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Saturday 6pm Vigil
Sunday 8, 9.30, 11am, 5pm
Reconciliation
Saturday 9.30am and 5pm

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Pastoral Team:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – YEAR B, 18th March 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15.

Response: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me.
I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

Response: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

SECOND READING: Hebrew 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: John 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

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:

The hour is near. The climax of Jesus' work is fast approaching. The cost of his mission is growing greater by the day. The price to be paid is such that Jesus will pray "aloud and in silent tears to the one who had the power to save him out of death". In the end it becomes all too clear – the grain of wheat must be buried in the ground and die before it can yield a harvest of life. The way ahead is the way of the cross. It is the way Jesus has trod before us, so we know it to be the path of life. The time has come for us to make our choice. Are we so in love with the life we know that we run the risk of losing it, or dare we let go of who we are and what we have in order to find life to the full? Like the foreigners in today's gospel, we would "like to see Jesus". Our wish will be granted. We shall see the Son of Man raised on the tree of the cross. The longer and more lovingly we gaze on him there, the more we shall be drawn to him and see his glory, "the glory that is his as the only son of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John1:14).

Break Open The Word 2018

PRAYER AT HOME: Repeat this prayer often this week: *Lord, may I die to myself in Jesus so that through him I may have new life.*

VOCATION VIEW: Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we first dry out and die to our selfish ways, we can never expect to be people who will 'lay down their lives for their friends'.

RECENT DEATHS: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: **Valerie O'Brien, John Mailey (Ireland)**

ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY: Nunziata Pante (family attending 9.30am Mass)

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY: Giovanni Sottile (family attending 9.30am Mass)

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Mazza, Felice Piccolo (family attending 6pm Mass), Joseph Domingo (family attending 11am Mass), Domenico Chiarello, Maria Muscolino

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, Nancy Dwyer

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

Daily: 8.30am Adoration and Prayer

Mon: Feast of St. Joseph

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

7.30pm Mass

Tues: 9.00am Mass

Wed: 9.00am Mass

Thurs: 9.00am Mass

Fri: 9.00am Mass

9.30am Stations of the Cross

7.00pm Stations of the Cross, 7.30pm Mass

Sat: 9.00am Mass

9.30am Confessions

5.00pm Confessions



Collection for flowers for the Church for Easter will be held at all Masses this weekend, 17th and 18th March 2018. Thank you for your generosity.

EASTER TIMETABLE, EASTER BROCHURE AND OFFERING ENVELOPES
are available from the brochure racks.

**PASSION
PLAY
BY**

St Andrews young adults group.

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 30, 2018
7PM-8.30PM.

LOCATION: ST. ANDREWS CHURCH
WERRIBEE

105 Greaves street Werribee 3030

ONE VOICE CHOIR – One Voice Choir practice for Holy Week and Easter will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday, 20th March 2018 at 7.30pm. All welcome, especially everyone who is part of St. Andrew's Parish Music Ministry! Come and join a group of wonderful people who enjoy singing.



CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. ANIL on celebrating his graduation from the Catholic University of Divinity on Friday, 16th March 2018, having achieved his Masters in Theology. Well done!

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 24th / 25th MARCH 2018

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.15 am	11.00am	5pm
LECTORS	Josephine Fernando	Kasileta Kaio-Adams	Blessing of Palms	Sandy Henderson	Sarah York
MUSIC	Volunteer	None	One Voice Choir	Volunteer	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 18 Mar: Team 5: F. Lombardo, S. Pante, K. McGuane, R. Fernandes Sun 25 Mar: Team 6: M. Bensted, D. Cox			
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 19 Mar: Team 3: C. Camilleri, G. Iaria Fri 23 Mar: Team 2: P. Palamara, M. Katunga Mon 19 Mar: Team 3: S. Carvalho, S. D'Silva			
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 18 Mar: Mary Galea Sun 25 Mar: Cora Demate			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 18 Mar: Prabha Jose, 14 Hydefield Drive, W'Vale, Mob. 0410 399 196 Sun 25 Mar: Philomen Fernandes, 61 Hooker Rd, W'bee, Mob. 0430 041 461			



Fifth Sunday of Lent
18th March 2018



Ditosa, a young girl from Mozambique, is cared for by her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, Ditosa faced a challenging future with food scarcity, little education and few job prospects. In 2018, thanks to Caritas Australia's support Ditosa has graduated from school and hopes to go to university and secure an even brighter future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope providing them with a just future. A just

future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

HOLY WEEK ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

will be held on the following days in St. Andrew's Church:

- Friday, 23rd March 2018 at 5pm for Palm Sunday
- Thursday, 29th March 2018 at 4pm for Holy Thursday
- Friday, 30th March 2018 at 1.30pm for Good Friday
- Saturday, 31st March 2018 at 10.30am for Easter Vigil

Please put your child's name on the roster on the Altar Steps. Thank you.

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 civilisation 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.

INSTALLATION OF FR. ALBERT AS PARISH PRIEST AT ST. ANDREW'S PARISH will be celebrated with mass on Friday, 13th April 2018 at 7.30pm in St. Andrew's Church, followed by fellowship. Archbishop Hart will be the main celebrant. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH FAIR COMMITTEE has been elected for this year but the position of **President** is still vacant. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in this position – all Fair Committee members will be very supportive. A description of the position is available from the Parish Office on request. Thank you.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Wednesday, 2nd May 2018 at 7.30pm in the Penola Hub. As in previous years, 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, 17th April 2018. Please email your report if possible to werribee@cam.org.au or drop it into the Parish Office. We are hoping to see at least two representatives of your group attending the AGM. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPECIAL MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER are needed – please put your name on the sheet in the foyer. Thank you.

TEACH YOUR CHILD HOW TO KEEP THEMSELVES SAFE

As your child gets older, they become increasingly independent and may spend time away from you or with a babysitter/carer. As part of the journey of growing up, it's important to speak to your child about being safe.

TIP 1

It's OK to say NO if they think what they're being asked to do is or feels wrong



RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO ITALIANO

– Ricorda che il nostro incontro continua Mercoledì 21 Marzo nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee alle ore 10am fino le 12pm tema per l'incontro quinta settimana di QUARESIMA. Tutti siete invitati e benvenuti. Grazie.

MARIA PELLEGRINA si trova a casa di F. Cucinotta Tel. no. 9741 8857 e la prossima settimana sarà a casa di M. Bonanno 9741 3057. Tutti benvenuti grazie.

EL SHADDAI CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER

GROUP will continue with the Lenten Program 2018 on Tuesday, 20th March 2018 from 1pm – 2.30pm. Theme "The Hour Gospel" John 12: 20 - 30. We meet at the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. For all enquiries or a lift, please call Frances via the Parish Office on 9741 4144. All welcome.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (RCIC): There will be an enrolment meeting on **Saturday, 24th March 2018 at 4pm in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee.** As well as enrolling children, we will explain the program which will run on the following Sunday mornings: **22nd April, 29th April, 6th May, 13th May and 27th May 2018.** These sessions will run from 9.45am to 10.45am, followed by attendance at 11am Mass. The children will participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the Mass as part of their Christian learning experience. At least one parent is asked to attend each Sunday with their children. The last session will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, 29th May 2018 at 5pm** to familiarise the children with the Church. If you have any queries, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office on Ph. 9741 4144. Thank you.
Norma Marot, RCIC Coordinator



SENIORS AFTERNOON TEA will be held on **Wednesday, 28th March 2018 at 2pm in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee.** We are also looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping with transport or with the food and set up on the day. If you are interested in this project, please contact Sophia Cooper on 9742 5823 or Marise McOwan on 9741 0386.

WESTERN SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB: SOUTH SUDANESE – ENRICHING OUR COUNTRY? – Tuesday, 20th March, 7.30pm, Club Italia, 128–152 Furlong Road, St Albans. For this first Western Spirituality in the Pub session this year, speakers on the topic will be Tut Gordon Tut and Daniel Ajak, who will open up conversation that may well broaden insights and perceptions and perhaps balance some of the things we may have seen and read. Tut currently works as a lawyer at Victoria Legal Aid. Daniel currently works as a criminal defence lawyer at Papa Hughes Lawyers. Talks begin at 7.30pm, dinner is from 6pm. The event will end by 9pm. Details and RSVP: admin@wsip.org.au

MASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS, SOUTH MELBOURNE – Wednesday, 21st March 2018, 7pm, Saints Peter and Paul, corner Dorcas and Montague Streets, South Melbourne. This month the main celebrant for the Mass will be Bishop Terry Curtin. Bishop Terry, an auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, is the Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation and Mission. Join young people from all over Melbourne as we celebrate the source and summit of the faith together. The Mass for Young Adults, South Melbourne is on the third Wednesday of every month this year.



Pope Francis said that "every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act." Most supermarkets will sell some slavery-free Easter eggs. ALDI has a huge range of slavery-free chocolate. **ACTION: When you go to your local supermarket, look for chocolate that has one of these three symbols. If you can't find any, ask the manager if they stock any.**

JOB POSITIONS AVAILABLE – Job vacancies are advertised by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne for suitably qualified and experienced people. Please see flyer on notice boards for more details.

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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