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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

PARISH TEAMS

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary School – Ph. 9741 3686
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Principal: Rose Connolly.

TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 12TH AND 13TH OCTOBER 2024

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: Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to sceptre and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendour of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 90:12-13,14-15,16-17

Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil.

Let your work be seen by your servants and your glory by their children; and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honour your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

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: This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded. We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is

as sharp as a two-edged sword. One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much but gives so much more. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Use this week's psalm as a prayer: *Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we shall sing with joy. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.*

VOCATION VIEW: If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise: "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

RECENT DEATH: Filomena Dimasi, Giovanna Lo Grasso

ANNIVERSARIES: Julie Villamiel, Sonia Price, Regina Thanasingham

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Ryan Fitzgerald, Michael Edwards, Dr. Bong Lu, Nini Lu, Finda Daduya, Rosita Dizon, Alexander, Felipe and Anne, Tenorio and Franco Masalit, Paul Nguyen Thanh Long, Anna Huynh Phung Lien

The names for Prayers for the Sick will be kept for two months. If you want to renew or add any names, please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or send email to werribee@cam.org.au

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.

WEEKDAY LITURGY (14th to 19th October 2024)

- 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

WEEKEND MASSES (19th /20th October 2024)

- Sat:** 6.00pm Vigil Mass
- Sun:** 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Mass
10.00am Wyndham Vale Community Mass

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AFTER 11AM MASS



Come and meet new and regular parishioners, this Sunday, 13th October 2024. 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)**

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 11.00am

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

LEGION OF MARY MEETING SCHEDULE

Praesidium: Immaculate Heart of Mary is inviting you to join our meeting every Tuesday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Penola Hub. For more information, please call the Parish Office 9741 4144. All are welcome to join.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 19th and 20th October 2024

is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. **There will be a third collection after each masses for the CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL** to support the Mission of the Church. Please give generously.

Join us at
Our Lady of the Southern Cross
for our
Wyndham Vale Catholic Community Mass

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH
10AM

MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY
FELLOWSHIP

We ask everyone to please bring a plate of
food to share with your fellow parishioners
after mass.

This is a great way to get to know each
other and to build community

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT
OUR LADY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS
2-20 HOWQUA WAY
MANOR LAKES
ON
OCTOBER 20TH



Thank You for supporting CatholicCare Sunday Appeal 2024

We are very grateful for the generous donation of \$1,339.40 from St. Andrew's Werribee Parish Community, helps those who are most vulnerable and disadvantaged in our communities. Faithful support of your parish community enables CatholicCare Victoria to continue our mission to empower communities, build strength and resilience, and help everyone reach their full potential and live life to the full.

Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF STUDENTS – RCIS

St Andrew's Parish will be conducting workshops for Secondary Students from Catholic families residing within the Parish of St. Andrew's and wishing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and/or Confirmation in 2025. Please contact the Parish Office at St. Andrew's Parish on Ph. 9741 4144 or werribee@cam.org.au for more information and to leave your details. **Enrolments close 20th December 2024.**

HOME BASED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT ST. ANDREW'S PARISH WERRIBEE

Catholic parents of children attending *Non-Catholic Primary Schools* in the Werribee area who are interested in their child attending the Sacramental Program for 2025 are asked to leave their details at the Parish Office via email werribee@cam.org.au or call 9741 4144. The program is conducted for children in Grade 3 Pre-Sacrament, Grade 4 Reconciliation, Grade 5 Eucharist and Grade 6 Confirmation.

Please note Enrolments close 20th December 2024.
Thank you. Benita, HBRE Coordinator.

El Shaddai
Charismatic
Prayer
Group
Life in the Spirit Seminar




THE WILD GOOSE



8 week series
Beginning Tuesday 15th October to
Tuesday 3rd December
1pm - 2:30pm
Penola Hub
33 Mortimer St. Werribee
All are welcome
Susanne - 0438 372 952

MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES - Sunday 20th October

2024, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. Couples and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate our annual Anniversary Mass. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries – 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above – will receive a commemorative certificate. Register by Sunday 13 October: trybooking.com/CVMFG For any queries please contact us 9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 6th to 14th October 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 19 TH / 20 TH Oct.	Gerry Ilagan	Peter Walters	Franklin and Alex Ochi	Aubrey Gantalao	Youth Group
MUSIC 19 TH / 20 TH Oct..	Philu and Co	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	St. Andrew's Choir	Joseph the Dreamer Choir	Youth Choir
Communion Minister 19 TH / 20 TH Oct.	Philu Fernandes Kristine Ventura Noelene Keogh	Jude Disanayake Anna Obieta Alfred Obieta	Titus Lizardo Anson John Jen Climie	Sheridan Fevaleaki Katrina Gauci Otilia Lesoa	Susanne Sweeny Judy Anderson Genni Douglas
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 14 Oct: Mon 21 Oct:	J. Hennessy S. Raphael	
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 14 Oct: Fri 18 Oct: Mon 14 Oct:	C. Camilleri, G. Iaria N. Deng, A. Majok Volunteer	
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 13 Oct: Sun 20 Oct:	M. Galea C. Demate	
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 13 Oct: Sun 20 Oct:	C. Ilagan M. Parba	

POPE NAMES MELBOURNE'S BISHOP MYKOLA BYCHOK AS ONE OF 21 NEW CARDINALS

In a historic announcement, Pope Francis has nominated Melbourne's Bishop Mykola Bychok, Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Sts Peter and Paul, as one of 21 new cardinals to be created at a consistory in Rome on 8 December 2024. Bishop Bychok's elevation to the College of Cardinals is not only a moment of great joy for Ukrainian Catholics in Australia and Oceania, but also marks an important milestone for the broader Australian Church. Warmly congratulating Bishop Bychok—who at 44 is the youngest of the new cardinals-delegate—Archbishop Peter A Comensoli noted how closely he 'lives after the heart of the Good Shepherd, working tirelessly among the lives of the faithful entrusted to his care'.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Our 9.30am Children's Liturgy is looking for volunteers who can assist us as "Main Facilitator" or a "Volunteer Guide". If you are interested, please contact call the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or email kemp.vinson@cam.org.au

DAILY ROSARY ON ZOOM

Please join us via Zoom Meeting every night at
6.55pm for 7.00 pm start

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2764655672?pwd=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkU6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672

Password: 9rGLKz

*Let us continue to pray together for each other.
Stay safe and God bless you all.*

ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - Join us as we lift our voices in songs of praise and worship every Tuesday, at the Penola Hub from 1pm to 2:30pm followed by tea and coffee. Deepen your relationship with Jesus, through praise and worship, prayer and reflection. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Susanne on 0438 372 952

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.

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

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.

ST. JAMES FETE - St James Hoppers Crossing North, will be holding their fete 10-4pm Saturday 19/10/24 on the church grounds. There will be hot food, rides, school kids singing from (10:30am), Martial Arts (1:00pm & 2pm) Samoan performance (2:30pm) and all the usual stalls and bargains. A great fun day for the family. All welcome.


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.



OUTDOOR ROSARY - Organised by the Legion of Mary Saturday 26th October 2024 at 1.p.m. Come and pray for peace, for our country and families. St Bernadette Church, 59a Westmoreland Road North Sunshine At the grotto of Our Lady. Followed by afternoon tea in the church foyer. Please bring a plate. All welcome Contact: Althea 0411489374

FOR THE ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH AND THE NEIGHBOURING PARISHES, PLEASE SEE FLYERS ON THE NOTICE BOARD.

 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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