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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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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary

School – Ph. 9741 3686

Principal:

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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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B, 19TH AUGUST 2018

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: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has set up her seven columns; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table. She has sent out her maidens; she calls from the heights out over the city: "Let whoever is simple turn in here; To the one who lacks understanding, she says, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

Brothers and sisters: Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

CatholicCare Sunday Appeal – CatholicCare is deeply grateful for the support from our Parish during last week's CatholicCare Appeal. Because of our Parish's donations of \$1,065.55 and donations from the Catholic Church community, they can continue to support vulnerable and disadvantaged families through a range of social services. Thank you.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Wisdom invites us to her banquet. Since she is the way to God, those who accept her invitation will feast on the things of God. This is not a paltry meal that meets only our basic needs. It is a lavish banquet with delicious food and exhilarating drink. The banquet of wisdom is an apt symbol of the generosity of God, open to all, enriching all. This is in sharp contrast to the kind of feasting that is depicted in the epistle. Fools succumb to the temptations of the evil days in which they live and they feast on selfishness, ignorance and debauchery. Two banquets are set before us. Both of them are tempting. Which one will we choose? The banquet that Jesus offers is like the banquet of Wisdom. However, it far exceeds even Wisdom's table. At Jesus' banquet, we feast on his body and his blood. If we feed at the table of the Lord, we will have life because of him, and we will be raised up on the last day to live forever. This is truly a bold claim and a hard saying. We are told that the food we eat is his body, and what we drink is his blood. We are told that his body, not merely his teaching, is the true bread that came down from heaven. We are told that only if we eat and drink what he offers will we have eternal life. He makes the claim and extends the invitation. How will we hear it? How will we respond? *Dianne Bergant CSS*

PRAYER AT HOME: Use the Psalm response as a prayer for this week: ***Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.***

VOCATION VIEW: John's Gospel reveals God's promise of the Word made flesh. This is revealed through the sacrifice made by Christ: "I am the living bread, come down from heaven ... the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world ...". Do this in memory of Him.

RECENT DEATHS: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: Josie Culliver, Mary Deguara-Buhagiar (Malta, Sister-in-law of Fr. Frank Buhagiar P.E.), Azucena, Jose and Armando Santibañez (Ecuador), Clive Ruffell, Br. Patrick Henigan OFM

ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY: Clara Conti

ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah Beauglehole, Mark Beauglehole, Romeo Guzman, Angeles Mallinlin, Graziella Accetta, Tullia Ballan, Angelo Fabris, Augustin and Maria Jerkovic, Lauren Jerkovic, Giovanni Chiarello, Aune Pesonen, Connie Di Gregorio, Giovanna Todaro, Rosario Limina

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Peter Ashford, Br. Helmut Knab CMM, Frank Fazio, H Kelly, Alana Hathaway, Margaret Goddard, Florliza Mendoza, Palepina Alofi, Don Niroshan, Chike Ochi, Edwin Aneke, Mary Harper (Morwell), Robert Giarrusso, Carmen Spiteri, Rosaleen McKenna, Georgina Duffy, Vicky Bakos, Marica Djukik, Maryse Sawmy, Janet Hadley, Anne Housden, Patricia Ryan, Raywin Roberts, Rosemond Paul, Ambroso Pyu Reh, Jacob Huynh Van Quy, Regina Thanasingham

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: ***Feast of St. Bernard***
9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues: ***Feast of St. Pius X***
9.00am Mass

Wed: ***The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion (**NO MASS**)

Thurs: 9.00am Mass – St. Andrew's PS Students attending

Fri: ***Feast of St. Bartholomew***
9.00am Mass

Sat: 9.00am Mass
9.30am Confessions
5.00pm Confessions

PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM

Tarneit West Community	Sat, 25th Aug
St. John the Apostle PS	5pm
Little River Community	Sun, 26th Aug
St. Michael's Church	
South Sudanese Mass	Sun, 26th Aug
St. Andrew's Church	2pm
Wyndham Vale Community	Sun, 2nd Sept
OLSC Primary School	
Bethany Community	Sun, 9th Sept
Bethany Primary School	
Werribee Central/South	Sun, 16th Sept
Chapel of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop	
Tamil Mass	Sun, 16th Sept
Penola Hub	5pm

*All parishioners and school families
welcome to attend.*

PRIZES FOR CAR RAFFLE LAUNCH DINNER DANCE

The Committee would be grateful for any donations of prizes or items that could be put together in hampers as prizes for the Car Raffle Launch Dinner Dance. Prizes can be dropped off at the Parish Office until Thursday, 23rd August 2018. Thank you.

CAR RAFFLE TICKET SELLING

It is that time of the year again – we are starting to think about the upcoming Car Raffle! We are looking for volunteers to put their name on the roster to sell Car Raffle Tickets after weekend masses (or call the Parish Office). Hope you can help! Thank you!

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Pope Francis has chosen as the theme for the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees'. Migrant and Refugee Sunday will be commemorated in Australia on Sunday, 26th August 2018. Please see flyer on notice boards.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 25th / 26th August 2018

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS	Ryan Fernandes	Peter Walters	Maria Sammut	Clara Roveto	Annabelle York
MUSIC	Phillu and Co	Tina D'Monte and Red Dubier	St. Andrew's Choir	Ensemble of Faith	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 19 Aug: Sun 26 Aug:	Team 2: J. Alessi, N. Haveaux, G. Roberts, S. Sammut Team 3: M. Freeman, G. Stangherlin, A. Plant, M. Plant		
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 20 Aug: Fri: 24 Aug: Mon 20 Aug:	Team 5: M. Tong, N. Chol Team 4: L. Cook Team 4: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 19 Aug: Sun 26 Aug:	Mary Nguyen Otilia Lesoa		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 19 Aug: Sun 26 Aug:	Powlin John, 5 Eucumbene Road, Manor Lakes. 0408 524 293 Powlin John, 5 Eucumbene Road, Manor Lakes. 0408 524 293		

PRAYER FOR YOUTH

Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland

Inspire our entire faith community, as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy in the lives and communities of the People of God.

Come Holy Spirit of Youth

Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ; enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth; guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy to those who feel abandoned or outcast.

Come Holy Spirit of Faith

Empower our community to be courageous; unite your people as witnesses of love. Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship; accompanying young people as we renew the Church together.

Come Holy Spirit of Vocation

Stir within young people an awareness of God's call; reveal to us the graces of young people; guide us all, in finding our place and raising our voices to build a civilization of love. Amen.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, pray for us.

St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, friend of the young, pray for us.



GUIDED CHILDREN'S ADORATION: Please join us for Children's Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, 31st August 2018 at 6.30pm in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St, Werribee. Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity for the children and families to come to the Lord – a time to enjoy being in His presence. What an awesome gift we can give to our children, to spend time before the very Presence of Jesus! Any queries please contact Sherry Vivera at the Parish Office on 9741 4144.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHOIR – We will sing at 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 26th August 2018. All welcome, no experience required! Come and join a group of wonderful people who enjoy singing.

GUILD OF ST. ISIDORE – Fr. Paul of Moll, a Belgian priest renowned for great sanctity once said to a penitent of his: "When you enter the church in the morning it will be like a burning furnace; fire everywhere, the fire of the love of God to welcome you. You will not see this fire, but the whole church will be full of it." Come experience this fire at the men's prayer meeting on Thursday 7:30pm in the Penola Hub. It also happened that prayers to Fr. Paul resulted in a poor single woman in Termonde receiving a large sum of money. If you missed out on Powerball last week... who knows?

EL SHADDAI CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP will meet on Tuesday, 21st August 2018 from 1pm – 2.30pm. We meet at the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Theme: *'The Gift of Prophecy' on CD, Speaker: Hillary Back*. For all enquiries or a lift, please call Frances via the Parish Office on 9741 4144. All welcome.

RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO ITALIANO – Ricorda che il nostro incontro continua Mercoledì 22 Agosto nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee alle ore 10am fino le 12pm tema per l'incontro SERVIZIO tutti siete invitati e benvenuti. Grazie.

MARIA PELLEGRINA si trova a casa di V. Zaffina, Tel no. 9748 3981 e la prossima settimana sara a casa di G. Iacono, Tel no. 9741 5827 Tutti benvenuti grazie.

A DEVELOPING ORDER OF KNIGHTS IN WERRIBEE – During the past six years, or so, the Order of the Knights of the Southern Cross, in Victoria, has embarked on a Journey of renewal and development in response to the new needs of today's Church, and the growing multi-cultural population. Following consultation with Fr. Albert, a St. Andrew's Branch is to be established during the next few weeks. We appeal to all men in this culturally diverse Parish to hear what the new Knights have planned in order to service the developing needs of your rapidly growing Parish. Please come along on Tuesday, 21st August 2018 at 7.30 pm to explore the possibilities in which your talents can be applied in this exciting advance in Parish Participation. We especially invite our immigrant brothers from all Countries. Tuesday, 21st August 2018 at 7.30 pm, Penola Hub. See you there. Further information: John Hennessy 0418 517 396.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH LIBRARY: We thank all those who have left books at the library. As all books are recorded in our library database, please drop all books and magazines at the Parish Office.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH FAIR COMMITTEE is looking for the following:

- **VICE PRESIDENT** – to support the President and Fair Committee.
- **RAFFLE PRIZES AND DONATIONS WANTED** – If you can assist with the provision of a prize or cash suitable for raffles on Fair Day (or are interested in the position above), please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144. Thank you!
- **ST. ANDREW'S PLANT STALL NEEDS YOU:** All are welcome to attend a meeting to discuss our strategy for the plant stall on Thursday, 9th August 2018 at 10am at the Penola Hub. We are keen to hear from you, our most trusted helpers. Please advise attendance by phoning the Parish Office on 9741 4144.

St. Andrew's Parish, Werribee

**CAR RAFFLE LAUNCH
&
DINNER DANCE 2018**

**Saturday, 25th August 2018
6.30p.m to 11.30p.m**

**Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary School,
2/20 Howqua Way,
Wyndham Vale VIC 3024**

**Live Music by
West Theory**

**Tickets are available from
St. Andrew's Parish Office
Ph. 9741 4144**

**\$50 per Adult
\$30 per Child (5-12ys)
Attire: Semi formal
Smorgasbord by
NDS Catering
BYO Drinks**

Tickets & Door Prize proudly sponsored by P&F OLSC

MARY MACKILLOP FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING DINNER

on Friday, 31st August 2018 at 7pm, Mount St Joseph Girls' College, 133 Maidstone Street, Altona West. The Mary MacKillop Foundation is a national not-for-profit organisation that provides community grants to organisations supporting vulnerable people in Australia; thus continuing the work begun by Saint Mary MacKillop. As well as inviting you to the dinner, always a fun-filled and joyous occasion, the Foundation is also seeking contributors to the night to provide items for the major and silent auctions and raffles. All funds raised on the night go directly to supporting people in need. **Cost:** \$40, including a three-course meal. **BYO drinks. Tickets and bookings:** MMHC on 9926 9300 **RSVP:** by Friday, 24th August 2018.

FORUM FOR PARISHES: HELPING REFUGEE FAMILIES

Saturday, 25th August 2018, 9.30am–12.45pm, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne. Catholic Social Services Victoria presents 'Helping our refugee families and friends' forum, as part of CSSV's Welcome the Asylum Seeker parish support program. The forum will bring together asylum seekers, parish leaders with experience in supporting refugee families, clergy and Catholic support agency leaders. The guest speaker will be Phil Glendenning AM, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre. Attendees are encouraged to invite friends from their own and other parishes, to help extend the network of support as wide as possible. The need for support is great, with support for many asylum seekers currently being withdrawn by the government. **Cost:** \$20 includes lunch. **Bookings and RSVP:** by Monday 20th August 2018 at <https://www.trybooking.com/WBHM>

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a variety of food served at the Car Raffle Launch Dinner Dance for all to enjoy!

DINNER DANCE SOUVENIR BOOKLET – Opportunity for businesses to advertise in the Dinner Dance Souvenir Booklet and for 48 weeks digitally (on the Parish website and newsletter). For more information, contact Nimal on 0417 374 593 or nimal.pandi@bigpond.com or the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or werribee@cam.org.au Please see flyer on notice boards and in the foyer.



BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD® TEACHER TRAINING COURSE – Friday, 31st August – 1st September, 2018, Billings LIFE, 2A/303 Burwood Highway, East Burwood, 3151. This is an opportunity for those interested in offering women and couples a reliable and scientific method of natural fertility management. Nurse practitioners, community health nurses and others interested in women's reproductive health will find the knowledge and skills gained through their participation in this course to be invaluable. To Register or to get more information: 1800 335 860

2018 PRE-ELECTION BREAKFAST FORUM – Monday 27 August, 8.30–10am Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne (enter via Lansdowne Street), With the 2018 Victorian general election scheduled for Saturday, 24th November 2018, this is a time to engage with parliamentary candidates on the kind of society we want to live in, today and in the future. The format for the event will be short presentations, followed by plenary Q&A. Our 2018 Victorian Election brochure 'Building a fairer Victoria where everyone flourishes' will be part of the agenda. The Hon. James Merlino MP, Deputy Premier, and The Hon. David Hodgett MP, Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party, will join us at Catholic Social Services to engage on the issues that most impact on the wellbeing of Victorians, particularly those on the margins. **RSVP:** by Saturday, 22nd August 2018, **Cost:** Free. **Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/XFFX> **Enquiries:** Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or lucia.brick@css.org.au

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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