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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

PARISH TEAMS

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
Fr. James Baptist
Fr. Anton

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Rev. Deacon William Daw

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary School – Ph. 9741 3686
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Principal: Joanne Webster

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Principal: Justin Hilton

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Principal: Simon Dundon

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Principal: Troy Rickard

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Principal: Chris Caldow

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Principal: Rose Connolly.

THIRTY – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B **16TH / 17TH NOVEMBER 2024**

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.

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendour of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 16:5,8,9-10,11

Response: You are my inheritance, O Lord!

O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.

I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Therefore, my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

Response" You are my inheritance, O Lord!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

St. Andrew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.



GOSPEL REFLECTION Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time. The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms. The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil. This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God. In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful. We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Use this prayer for the week: **Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**

VOCATION VIEW: 'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.' Let our Vocation be, to be one with God - forever.

RECENT DEATH: Ryan Fitzgerald, Adela Cerdana

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Michael Edwards, Dr. Bong Lu, Nini Lu, Rosita Dizon, Alexander, Felipe and Anne, Tenorio and Franco Masalit, Paul Nguyen Thanh Long, Anna Huynh Phung Lien, Julie Horkings, Kelly Jennings, Anthony Zahra

The names for Prayers for the Sick will be kept for two months. If you want to renew or add any names, please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or send email to werribee@cam.org.au

REMINDER: Parishioners please note that names for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries etc. to be included in the Sunday Bulletin must indicate the time of Mass you will be attending for name to be mentioned and request must be at the Parish Office no later than Wednesday afternoon and please address envelopes to the Admin.

WEEKDAY LITURGY (17th to 23rd November 2024)

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

7.00pm Feast Mass for Musician

St. Cecilia's Feast day

Sat: 9.00am Mass followed by confession

WEEKEND MASSES (23rd / 24th November 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass

5.00pm Tarneit West Community

St. John the Apostle Primary School

Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Mass

10.00am Mass – St. Michael Church – Little River

MASS AT THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

We focus on parishioners who are ill or elderly. Please let us know if you or your loved ones are in hospital or at home. Please be informed that we have Masses in our hospital and in all our nursing homes.

Estia Health Werribee

1st Wednesday at 10.30am

Baptcare Wyndham Lodge Community

1st Thursday at 11.00am

Uniting AgeWell Manor Lakes Community

2nd Tuesday at 11.00am

Werribee Mercy Hospital

2nd Thursday at 2.30pm

Mercy Place Wyndham

3rd Tuesday at 11.00am

Manor Court Werribee Aged Care

4th Thursday at 10.30am

St. Vincent's Aged Care

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Friday at 2.00pm

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASSES



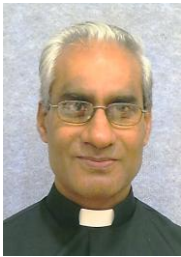
As usual we will have our memorial Masses for our departed loved ones during the month of November. All the names and Mass offerings received will be placed at the Altar during our weekend Masses. Please make use of the Mass Offering envelopes or place the names of your loved ones and your offering in an ordinary envelope and place in the bowl near the memorial book. *During the month of November, due to large number of names only the names of the recently departed will be mentioned in the Take Away Sheet and Prayers of the faithful. Thank you.*



CHURCH WORKING BEE

will be held in the Church on Saturday, 21st December 2024 from 9.30am to 1pm to prepare our Church and Church grounds for Christmas Celebrations. We invite all to come. This is our church. Let us prepare it for our Lord's Birthday. *More hands make work lighter and easy to Accomplish!*

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AFTER 11AM MASS - Come and meet new and regular parishioners, this Sunday, 24th November 2024. Tea, coffee, cake, biscuits and cookies will be served. Please come and join us in this friendly gathering. You are most welcome to bring a plate to share. Everyone is welcome. See you all there!!! **(Weather Permitting)**



Happy Birthday
Fr. Albert
16th November 2024

God bless you in a special way today for the love and concern with which you minister to all those entrusted to your care. May your life be filled with God's good gifts, abundant joy and peace. Please include Fr. Albert in your special prayers.



Two new Auxiliary Bishops
appointed for Melbourne

As we prepare to enter a year of Jubilee for the Church, it is with great joy that the Archdiocese shares the news of Pope Francis' appointment of two new Auxiliary Bishops for Melbourne Reverend Father Think Nguyen and Reverend Father Rene Ramirez RCJ. The Episcopal Ordination for the Bishops-elect is to take place in the morning of 1 February 2025 at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne. More information will be shared as planning gets further underway.



COMBINED CHOIR
TO CELEBRATE
ST. CECILIA'S FEAST DAY

Members of all choirs and music groups in St. Andrew's Parish and anyone who loves to sing is invited to form a combined choir to sing at a mass to celebrate **St. Cecilia's Feast Day on Friday, 22nd November 2024 at 7pm** in St. Andrew's Church, followed by supper. Bring a plate to share. St. Cecilia is the Patron Saint of Singers and Musicians, and it would be wonderful to have a big choir leading the singing for this special mass. We will have a **choir practice on Tuesday, 19th November 2024 at 7pm** in St. Andrew's Church for everyone who is available to take part. All are welcome!

Choir leaders – please contact me via the Parish Office to advise how many singers/musicians from your choir will be taking part. We are looking for musician/s to play for the combined choir. I can email the list of hymns we will be using and the sheet music if required to anyone who is happy to accompany the choir for the mass. Looking forward to a great response for this celebration. Birgit Minness

St Andrew's Youth Group

St Andrew's Youth Group is a place to have fun while growing in your relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Combined Youth Group (Grade 6-12+) is on every 3rd Sunday of the month.

We start with 5pm Youth Mass at St Andrew's Church, followed by Youth Group from 6pm to 8:30pm at the Penola Hub (33 Mortimer Street, Werribee).

Our youth group sessions include:

- Group Prayer
- Fun Games and Activities
- Interesting Talks and Presentations on the Catholic Faith
- Praise and Worship with the Youth Band
- A Free, Delicious Dinner!

"Young people of every continent, do not be afraid to be the saints of the new millennium!"

Pope St John Paul II

For more information, please contact the parish office:
Phone: (03) 9741 4144 or
Email: werrabee@cam.org.au

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 17th To 25th November 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 23rd / 24th Nov.	Martina Nettis	Lillian Jilbert	Franklin and Alex Ochi	Vic Valencia	Stephen Hart
MUSIC 23rd / 24th Nov.	Philu and Co	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	St. Andrew's Choir	Ensemble of Faith	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
Communion Minister 23rd / 24th Nov.	Philo Fernandes Kristine Ventura Desiree Galea	Peter Walters David Cox John Hennessy	Charles Mei Sherine Raphael	Dominic Thiep Eric Demate Cora Demate	Genni Douglas Katherine Canet Nadia Richards
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 18 Nov: S. Raphael Mon 25 Nov: J. Hennessy		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 18 Nov: Z. Prasad Fri 22 Nov: P. Palamara Mon 18 Nov: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 17 Nov: M. Galea Sun 24 Nov: C. Demate		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 17 Nov: V. Manansala Sun 24 Nov: S. Raphael		



Community Christmas Carols

Join us weekday evenings 6pm to 8:30pm from Monday 25th Nov. to Thursday 5th Dec we travel from house to house bringing the true meaning of Christmas to our parish families. If you are interested in spreading JOY TO THE WORLD and singing Christmas Carols, join the CHRISTMAS CAROLLING team.

If you want us to do caroling in your house. Please contact Powlin 0408 524 293

CALLING ALL NEW AND EXISTING LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

There will be a training session to be held on Wednesday, 20th November 2024 at 7.30pm and on Saturday 23rd November 2024 at 10.00am in St. Andrew's Church. You are expected to attend the training session for you to be rostered for Christmas Masses and for year 2025. Anyone interested, please register by calling the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or you can come on the training session dates as stated above. Thank you for your generous support to St. Andrews Parish.

Peter Walters

FOR THE ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH AND THE NEIGHBOURING PARISHES, PLEASE SEE FLYERS ON THE NOTICE BOARD.

ST ANDREW'S PARISH SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION/TRAINING SESSION - for all our Volunteers on Sunday, 1st December after the 11am Mass in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. We kindly request **all our volunteers** to attend the session as you will be guided through an Induction Process. The purpose of this is to familiarise you with the processes, policies and procedures that will make your time volunteering in our parish safe and rewarding. We encourage you to ask questions and discuss the information to enable you to have a better understanding of your rights as a volunteer and also what is required of you as a volunteer assisting the parish. Thank you for your generosity in offering to be a volunteer in our parish community. **Please RSVP before Friday 22nd November 2024, by calling the parish office on 9741 4144 during office hours from Tuesday to Friday from 9am-4pm or email to werribee@cam.org.au and confirm your attendance.** Light Refreshments will be provided.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) will be held on March in the Penola Hub. we are asking all Parish Groups to submit a report on last year's activities (one A4 page as a guideline) to be included in the AGM Booklet, as part of Parish accountability to one another. To enable the Parish Office staff to collate the reports and produce the booklet, **PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR GROUP'S REPORT NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, 4th February 2025.** Please email your report if possible to werribee@cam.org.au or drop it into the Parish Office. We are hoping to see at least two representatives of your group attending the AGM. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. Exact date and time of the AGM will be confirmed later date.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL - Our parish is supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal. Each year, our Christmas Appeal plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society and, with your support, we hope to achieve a strong result so we can continue serving the community. Parishioners are encouraged to donate generously to help continue the Society's work of helping those most in need. **There will be a third collection at Masses on 30th November and 1st December.** Non-perishable food or gift cards can be left in the Vinnies basket in the church. **Please note we are unable to accept donations of clothing.** These should be dropped off at the Vinnies Shop, Costa Drive, Hoppers Crossing.

ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION – JOURNEY TO JUBILEE 2025 SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024



As we anticipate the opening of the Year of Jubilee 2025, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli extends an invitation to parishes and communities to an Archdiocesan Celebration on Sunday 24 November 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral to begin the Archdiocese of Melbourne's journey towards the Jubilee Year 2025 (which will be formally inaugurated on 29 December). Each parish and community are invited to send representatives to the 11.00am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral in which they will be commissioned to return to their community and share the joy of the upcoming Jubilee Year. Mass will be followed by a Festival in the Cathedral grounds which will mark 'one year to go' until Australian Catholic Youth Festival that will be held in Melbourne next year. Enquiries: proclaim@cam.org.au

PRAYER OF 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 baptize 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.



We now have an official parish facebook page: **St. Andrew's Catholic Parish, Werribee.** This will be used to post announcements and other events in our parish. Please like and share our page.

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