakes, slices, biscuits or muffins. Please see the attached **Cake Stall Donation Flyer** for more information.

Volunteer on the day

It takes a wonderful team of volunteers to bring the Fair to life. Whether you can spare an hour or stay for the day, we'd love to have you involved. Please see the attached **Volunteer Flyer** for details on how you can sign up.

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'd love for our parishioners, both new and long-standing, to come along, get involved and enjoy the day with us. Bring your family, invite your friends and help us make **Fair on the Hill 2026** another fantastic community celebration!

For updates and more information, follow us on:

Facebook: St Justin's Fair on the Hill | **Instagram:** @stjustinsfaironthehillwh

Contact us at stjustinsfair@gmail.com for any further queries.

Thank you for being part of our St Justin's community. We look forward to seeing you on the hill!

Warm regards,
St Justin's Fair on the Hill Committee 2026

