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**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  
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Fr. Anil Mascarenhas  
Sherry Vivera  
Pastoral Care in Werribee South/  
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Benita Dahanayake  
Home Based RE Coordinator  
Norma Marot  
Baptism Prep. & RCIC

##### Administrative Team:

Cora Ilagan  
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St. Andrew's Primary  
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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

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 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.**

#### **FIRST READING: 1 Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19**

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah's kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17**

**Response: I will sing of your salvation.**

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, and deliver me; incline your ear to me, and save me.

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety, for you are my rock and my fortress. O my God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked.

For you are my hope, O Lord; my trust, O God, from my youth. On you I depend from birth; from my mother's womb you are my strength.

My mouth shall declare your justice, day by day your salvation. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds.

**Response: I will sing of your salvation.**

#### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:4-13 (shorter version)**

Brothers and sisters: Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30**

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

**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:** In the readings for this week we see the reaction of those who hear the word of God. Jeremiah was told that he had been called to be a prophet even before he was born. Yet he had to fight against the people to whom he was sent. Those who heard Jesus were first amazed at his words and then later sought to throw him off a cliff. We too are often quite resistant to the word of God. Neither Jeremiah nor Jesus recoiled from the implications of their call, regardless of the resistance they experienced. Instead, they entered even more deeply into the call to love. Lest he brood over his injuries, Jeremiah is reassured of God's protection. And, without aggressively demonstrating his strength when he was threatened with harm, Jesus exhibited patience and kindness. Both men bore and endured their bitter misfortunes. This is the image that is placed before us as an example for us to follow. The call to discipleship is a call to live in the eschatological age of fulfilment inaugurated by Jesus. We can say with certainty that God calls us to a new way of living. We may chafe under the suffering that it could cause us, but we will not be left alone in our distress. As God was with Jeremiah so we can depend upon God to be with us in our need. We must remember that, however we do react, our response must be born out of love. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

**PRAYER AT HOME:** Use an adaptation of the collect this week: **Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone with truth of heart.**

**VOCATION VIEW:** The Lord says: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I dedicated you." Always listen to an Old Friend.

**RECENT DEATHS:** Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: Dorothy Kennedy, Josephine Muscat, Rolando Tamayo, Rina Ladley (Qld, Elvira Berton's sister)

**ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY:** Lina Maggiore

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Theresa Sciberras (family attending 6pm Mass) Pasquale Palamara, Marija Miletic

**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:** Eugene Xavier, Philomina Ciby, Greg Puls, Frank Fazio, Karen Hutchenes, Helen Kelly, Raywin Roberts

**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: Feast of St. Agatha**  
9.00am Mass

**Wed: Feast of St. Paul Miki and Companions**  
9.00am Mass

**Thurs:** 9.00am Mass

**Fri:** 9.00am Mass

**Sat:** 9.00am Mass  
9.30am Confessions  
5.00pm Confessions

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND ACTION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Pope Francis has declared 8<sup>th</sup> February to be the World Day of Prayer Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking for the Universal Church. He chose this day because it is the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of Sudan and of Trafficked People. St. Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child from Africa and sold into slavery in the Sudan and in Italy before being freed and becoming a Canossian Sister. You are encouraged by the ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) to mark this day in your parish and school communities. A vigil Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli at 7.30pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in St. Patrick's Cathedral. ALL are MOST WELCOME Find out more at: <http://acrath.org.au/world-day-of-prayer/> or [www.cam.org.au/justice](http://www.cam.org.au/justice)

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

<b>Bethany Community</b> Bethany Primary School	<b>Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>
<b>Little River Community</b> St. Michael's Church	<b>Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>
<b>Werribee Central/South</b> Chapel of St. Mary of the Cross/MacKillop College	<b>Sun, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>
<b>Tamil Mass</b> Penola Hub	<b>Sun, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> <b>5pm</b>
<b>Tarneit West Community</b> St. John the Apostle PS	<b>Sat, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.</b> <b>5pm</b>
<b>Little River Community</b> St. Michael's Church	<b>Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>
<b>South Sudanese Mass</b> St. Andrew's Church	<b>Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> <b>2pm</b>

*All parishioners and school families  
welcome to attend.*

**PLEASE INFORM THE  
PARISH OFFICE AT LEAST  
3 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR  
PREFERRED DATE FOR YOUR  
CHILD'S BAPTISM**

## MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 9<sup>TH</sup> /10<sup>TH</sup> February 2019

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
LECTORS	Royston Fernandes	Kasileta Kaio-Adams	Mary Nguyen	Sandy Henderson	Katherine Price
MUSIC	Phillu & Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier	Padre Pio Choir	South Sudanese Group	St. Andrew's Children Choir
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 3 Feb: Sun 10 Feb:	Team 2: J. Alessi, N. Haveaux, G. Roberts, S. Sammut Team 3: Freeman, G. Stangherlin, A. Plant, M. Plant		
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 04 Feb: Fri 8 Feb: Mon 04 Feb:	Team 1: Sherry Vivera Team 3: K. Kaio-Adams Team 1: L. Croos		
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 3 Feb: Sun 10 Feb:	Cora Ilagan Mary Nguyen		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 3 Feb: Sun 10 Feb:	Petty Hendricks, 9 Ashridge Ct. Manor Lakes, 0469 609 015 Gerry Ilagan, Mob. no. 0409 742 507		

**OUR LADY'S STATUE** – Roster for our Lady's Statue for 2019 is now available in the Foyer. If you would like to have the statue at your home, please fill in the Roster Sheet or call the Parish Office on 9741 4144. Thank you

### YOUTH MINISTRY CAMP: CORE

**Dear Young people**, The Archdiocesan Office for Youth is organising a youth camp from Friday 22 to Sunday 24 February Don Bosco Camp, 52–62 Dromana Parade, Safety Beach This is a great opportunity for young people to join camp to build foundations in leadership, ministry and the life of Christ. This camp will allow you to learn practical skills in all aspects of our youth ministry as well as an opportunity to meet other young people from all over the Archdiocese. Please call the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or email to [werribee@cam.org.au](mailto:werribee@cam.org.au) or speak to one of our priest.

### ST. ANDREW'S PLAYGROUP

We are recommencing the Playgroup for 2019 on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February from 10am to 11.30am in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St, Werribee. We are inviting families with young children, aged 0 – 5 years, who are interested in coming together to participate in our playgroup. The group is co-ordinated by Joan, one of the mothers in the playgroup and the families will be taking active part in the running of the group. If you are interested please call the Parish Office and register your interest.



## What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Between Pentecost 2018 and Ash Wednesday 2019, everyone is invited to engage in prayerful listening and dialogue encounters where—together—we will develop a habit of dialogue and discernment as we work towards the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Have your say! Contact our Parish Office to find out how you can get involved or have your say online at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

### ST. ANDREW'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are inviting all school aged children to be a part of our St. Andrew's Children's Choir. Our Children's Choir practice is on Fridays 8<sup>th</sup> of February in the church from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. We will be singing on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February at 5pm mass. All children are welcome to attend. If your child is interested, please contact Parish Office on 9741 4144.

### ST. ANDREW'S PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING

will be held on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30pm in the Penola Hub**. Everyone who is currently part of the Music Ministry in one of our many choirs or as a singer/musician and everyone who would like to be part of this ministry is invited to attend this meeting to discuss some important issues re. providing music for masses at St. Andrew's Church. The meeting will conclude with fellowship to get to know each other a bit better – please bring a small plate to share for supper. Thank you.

### ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

will commence on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019, at 1pm – 2.30pm in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Mass will be celebrated on the day followed by a fellowship. Everyone is welcome. A Bus service is available on that day. For those who require transport, please register your interest with Frances by calling the Parish Office on 9741 4144. God bless you all and your loved ones.

**RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO ITALIANO** Ricorda a tutti i membri del gruppo di preghiera italiano che il nostro incontro settimanale riapre il 13 Febbraio 2019 alle ore 10am fino le 12pm nella Penola Hub 33 Motimeer Street, Werribee tema per il primo incontro iniziamo con la SANTA MESSA con la speranza di vedervi tutti un caro saluto e ci vediamo presto.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** commences on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 12pm in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St, Werribee. The evening group starts at 7pm. All are welcome. If you are interested please register your name at the Parish office.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** commences on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 after the 9am mass in the church. After prayers, all are welcome for fellowship at the Penola Hub. Please call Philomin Fernandes for enquiries on 87423520.

**ST. ANDREW'S PARISH FAIR AGM** will be held on **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30pm in the Penola Hub**. All Fair Committee positions will be declared vacant and a new Committee for 2019 elected. We need new people to come along to join the Committee and be part of this St. Andrew's Parish tradition. In particular, the following positions need to be filled: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Site Management Team, Stalls Coordinator, Advertising Coordinator, Entertainment Coordinator, Rides Coordinator. As well as these positions, General Fair Committee members are required to support the Fair Committee throughout the year and on Fair Day on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Everyone elected to a position will receive the full support of the previous and current Committee members. Hope to see many new faces, as well as our old faithful ones at our Parish Fair AGM!

**MOVING FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT** invitation is to you, your family and to your friends to attend an evening with Praise & Worship, Breaking of the Word with Eucharistic Adoration led by Bishop Raymond Wickramasinghe, Bishop of Galle diocese in Sri Lanka and Bro. Lalith Perera, Director of Community of the Risen Lord in Sri Lanka. Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church, 4 Winifred Street, St. Albans. Please see flyers on notice board.

**WORKSHOP: LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN** Tuesday 12 February, 7–9pm, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne, Thursday 21 February, 7–9pm Holy Trinity Parish, East Bentleigh. This workshop on leading the 'Liturgy of the Word with children: exploring parish/school connections' will explore some practical strategies and creative techniques for sharing the Good News with our children. The workshop will be offered on Tuesday 12 February in the Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melbourne, and for parishes in the southern region of the diocese, on Thursday 21 February at Holy Trinity Parish in East Bentleigh

**CATHOLIC MISSION ST VALENTINE'S DAY HIGH TEA** - Thursday 14 February, 3.30 – 5pm Park Hyatt Melbourne, 1 Parliament Square, Melbourne This wonderful event is about the spirit of love, laughter and giving as we join together to raise funds to alleviate the suffering of children in Ghana with disabilities. Catholic Mission is working at the local level to change attitudes to children born with special needs and to provide livelihood options into the future. Cost: \$35 (we are grateful to the Park Hyatt for only charging cost price to Catholic Mission). Please bring \$10 cash (or more!) for a raffle ticket (great prizes to be won). Enquiries: Lorraine Valledares on 9412 8412 or [lorraine.valledares@cam.org.au](mailto:lorraine.valledares@cam.org.au) bookings: by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at [www.trybooking.com/ZIFN](http://www.trybooking.com/ZIFN)



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**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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