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Monday: CLOSED  
Tuesday – Friday: 9am – 4pm

**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  
Norma Marot  
RCIC

##### **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  
Principal: Jennifer Poon

St. John the Apostle PS –  
Tarneit West  
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Principal: Simon Dundon

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Regional College –  
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Principal: Rory Kennedy

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Regional College –  
Ph. 8734 2444  
Principal:  
Craig Holmes

## **ST. ANDREW'S PARISH**

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

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019 – YEAR C**

**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: ACTS 14:21-27**

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13**

***Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

Let them make known your might to the children of Adam, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and your dominion endures through all generations.

***Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God***

#### **SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-5**

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

**THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, alleluia. I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia, alleluia.***

#### **GOSPEL: John 13:31-33, 34-35**

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:** 'Love one another as I have loved you.' You may think that Our Lord's extravagant extreme of love in voluntarily undergoing death for us, is something no human being could ever measure up to. But actually, something like this happens whenever a mother or father sits by the bedside of a child suffering the terrible pain of a chronic illness or traumatic accident and, perhaps, even facing the prospect of death. Such a parent will invariably say 'I would rather suffer and die than see my child suffer and die.' It is the same with a person seeing their much loved life partner in a similar situation. Each of us, usually to a lesser degree and in less fraught circumstances, has the opportunity to absorb, to some extent, the sufferings of others. We are thus given the possibility of fulfilling the command: 'Love one another as I have loved you.' The effect of this sort of loving will be realised at the end of history, not in a garden of Paradise, but as in a wonderful City where all tears will be wiped from our eyes. We could pause for a moment on our way to that future City, resolving to be alert to opportunities to fulfil our Lord's command: 'Love one another as I have loved you. Fr. Michael Tate

**PRAYER AT HOME:** The Easter season is one of praise and glorification. Use the Gloria as your prayer this week. *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

**VOCATION VIEW:** Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another"? No wars. No hunger. No thirst. No jealousy. Only loving followers of Jesus.

**RECENT DEATH:** Anna Pace, Iolanda Mento, Maria Antoinette Bucud, Josefina Ilagan

**ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY:** Mr Vijay Kumar

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Pauline Restall, Mrs Wladyslawa Belkner, Mr. Andrea Bontorno, Severia Prossimo and Giovanni Bontorno (Italy), Antonio Rigato, Livolti Vincenzo, Mary Donaghy

**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, Peter Ashford, Carmen Farrugia, Eileen Squires, Robert Giarrusso, Frank O'Brien, Joyce Stewart, Roger Camacho, Carmen Spiteri, Crecentia Fernando, Jaime Gamo

**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:** **Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians**

9.00am Mass

**Sat:** 9.00am Mass

9.30am Confession

5.00pm Confession

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

**Tarneit West Community** Sat, 25<sup>th</sup> May  
St. John the Apostle PS 5pm

**Little River Community** Sun, 26<sup>th</sup> May  
St. Michael's Church

**Wyndham Vale Community** Sun, 5<sup>th</sup> May  
OLSC Primary School

**Little River Community** Sun, 9<sup>th</sup> Jun  
St. Michael's Church

*All parishioners and school families welcome to attend.*

#### **MASS COUNT DURING MAY 2019**

on behalf of the Archdiocese of Melbourne will be held during all weekend Masses for the whole month of May.

**Could collectors please see Priest prior to Mass.**

#### **'STRENGTHENING MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIPS'**

organised by South Sudanese Chaplaincy and CatholicCare of Melbourne Archdiocese to be held on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 4pm – 8pm at St. Andrew's Parish is **CANCELLED**,



#### **PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES RETURN ASAP PLEASE**

Please return your Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes to the Church, there is a box on the Altar steps you can place it in or bring it to the Parish Office during office hours. Thank You.

**CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY 2019** – The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop’s Charitable Fund will conduct its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal to support the vital work of Catholic chaplains in hospitals, prisons and youth detention centres and in support of seafarers. The appeal will be held on this weekend 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019. This year the focus will be on healthcare chaplaincy. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to families facing illness, pain, grief and death. Please give generously to this appeal.

**MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
<b>LECTORS</b>	Vic Valencia	David Cox	Maria Sammut	Grace Iaria	Annabelle
<b>MUSIC</b>	Phillu & Co.	Tina and Red	St. Andrew’s Choir	Ensemble of Faith	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
<b>COUNTERS</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 19 May: Sun 26 May:	Team 1: B. Richards, B. Sandford, D. Keogh, M. Watson Team 2: J. Alessi, N. Haveaux, G. Roberts, S. Sammut		
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 20 May: Fri 24 May: Mon 20 May:	Team 4: M.Tong, N. Chol Team 3: K. Kaio-Adams Team 4: Volunteer		
<b>ALTAR CLOTHS</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 19 May: Sun 26 May:	Cora Ilagan Mary Nguyen		
<b>OUR LADY’S STATUE</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 19 May: Sun 26 May:	Sweeny Family, 21 Centre Ave, W/bee Mob. No. 0438372952 Jose Prabha, 16 Carmichael Dr. W/Vale Mob. 0410 399 196		

St. Andrew’s Multicultural Committee  
Invites you to a night of  
**PIZZA and ENTERTAINMENT**



**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**6:30pm – 10:30pm**



**MUSIC AND VOCAL ENTERTAINMENT**  
By **MARIO SAMMARTINO**

Antipasto, Pizza, Tea and Coffee provided  
BYO: Nibbles and Drinks

**Venue: Corpus Christi Primary School**  
Multi Purpose Room  
29 Russell Street, Werribee  
\$25.00 – Adult  
\$10.00 – Children under 12 years old  
Children under 5yrs. old are free



**Saturday 25 May 2019,**  
**9.45am – 3.30pm**  
Thomas Carr Centre,  
278 Victoria Parade,  
East Melbourne

Archdiocese Youth Ministry organises a Workshop Day –to equip people working or volunteering in youth ministry with skills to effectively evangelise young people. The day includes a keynote presentation, workshops options for entry level and experienced youth ministers, networking opportunities and a delicious morning tea and lunch! All youth members are welcome to attend however prior registration is essential. Please email [werribee@cam.org.au](mailto:werribee@cam.org.au) or contact Fr. Anil on 0470 144 913. Registration closes on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.



**ACYF UPDATES**

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL INFORMATION NIGHTS**


**Western region: St Peter Chanel, Deer Park**  
**Wednesday 29 May, 6.30–7.30pm**

The AOY invites parishes, individuals, movements and Communities to join us for our regional ACYF information sessions. Find out all you need to know and have the opportunity to ask questions.

**ST. ANDREW’S PARISH FAIR COMMITTEE 2019** - Dear Parishioners and Friends, at our recent Parish Fair Committee Meeting, there are still positions that were not filled. An injection of fresh blood and new ideas would be fantastic, so if you think you could contribute in any way, please call the Parish Office or come to the next Parish Fair Committee Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 7.30 pm at Penola Hub. We also need General Fair Committee members to support the Committee in its endeavours. All Welcome. **The following position still vacant. Site Management Team and Entertainment Coordinator**



**GODSTART 2019** – All pre school aged children are invited to come along for FAITH and FUN!! This FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> May in the Penola Hub, 12:30pm – 2:30pm. Contact Susanne Sweeny for more information. 0438372952.



**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY**

Mass will be celebrated at  
**St. Andrew's Church**  
**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**at 2.00pm Mass.**

**Blessing of the Bread**  
**after the Mass**

**Fellowship to follow at**  
**St. Andrews Primary School Room 3**

**All welcome to attend.**

**EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** continues every Tuesday from 1pm – 2.30pm at the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee followed by afternoon tea. The theme for 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 is “A Current of Grace”, CD1 speaker Jim Murphy from the January Conference 2019. 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 C. Boscolo Tel. no. 9741 8283 e la prossima settimana sara' a casa di P. Demuri Tel. no. 9749 6756. Tutti benvenuti.

**ST ANDREW'S PLANT STALL:** Autumn is upon us and let's get busy in the garden. Faithful green-thumbers, St Andrew's need your support (and plants...) again this year to replenish our stall. Looking forward to your beautiful plants in November. 10 bags of potting mix are available. First come, first served. Please ring the office, and leave your name and phone number if interested.

**MACKILLOP COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENING YEAR 7 2021** - Parents and Guardians of current Grade 5 students are invited to attend MacKillop College's Information Evening on Tuesday 18 June at 7:30pm in the Moreno Performing Arts Centre. For further information regarding the College please visit the College website [www.mackillop.vic.edu.au](http://www.mackillop.vic.edu.au) or contact the College Registrar on 8734 5200. Applications Close for Year 7 2021 - Friday 23 August 2019



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - FOOD DONATIONS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS & REFUGEE FAMILIES** The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to ask for your help to make a difference to Asylum Seekers and Refugee families in our local community who are struggling with basic needs. Donating non-perishable items such as tinned goods, pantry staples, toiletries would be greatly appreciated. Please leave donations in the basket provided near the altar.



**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK MORNING TEA 2019** – Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at 10am at Encore Events Centre, Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing. For more information, call 9742 0777. *Please see flyer on notice board.*

**JEWISH AND CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP DINNER** – Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019 7pm for 7.30pm start at Adele Southwick Hall, St. Kilda Hebrew Congregation, gate 4 12 Charnwood Grove, St. Kilda 3162. At this year's annual Jewish and Catholic Friendship Dinner, as well as enjoying good food, good wine and good company, we will have the chance to meet and welcome the new Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, Peter A Comensoli, as our guest of honour and main speaker. Former Chair of the Rabbinical Council of Victoria and Rabbi of the St Kilda Shule, Yaakov Glasman, will respond. *Please see flyers on the notice board.*

**MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS** - Sunday 2 June, 11am, St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. The Life, Marriage and Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral. Registrations: 9287 5587 or [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au). Please note that registration closes on Friday 24 May. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ALL THE VICTIMS OF SRI LANKA** – Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 11am Mass, St. Anthony's Feast Day at St. Anthony's Church, 100 Kees Road, Lara. Celebrated by Rev. Fr. Peter Botujue (Parish Priest in Chilaw Diocese – Sri Lanka). *Please see flyers on the notice board.*

**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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