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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Incorporating the Communities of
Werribee Central, Wyndham Vale, Werribee
South, Werribee North,
Tarnet West, Upper Point Cook
and Little River

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – 28TH JULY 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.

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
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St. Andrew's Primary School

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FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

Response: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me; against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand.

Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

Response: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia.

***** GOSPEL CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE *****

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Today we see the people of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings? First and foremost we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form. We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service that we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits. We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born.

Diane Bergant CSA

PRAYER AT HOME: Use today's prayer after Communion as your prayer this week: ***Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen***

VOCATION VIEW: How enjoyable to sit and talk with a friend. How vocational to sit and talk with your friend Jesus. Take time just to BE WITH Jesus.

RECENT DEATH: Elsie Fagsao, John Schultz, Bernie Stilwell, Ignace Ip Soo Ching

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY: Maria Imbesi (family attending 6pm Mass), Maria Ganino (family attending 9.30am Mass), Maria Todaro (family attending 5pm Mass)

ANNIVERSARIES: Giovanni Moncada, Pasquale Marchione (family attending 6pm Mass), Sebastian Accardi

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, Jaime Gamio, Fortunato Valiente, Antonio Pernez; John Mahony, Kent Bloxham, Lynne Worsley, Peter Ashford, Joyce Stewart, Nella Resta

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.*

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/2019

Stewardship Receipts and new sets of envelopes in street alphabetical order are available for collection after all masses from the Presbytery veranda. Thank you for your generous support to your Parish.

AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND SISTERS FROM SAINT ELISABETH CONVENT FROM THE DIOCESE OF MINSK, BELARUS

will be selling some religious articles and souvenirs from their Convent to support vulnerable people that they are taking care of.

THERE WILL BE A THIRD COLLECTION IN EACH MASS THIS WEEKEND TO SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL IN PERTH ON THE 8th – 10th DECEMBER 2019. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT GENEROSITY.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Mon: Feast of St. Martha
9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues: 9.00am Mass

Wed: Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola
9.00am Mass

Thurs: Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori
9.00am Mass

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

Sat: Feast of St. Dominic
9.00am Mass
9.30am Confession
5.00pm Confession

PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM

Wyndham Vale Community OLSC Primary School	Sun, 4th Aug
Bethany Community Bethany Primary School	Sun, 11th Aug
Little River Community St. Michael's Church	Sun, 11th Aug
Tamil Mass Penola Hub	Sun, 18th Aug 5pm

*All parishioners and school families
welcome to attend.*

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 3rd / 4th August 2019

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS	Agnes D'Lima	Darren Giese	Sashi Jeyarajah	Anthony Acciarito	Volunteer
MUSIC	Phillu & Co.	Tina D'Monte and Red Dubier	Chris and Margot O'Malley	Volunteer	Sariling Tinig Choir
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 28 Jul: Sun 4 Aug:	Team 3: M. Freeman, G. Stangherlin, M. Plant, A. Plant Team 4: P. Dulhunty, B. Pomeroy, S. Domingo		
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 29 Jul: Fri 2 Aug: Mon 29 Jul:	Team 2: B. Ashford, Z, Prasad Team 3: Volunteer Team 2: D. Aliston		
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 28 Jul: Sun 4 Aug:	Cora Demate Mary Nguyen		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 28 Jul: Sun 4 Aug:	Maria Peter 1207 Ison Road, Manor Lakes, 0450 052 327 A and F Bucci Chirnside Avenue, Werribee		

Another Great Gathering...

**ST ANDREW'S
YOUTH GROUP**
FOOD, FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP
FOR AGES 13-26

Thank you...

*For my young people for coming together and
parents for your sacrifice and encouragement in their
faith journey. Let us all continue this...*

See you all for our next Youth BBQ on 11th August and Youth Gathering on 18th August. All are welcome. Email werribee@cam.org.au Fr. Anil

MELBOURNE PILGRIMAGE APPEAL WEEKEEND

This is the Melbourne Pilgrimage Appeal Weekend at all parishes in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

It is in support of young Melbourne Catholics attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) – Australia's largest Catholic youth event – to be held in Perth from Sunday 8 to Tuesday 10 December.

At your convenience we also have the opportunity to contribute by means of a new 'Tap N Go' facility being sponsored by Catholic Development Fund (CDF). The machine is defaulted to \$10.00 donation for every tap.

Families with the capacity and commitment to do so, will be invited to part sponsor a pilgrim for the sum of \$50.00. Forms are available in the Church foyer. Completed form can be dropped at the Parish Office. All donation will go the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Please remember that we are also doing BBQ fundraising for our own St. Andrew's Youth Group to participate in this great youth festival. We ask your continuous support to our young people.



The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will take place at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre from 8th – 10th December 2019

We would like to encourage our young people to be a part of this great event. The Festival is for young people who are in Year 9 to 30 yrs.

Please express your interest via email or calling the Parish Office or talking to one of our Priests by 31st July 2019.

RSVP: before 31st July 2019
Parish Office no. 9741 4144
Email: werribee@cam.org.au



ST. ANDREW'S FAIR 2019

Our Parish Fair Committee has been working very hard to organize our Parish Fair this year which will be on the

16th November. This year many new members have come into the committee and wish the Parish Fair to be an event focusing on our parishioners, celebrating our multi-cultural nature. As the result of this the Committee invites various groups, various cultures or individuals to be part of it. You may gather some people to form a group and run a food stall of your nationality or a stall with your cultural items of service of your culture or talent (example, face painting, henna hand decorating, etc.) As this is for our parish that we are doing, we invite people to donate the food items or cultural items to your stalls. But if any help needed then the committee is prepared to consider. This is our parish, let us take care of it and celebrate its unity in diversity.

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP continues every Tuesday from 1pm – 2.30pm at the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee followed by afternoon tea. For 30th July 2019, Adrian Commadeur will talk about the *Seven Expectation of Pope Francis for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal*. For all enquiries or a lift, please call Frances via the Parish Office on 9741 4144. All welcome

MARIA PELLEGRINA si trova a casa di M. Raco Tel. no. 9741 3604 e la prossima settimana sara' a casa di V. Limina Tel. no. 9741 3781. Tutti benvenuti

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.

**LEGION OF MARY MEETING – Wednesday,
31st July 2019 7.30pm in the Penola Hub.
All welcome.**

THE 21ST ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER - Friday 16 August, 7pm Moonee Valley Racecourse, 1 McPherson Street, Moonee Ponds. The Knights of the Southern Cross are proud to announce the 21st Archbishop's Dinner. This prestigious event offers guests an opportunity to socialise with like-minded people while supporting the education of our clergy. Cost: \$140 per person RSVP: by Friday 2 August

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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 <p>TELSTRA STORE POINT COOK</p>	 <p>YFC YOUR FINANCE COMPANY Your Growth Our Expertise</p> <p>- Looking for a new home loan - Refinance to get a better rate - SMSF loan - Business loan</p> <p>Call Vikram on 0428 999 055</p>	<p>We sincerely thank all our above sponsors for our St. Andrew's Fair 2019.</p> <p>We invite others to join. Please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144.</p>



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