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Monday: CLOSED  
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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  
Fr. John Paul Mount  
Fr. Anil Mascarenhas  
Sherry Vivera  
Pastoral Worker  
Benita Dahanayake  
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Norma Marot  
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##### 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  
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Corpus Christi Primary  
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Principal: Linda Roynic

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Our Lady of the Southern  
Cross Primary School –  
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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

### **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR C – 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 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: Acts 1:1-11**

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

#### **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**

***Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.***  
All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness, For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise. God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

***Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.***

#### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:17-23**

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, alleluia. Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia.***

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 24:46-53**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God. **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:** Our spirit is our most precious possession. It is our greatest source of energy. However, while it can be very strong, it can also be very brittle. It can be an oak unmoved in a storm, or a frail reed swaying in the wind. It can be a piece of granite or a piece of china. What is it that enables the spirit to soar, and what is it that causes it to sink? Sadness weighs it down; joy lifts it up. Criticism erodes it; praise builds it up. Failure shrinks it; success enlarges it. Despair causes it to wilt; hope breathes new life into it. Rejection wounds it; acceptance heals it. Hatred poisons it; love purifies it. Fear cripples it; solitude calms it; prayer strengthens it. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. *Flor McCarthy SDB*

**PRAYER AT HOME:** Today's entrance antiphon is suitable as a prayer for this week: ***You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord who ascends to the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.***

**VOCATION VIEW:** Our Spiritual Life is a Journey - following the Call of the Master to "Go and teach all people my Gospel." Say "Yes" over and over again.

**RECENT DEATH:** Fr Raymond John Deal, Robert Patrick Waugh, Martin James Sharkey, Guisepppe D'Arma, Marlee Tullio-Toulmin

**ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY:** Anna Vincenzino (family attending 5pm Mass), Leon Pierre Germaine

**ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY:** Luigi Iannacone (family attending 11am Mass)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Aldo Lentini (family attending 6pm Mass), Marilena Bassi, Giovanni Rappazzo, Maria Tore, Giovanni Marino, all the deceased members of Marino and Elevato family and all the deceased members of Giliberto and Giuliano family.

**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, Fortunato Valiente, Antonio Pernes; John Mahony

**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 Charles Lwanga and Companions*  
9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Tues:** 9.00am Mass

**Wed:** *Feast of St. Boniface*  
9.00am Mass

**Thurs:** 9.00am Mass

**Fri:** 9.00am Mass  
7.00pm Rosary  
7.30pm - 9.30pm Mass, Exposition, Adoration and Benediction

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

<b>PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM</b>	
<b>Little River Community</b> St. Michael's Church	<b>Sun, 9<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>
<b>Werribee Central/South</b> Chapel of St. Mary of the Cross/MacKillop College	<b>Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>
<b>Tamil Mass</b> Penola Hub	<b>Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> Jun</b> 2pm
<b>Tarneit West Community</b> St. John the Apostle PS	<b>Sat, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun</b> 5pm
<b>Little River Community</b> St. Michael's Church	<b>Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>

*All parishioners and school families welcome to attend.*

There will be a Third Collection this weekend after all masses for the **PROPAGATION OF FAITH**

**WE OFFER OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND PRAYERS**  
To students of Our Lady of Southern Cross Primary School who will receive the sacrament of First Holy Eucharist this Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 at 1pm

We congratulate our 19 Altar Servers who have joined the Guild of St. Stephen last Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at St. Patrick's Cathedral.



**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.



**MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 2019**

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS	Vic Valencia	Darren Giese	Minhha Nguyen	Chrissie Van der Hoeven	Maryanne Pernice
MUSIC	Phillu & Co.	Tina and Red	Padre Pio Choir	One Voice Choir	Young Adult Group
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 2 Jun: Sun 9 Jun:	Team 3: M. Freeman, G. Stangerlin, A. Plant, M. Plant Team 4: P. Dulhunty, B. Pomeroy, S. Domingo		
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 3 Jun: Fri 7 Jun: Mon 3 Jun:	Team 2: B. Ashford, Z. Prasad Team 5: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Team 2: D. Aliston		
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 2 Jun: Sun 9 Jun:	Otilia Lesoa Cora Ilagan		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 2 Jun: Sun 9 Jun:	Marie Massey, 6 Burley Crt. Manor Lakes Mob. 0407642823 Powlin John 5 Eucumbene Rd, Manor Lakes Mob. 0408524293		



*Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019*

*Special Pentecost Mass at 11am  
in St. Andrew's Church, followed by  
fellowship on the Presbytery Veranda*

***ALL WELCOME!***

*Please come dressed in your national  
costume and bring a plate of food to share.  
International dishes would be great.*

***Mass Times for the weekend:***

***Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019:***

*6pm Pentecost Vigil Mass*

***Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019:***

*8am, 9.30am, 11am, 5pm (Youth Mass  
followed by 'Youth Gathering' at Penola Hub)*

**JOIN US FOR PENTECOST**



**JOIN US FOR OUR 5PM YOUTH MASS**

Followed by our YOUTH GROUP GATHERING at 6:15 - 8:15pm  
PENOLA HUB (across the road from St Andrew's) 33 MORTIMER STREET, WERRIBEE  
For more info: contact FR ANIL, email WERRIBEE@CAM.ORG.AU or call 9741 4144

**LOOKING FOR CHOIR  
11AM MASS on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

Dear Parishioners, unfortunately, one of our choir unable to continue to sing from June 2019.

As you know singing makes each Liturgy a joyful celebration.

We are looking for a choir every first Sunday 11am Mass. If anyone amongst us is willing to give generously their time and talent doing another slot for singing or form a new choir to singing once a month for 11am Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Please feel free to speak to one of our Priest or call the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or via email [werribee@cam.org.au](mailto:werribee@cam.org.au)**

**ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**Date: Friday 14th June 2019**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Location: St Andrews PS (In the hall)**

**Cost \$10.00 per person Tables of 8-10**

**You don't have to be a Brainiac – take the opportunity to gather with the St Andrew's community for some fun. Invite friends, family, parents from your children's class or sporting team etc...**

**Forms available at the school office and Parish Office**



## LEGION OF MARY MEETING

**Wednesday  
5th June 2019  
7.30pm in the  
Penola Hub  
All welcome**

**MULTICULTURAL PIZZA NIGHT** – A Big Thanks to all of you who made the Pizza night a great success. Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we were able to raise **\$2006.00** in support to our Parish. We would like to thank you all for braving the rainy night and for coming in huge numbers and supporting our Parish. We are thankful and humbled by all your support. We would like to thank Corpus Christi Primary School for letting us use their hall and everyone who lend a helping hand in making this night happen. St. Andrew's Multicultural Pizza Night Committee

**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 committee is still looking for another person to join the Site Management Team.**

**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS** next Meeting is next Wednesday, June 5, in Penola Hub, at 8:00pm. Men are invited to come along and see what the new St. Andrew's Branch is planning. Further information, call John Hennessy, 0418 517 396.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 is *"Come Holy Spirit with a New Pentecost on us all"*. 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 F. Bucci e la prossima settimana sara' a casa di G e D Pozzuto Tutti benvenuti.

**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. *Please see flyers on the notice board.*



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL 2019 'YOU CAN PUT A SMILE ON SOMEONE'S FACE'** - Please give generously to the St Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal collection over the weekend of Saturday 22 June and Sunday 23 June for people living in desperate situations. All non perishable food, clothes and blankets brought to Masses on this weekend will be collected by the Werribee Conference volunteers and distributed to people in need in our local area. Vinnies members visit people in their homes to provide friendship and support along with material aid where needed. Envelopes will be provided on the seats throughout the church for credit card donations or money may be placed in the envelope and placed in the special collection. It is through the generosity of you the parishioners of St Andrew's that we are able to continue our work. **THANK YOU**



As we prepare for Pentecost, join Palms Australia to celebrate diversity, cross-cultural understanding, and our Call to peaceful development of global family. Palms Together Thursday June 6th from 5:30pm Irish Times Pub 427 Little Collins St MELBOURNE. *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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*St. Andrew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults*