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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Incorporating the Communities of
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Werribee North,
Tarneit West, Upper Point Cook
and Little River

PARISH TEAMS

Clergy

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
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Regional College -

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Principal: Rose Connolly

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - 15TH / 16TH FEBRUARY 2025

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: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought, it shows no distress but still bears fruit. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 1:1-2,3,4,6

Response: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent, but delights in the law of the LORD and meditates on his Law Day and night.

He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade. Whatever he does, prospers.

Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away. For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes.

Response: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

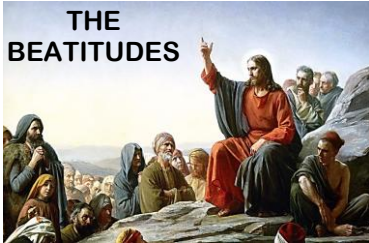
Alleluia, Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17,20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

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: Today we consider the call to continue the mission of Jesus by engaging in some form of ministry. The first and the last readings are call narratives; the epistle contains a statement of the faith that undergirds our response to our call; the psalm response celebrates the gracious goodness of God that makes all of this possible. Our call is more than a summons to faith; it is a call to ministry. Isaiah is called in order to be sent; the fishermen are called in order to gather others to Jesus. So, it is with us. We are called to be sent out to the world. This call comes to us in the ordinariness of life. It will usually come to us as we wash our nets or our dishes, as we teach or raise children, as we prepare a brief for trial or examine a patient as we repair cars or work at the computer. The call of God comes to us in the ordinariness of life. We are called to proclaim the message of the resurrection by any and every means possible. Some, like Isaiah and the disciples of Jesus, will witness in open and dramatic ways. They will teach and preach; they will nurse the sick and care for the elderly. Others will witness in less conspicuous ways. They will insist on fair practices in their own workplaces; they will weed out expressions of prejudice and violence so that a new and just world can be fashioned for themselves and for their children. Called in the ordinariness of their lives, they will witness to the death and resurrection in that very ordinariness, thus transforming everything into extraordinariness. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Repeat often this week the Communion Antiphon: *'Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.'*

VOCATION VIEW: Try not to pray for an easy life; rather, pray to be a strong person. Strong in trust, hope, care, love. Follow the Master.

RECENT DEATH: Jose Montalban, Romeo Caballero

ANNIVERSARY: Salvatore Piccolo, Theresa Sciberras, Irene Johnston, Pietro D'Alessandro, Ernesto Migliorelli

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Hilda Koster Koerntjes, Edith and Alwin Salagubang, Panakal Auso Raphael, Julie Horkings, Kelly Jennings

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 Staff.*

WEEKDAY LITURGY (17th to 22nd February 2025)

- 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 followed by confession

WEEKEND MASSES (22nd / 23rd February 2025)

- Sat:** 5.00pm Mass – *Tarneit West Community*
St. John the Apostle Primary School
6.00pm Vigil Mass
- Sun:** 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5pm Mass
10.00am Mass – *St. Michael – Little River*
2.30pm Mass – *South Sudanese Community Mass*

NEW ENVELOPES OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2025

New sets of Thanksgiving envelopes in street alphabetical order are available for collection after all masses from the Church foyer.



TAP TO DONATE - At the request of many parishioners and at the recommendation of the Finance Committee, we have installed a tapping receiver for those who wish to contribute to the parish but don't carry cash.

The receiver is stationed at the main entrance and instruction is detailed at the station. Thank you for your continuous and generous support to St. Andrew's Parish Church which is very much appreciated.

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

DAILY ROSARY ON ZOOM


We are inviting you to join us to pray the Rosary at home with the family. Please join us via Zoom Meeting every night at 6.55pm for 7.00 pm start

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2764655672?pwd=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkJK6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672 Password: 9rGLKz

Let us continue to pray together for each other.

BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOOD ON SALE - On the 22nd & 23rd of Feb after each mass, there will be handcrafted olive wood biblical items for sale. These items are hand crafted in Bethlehem the Holy Land by the catholic families there. Any purchase will help support the catholic community in the Holy Land and improve their livelihood and also support maintaining the Holy sites there.

 **SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AFTER 11AM MASS** - Come and meet new and regular parishioners, this Sunday, 16th February 2025. 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)*

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 16th to 24th February 2025

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 22 nd / 23 rd Feb.	Josephine Fernando	Peter Walters	Rita Edemu	Grace Iaria	Sindhu Moreira
MUSIC 22 nd / 23 rd Feb.	Philu and Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	St. Andrew's Choir	Ensemble of Faith Choir	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
Communion Minister 22 nd / 23 rd Feb.	Philomen Fernandes Desiree Galea	Lillian Jilbert Jude Disanayaka	Charles Mei Sherine Raphael John Faranda	Dennis Vanspall Sheridan Fevaleaki Otilia Lesoa	Katherine Canet Nadia Richards Judy Anderson
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 17 Feb: S. Raphael Mon 24 Feb: M. Chong		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 17 Feb: C. Camilleri, G. Iaria Fri 21 Feb: A. Majok, N. Deng Mon 17 Feb: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 16 Feb: O. Lesoa Sun 23 Feb: C. Ilagan		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 16 Feb: M. Chong Sun 23 Feb: C. Ilagan		

PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT
(every 4th Saturday of the month)

O come, let us sing to the Lord.
Let us come into his presence
with thanksgiving, let us make a
joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

(Psalms 95:1-2)



You are invited to a night of
Praise and Worship
Saturday
22nd February 2025, 7pm
St Andrew's Church

CHURCH OPENS ON WEEKDAYS

We have upgraded our security cameras and have installed cameras in the church for the safety of all of us and the place. This will enable us to keep the Church open from Tuesdays to Fridays from 9.00am till 4.00pm for anyone who would like to visit the Blessed Sacrament. The door on the presbytery side will be open. Thank you and let us keep our church safe for everyone.



Join us to explore ALPHA



everyone has questions

COME & SEE
Everyone is welcome regardless of race, religion, or cultural affiliation.

Alpha is a safe space to explore topics about life, death, faith, and many more.

Scan this QR Code now
Sessions are **FREE.** With dinner.
Wednesday 7 to 9 PM only
From 05 March
Venue: 33 Mortimer St Werribee



Run by St Andrew's Parish Church
You may email us at Alpha.StAndrews.Parish@gmail.com



START ANEW IN CHRIST

LENTEN REFLECTION

Everyone is invited to a free Lenten Reflection every Thursday between 12nn to 1pm at Penola Hub starting 6 March – 10 April 2025. This will be facilitated by our Pastoral Worker.

If you are interested, please list your name in the clipboard beside the altar by 16 February 2025. *(Booklet cost: \$5)*

DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR LENT YEAR C 2025

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) THURSDAY, 9th MAY 2025, 7.30pm AT 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 March 2025.*** Please email your report, if possible, to werribee@cam.org.au or drop it into the Parish Office. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

MINISTER OF THE WORD AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST

Here at St Andrew's parish "in-house" training is conducted to allow parish members to more actively participate in the Mass as Minister of the Word and as Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. The next training sessions are Tuesday 25 March at 7:30pm or Saturday 29 March at 10:30 am. Training is conducted within the church of St Andrew's to familiarize participants with parts of the church, the P.A. system, etc in a supportive environment with like-minded individuals before exposure to a weekend Mass audience. All current ministers are encouraged to participate to keep their skills up to date and to mentor newer ministers. For further detail please contact Peter on 0397426258.

ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - is meeting every Tuesday at 1pm - 2.30pm in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Everyone is welcome. God bless you all and your loved ones.


RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO ITALIANO - Ricorda l'incontro settimanale del mercoledì mattina dalle 10am alle 12noon nella Penola Hub 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Unitevi a noi in preghiera, siete tutti benvenuti.

PEONIES CRAFT GROUP – It is a friendly group, which meets every Thursday at 10.00am until mid-day at the Penola Hub. We meet for companionship, having a cup of tea or coffee together and sewing, knitting, crochet or whatever craft each person likes to do. Sometimes we just come along to meet with our friends. We welcome all ages and cultures. Please contact the Parish office for further details.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP - is on every Friday, after the 9am Mass in the church. Everyone is welcome to join.

2025 JUBILEE - PILGRIMS OF HOPE - Bookings are open for the Archdiocese of Melbourne's Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage 2025. This pilgrimage is open to Catholics aged between 18 and 30 years. Harvest Journeys is the pilgrimage provider, and Fr Jude Johnson will accompany the pilgrims as their chaplain. This graced and hope-filled journey will take in the towns and cities of Italy, the homes of great saints like St Francis and St Clare—and soon-to-be canonized -saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati—before culminating in a visit to the Eternal City of Rome, where we will walk through the Holy Doors of St Peter's Basilica and participate in the Jubilee celebrations. Embark on an incredible pilgrimage to encounter God and deepen your faith with fellow pilgrims. Registrations for this pilgrimage will close on Friday 11 April 2025. ***Book now and be a pilgrim of hope!***

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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