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## ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Incorporating the Communities of  
Werribee Central, Wyndham Vale, Werribee South,  
Werribee North,  
Tarneit West, Upper Point Cook  
and Little River

### **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the Wathaurong People. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.**

**Liturgy:** Mass Times  
Saturday 6pm Vigil  
Sunday 8, 9.30, 11am, 5pm  
Reconciliation  
Saturday 9.30am and 5pm

#### **PARISH TEAMS**

##### **Pastoral Team:**

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP  
Fr. John Paul Mount  
Fr. Anil Mascarenhas  
Sherry Vivera  
Pastoral Worker  
Benita Dahanayake  
Home Based RE Coordinator

##### **Administrative Team:**

Cora Ilagan  
Jen Climie (Finance)

##### **South Sudanese Deacon:**

Rev. George Piech Meat  
9741 4144 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

**St. Andrew's Primary School** – Ph. 9741 3686  
Principal:  
Michael Gavaghan

##### **Corpus Christi Primary School**

– Ph. 9741 8440  
Principal: Linda Roynic

##### **Bethany Primary School**

– Ph. 9742 9800  
Principal:  
Marlene Monahan

##### **Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary School**

– Ph. 9974 8500  
Acting Principal:  
Sandy Henderson

##### **St. John the Apostle PS**

**Tarneit West -**  
Ph. 8754 4300  
Principal: Simon Dundon

##### **MacKillop Catholic Regional College**

– Ph. 8734 5200  
Principal: Rory Kennedy

##### **Thomas Carr Catholic Regional College**

– Ph. 8734 2444  
Principal: Craig Holmes

#### **FIRST READING: Exodus 17:8-13**

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

#### **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**

**Response: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

May he not suffer your foot to slip; may he slumber not who guards you: indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps, the guardian of Israel.

The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand. The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life. The LORD will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever.

**Response: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

#### **SECOND READING: 2 Tm 3:14-4:2**

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

#### **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia. The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart. Alleluia.**

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

#### **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:** Think of any successful scientist, any successful musician, any successful writer. None of these people became successful overnight. It usually takes a lot of time and a lot of mistakes – a lot of close attempts – before success comes. That's true in any area of life. If you learn from every mistake you make, then nothing you do can ever be seen as a failure. Every mistake can become a valuable lesson and an important step on the way to where you want to go. What is a mistake you made that actually taught you something important? Do you give up easily? Do you think you are a 'quitter'? Why or why not? Are you too persistent? Are you too tenacious? Do you sometimes need help to realise when it's time to 'let it go and get on with your life'? Why do you think so? When has persistence paid off for you? Jesus advises us to be persistent in prayer. Prayer is our communication with God, our relationship with the Divine. Like any friendship, a prayer relationship takes time, effort and energy. How do you keep your friendships with others fresh and fulfilling? How do you keep your friendship with God fresh and fulfilling? Do you use the same techniques for both friendships? Why or why not?

*Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart*

**PRAYER AT HOME:** Use the Responsorial Psalm this week: ***Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.***

**VOCATION VIEW:** Even as a child you knew the importance of asking often for something you really wanted. Now again, in an adult way, ask God to show you His will. But, be ready to do it!

**RECENT DEATH:** Doodi Toulmin, Albino (William Daw's father-in-law), Akoum (William Daw's niece)

**ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY:** Carmen Cutajar (family attending 5pm Mass)

**ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY:** Amelia Margaret Fisher, Francesco Giunta (family attending 11am Mass), Theresa Sciberra (family attending 6pm Mass), Federico Ilagan

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Giuseppina Licastro, Eileen Hynes, Bernard Smith, Anthony Farrugia (family attending 6pm Mass), Julie Villamiel, Estercasio Ilagan, Alesandro and Ines Brunato, Maurice Baxter

**REMINDER:** Parishioners please note that names for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries etc. to be included in the Sunday Bulletin must be at the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday** afternoon and **please address envelopes to the Admin Staff**. The names for Prayers for the Sick will be deleted at the beginning of each year. If you have a name you would like included, please contact the Parish Office.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Philomina Ciby, Greg Puls, Frank Fazio, Karen Hutchenes, Helen Kelly, Raywin Roberts, Jaime Gamo, John Mahony, Kent Bloxham, Lynne Worsley, Joyce Stewart, Mark Kevin Lauron, Roger Camacho, Peter Ashford, Elisabetta Sgro, Nella Resta, Anton Miletic

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY:** We try to be aware of all who through illness or disability are unable to attend Mass regularly. If you know of anyone who would benefit from Communion being brought to them, please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144.

### **LITURGY THIS WEEK: ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**

**Mon:** 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Tues:** 9.00am Mass

**Wed:** 9.00am Mass

**Thurs:** 9.00am Mass

**Fri:** 9.00am Mass

**Sat:** 9.00am Mass

5.00pm Confessions

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** on the day before the Fair, on Fair day itself or on the day after the Fair. If you have any time to spare and would like to volunteer for a couple of hours or more, we would be grateful to have you help out. Any assistance is greatly appreciated! Volunteer Form (Yellow paper) are available on the Altar steps, brochure racks on both side doors and at the foyer. If you could fill in the form and return it to the Parish Office, so we can put you in a roster. Thank you!



**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** - to help with the selling Car Raffle Tickets after all weekend Masses. If you can help, please put name and phone number on the roster on the Altar steps. Thank you.

**LEGION OF MARY MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm in the Penola Hub. All welcome.**

### **PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM**

<b>Werribee Central/South</b> Chapel of St. Mary of the Cross/MacKillop College	<b>Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
<b>Tamil Mass</b> Penola Hub	<b>Sun, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> 5pm
<b>Tarneit West Community</b> St. John the Apostle PS	<b>Sat, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> 5pm
<b>Little River Community</b> St. Michael's Church	<b>Sun, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
<b>Wyndham Vale Community</b> OLSC Primary School	<b>Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>
<b>Bethany Community</b> Bethany Primary School	<b>Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
<b>Little River Community</b> St. Michael's Church	<b>Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>

*All parishioners and school families  
welcome to attend.*

**COUNTER VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to assist some of our current Counting Teams on Sunday mornings. If you have an accounting background it will be of great help. Working with children check and police check is a requirement by law and we can help you to get it. We have teams on a roster, so your turn would come around every couple of months. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Albert. Thank you.

**WORLD MISSION APPEAL 'A Future with Hope'** - There will be a third collection on each masses for this weekend, 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019. This year we are invited to support the Eden Gardens Children's Home in Nagaland, north-eastern India. The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities. However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children. Your gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need. Thank for your great generosity.

**CAR RAFFLE BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION** - in street alphabetical order after all masses this weekend under the Presbytery veranda. If you would like a book and have not been allocated one, please contact the Parish Office. *It would help to keep postage costs down if as many envelopes as possible are collected, so please take yours and also some others to deliver in your area. Thank you for your assistance.*

**MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
<b>LECTORS</b>	Deb McIlroy	Red Dubier	Mary Nguyen	Titus Lizardo	Andrew Canet
<b>MUSIC</b>	Phillu & Co.	Tina D'Monte and Red Dubier	Volunteer	Ensemble of Faith	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
<b>COUNTERS</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 20 Oct: Team 7: R. Dubier, J. Thompson, M. Thompson Sun 27 Oct: Team 8: N. Jewell, J. Luttick, W. Jennings, P. Stapleton			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 21 Oct: Team 2: B. Ashford, Z. Prasad Fri 25 Oct: Team 5: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 21 Oct: Team 2: D. Aliston			
<b>ALTAR CLOTHS</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 20 Oct: Otilia Lesoa Sun 27 Oct: Cora Ilagan			
<b>OUR LADY'S STATUE</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 20 Oct: A. & F. Bucci, 52 Chirnside Ave. Werribee Sun 27 Oct: Rafaela Carmo, 210 Greens Rd, W/Vale, Mob.no. 0435 729 065			

**ST ANDREW'S YOUTH GROUP**  
FOOD, FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP  
**20th October**  
5pm Youth Mass  
Followed by Gathering

**Thank You...**  
For your support to our  
**St. Andrew's Youth BBQ**

**ST. ANDREW'S PARISH FAIR**  
Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
MAJOR RAFFLE IN SUPPORT OF ST. ANDREW'S PARISH  
Raffle Tickets available from St. Andrew's Parish Office Ph. 9741 4144 or werribee@cam.org.

CAR PURCHASED FROM BALLAN HOLDEN AT A DISCOUNTED RATE

First Prize:	Holden Astra R Hatch	Value: \$24,999
Second Prize:	Deluxe Car Wash Voucher/Werribee Car Wash	Value: \$500
Third Prize:	President's Travel Voucher	Value: \$300
Fourth to Eighth Prize:	Double Village Gold Class Experience Voucher	Value: \$159 each
Ninth to Thirteenth Prize:	Pizza Industri Meal Voucher	Value: \$100 each

**St Andrew's Parish Fair**  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

PRE-PURCHASED wristbands \$25.00 each  
From 14<sup>th</sup> November wristbands \$30.00 each  
SINGLE RIDE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FAIR DAY.  
Rides: Cha Cha, Giant Slide, Chair-O-Plane, and Jumping Castles.

PLEASE NOTE: Bungee Jump and Water Ball \$10.00 per ticket/ride purchase at ticket booth on Fair Day.



### ALL SAINTS DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION

Young and old alike – COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SAINT on FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Children's Adoration – 6:30pm  
Mass – 7:00pm  
Followed by fellowship and All Saints FUN and GAMES!  
Please bring a plate to share.  
Contact Susanne Sweeny – 0438372952

**EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** - continues every Tuesday from 1pm – 2.30pm at the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee followed by afternoon tea. For 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019, Theme: 'The Work of the Holy Spirit, Mary in the Fullness of the Holy Spirit, the Intercessor', speaker Cyril John (India) on DVD. For all enquiries or a lift, please call Frances via the Parish Office on 9741 4144. All welcome.

**RINNOVAMENTO CARISMATICO CATTOLICO** - Ricorda che il gruppo di preghiera continua ogni Mercoledì dalle ore 10.00am – 12.00pm nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Per informazione telefonare Luisa 9741 1498. Tutti benvenuti.

**MARIA PELLEGRINA** - si trova a casa di G. Cannizaro Tel. no. 9741 1048 e la prossima settimana sara' a casa di A. Rametta Tel. no. 9741 1135. Tutti benvenuti

### HOME BASED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT ST. ANDREW'S PARISH WERRIBEE

Home Based Religious Education Program is a Sacramental program for students in Non-Catholic Primary Schools who wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Children in Grade 3 are asked to enroll in the Pre-Sacrament Class. The program also include any child from a Catholic Primary School who wishes to be baptised. If you have any queries, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office on Ph. 9741 4144 or email [werribee@cam.org.au](mailto:werribee@cam.org.au) Please note Enrolments close 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Thank you.  
Benita Dahanayake, HBRE Coordinator.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF STUDENTS – RCIS

Our Assistant Priest will be conducting workshops for Secondary Students residing within the Parish of St. Andrew's and wishing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and/or Confirmation in 2020. Workshops will commence during the month of February and will conclude in September 2020. Please contact the Parish Office at St. Andrew's Parish on Ph. 9741 4144 or [werribee@cam.org.au](mailto:werribee@cam.org.au) for more information and to leave your details. Thank you.

**NOTICE BOARDS – Please check flyers for various notices.**

### WELCOME BEFORE BAPTISM

Dear Parents, as you prepare for your child's Baptism, the people of St. Andrew's rejoice that you have chosen to baptise your child, and we pray that in the coming years you and your family will continue to know and grow in the love of God that is everlasting.

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