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Parish Office Opening Hours:
Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday – Friday: 9am – 4pm
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 Care in Werribee South/
Werribee Central
Benita Dahanayake
Home Based RE Coordinator
Norma Marot
Baptism Prep. & RCIC

Administrative Team:

Cora Ilagan
Jen Climie (Finance)

South Sudanese Deacon:

Rev. George Piech Meat
9741 4144 (3rd Tuesday)

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary
School – Ph. 9741 3686
Principal:
Michael Gavaghan

Corpus Christi Primary
School – Ph. 9741 8440
Principal: Linda Roynic

Bethany Primary School –
Ph. 9742 9800
Principal:
Marlene Monahan

Our Lady of the Southern
Cross Primary School –
Ph. 9974 8500
Principal: Jennifer Poon

St. John the Apostle PS –
Tarneit West
Ph. 8754 4300
Principal: Simon Dundon

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Regional College –
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Principal: Rory Kennedy

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Regional College –
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Principal:
Craig Holmes



ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3RD MARCH 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 : Sirach 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Response : Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong. **Response :**

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: *Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?* The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL : Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

Dear friends, this week the lifting of the suppression order concerning Cardinal George Pell's trial and the sustained media focus has made for a challenging time for the Catholic Church in Melbourne. We will all have different ways of both responding to this news and making sense of it. For some it heralds another chapter in the already painful journey that Catholics have been a part of over the last few years. Some of us may feel upset and saddened by the news. Some of us may just feel very weary about the way our Church is being portrayed in the media. There are those in our community who have been abused and the story touches on and may re-open already raw wounds. On this the last Sunday prior to Lent we gather around the table of the Lord. We pray that God will continue to journey with us as we search to understand, accept and acknowledge the challenges of our times. We hold in our thoughts and prayers all those who have suffered abuse within the Church.

VOCATION VIEW: Since each person speaks from his heart's abundance, let Jesus form your heart and your life. Follow Him willingly.

RECENT DEATH: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: Michael Sarpi, Giorgio Pastorini, Patrizia Alessi (Italy)

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY: Giovanni Trifilo, Michele Guzzardi (Family attending 11am Mass)

ANNIVERSARIES: Francesco Pagnoccolo, Egidia Stocco (Mario's Mum), Josephine Mary Lentini, Jose Coelho (Family attending 11am mass), Zelia Rofaf (family attending 11am mass), Olivo Piovesan

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: Eugene Xavier, Philomina Ciby, Greg Puls, Frank Fazio, Karen Hutchenes, Helen Kelly, Raywin Roberts, Maria Antoinette Bucod, Longino Tagarda, Peter Ashford, Carmen Farrugia, William Squires.

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: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues: 9.00am Mass

Wed: 7am Mass (Ash Wednesday)

9.00am Mass

7.30pm 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

ASH WEDNESDAY – We would like to remind you all that 6th of March is Ash Wednesday. We will have mass at 7am, 9am and 7.30pm. That day will be fasting and abstaining from eating meat. During lent, every Friday we will have stations of the cross at 7pm followed by additional mass after the stations.

PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM

Bethany Community Bethany Primary School	Sun, 10th Mar.
Little River Community St. Michael's Church	Sun, 10th Mar.
Werribee Central/South Chapel of St. Mary of the Cross, MacKillop College	Sun 17th Mar
Tamil Mass Penola Hub	Sun 17th Mar 5 pm
Tarneit West Community St. John the Apostle PS	Sat, 23rd Mar. 5pm
Little River Community St. Michael's Church	Sun, 24th Mar.
South Sudanese Mass St. Andrew's Church	Sun, 24th Mar. 2pm
Wyndham Vale Community OLSC Mass	Sun, 7th Apr

*All parishioners and school families
welcome to attend.*

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP is on every Friday in the Church except 3rd Friday (Mercy Place Wyndham, 39 Deutgam St, Werribee VIC 3030) after the 9am mass. After prayers, all are welcome for fellowship at the Penola Hub. Please call Philomin Fernandes for enquiries on 8742 3520.

LENTEN PROGRAM is commencing on Thursday at 12pm and evening group at 7pm in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St, Werribee. There is a session at OLSC School, Monday at 2pm. All are welcome. If you are interested please register your name at the Parish office.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 9th /10th March 2019

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
LECTORS	Vic Valencia	Mary Spizzica	Maria Sammut	Ann Jennings	Annabelle York
MUSIC	Phillu & Co	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier	Padre Pio Choir	South Sudanese Group	St. Andrew's Children Choir
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 03 Mar: Sun 10 Mar:	Team 6: M.Bensted, D.Cox Team 7: R.Dubier, J.Thompson, M.Thompson		
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 04 Mar: Fri 08 Mar: Mon 04 Mar:	Team 1: Sherry Vivera Team 2: P. Palamara, M. Katunga Team 1: Lester Croos		
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 03 Mar: Sun 10 Mar:	Mary Galea Mary Nguyen		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 03 Mar: Sun 10 Mar:	Prabha Jose ,0410399196 Green Family		

OUR LADY'S STATUE – Roster for our Lady's Statue for 2019 is now available in the Foyer. If you would like to have the statue at your home, please fill in the Roster Sheet or call the Parish Office on 9741 4144. Thank you



THANK YOU!

A big "Thank you" to all our youth who gathered together with the Archbishop for the "CORE Youth Ministry Camp" and the "Youth Ministry Gala Dinner" this month.

Our St Andrew's Youth Group would like to welcome all the Youth from the Parish to join us for our next Youth Gathering on Sunday the 17th of March after 5pm Mass led by the NET Melbourne Team!

For more information, please email Werribee@cam.org.au or call 9741 4144.

God Bless,
Fr Anil



The Year of Youth



St Andrew's Parishioners

Fr. Albert Yogarajah, Jennifer Poon & OLSC Staff invite you

To Help Us Celebrate
10 years as a School Community

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

MASS - 7 PM

FORMALITIES & HISTORY WALK - 8.30PM

SUPPER 9.30PM



The Feast Day of St. Joseph will be Celebrated: At the Penola Hub in the St. Joseph Chapel on the 19th March 2 019: 7pm Rosary and 7.30pm Holy Mass. Everyone is invited. Thank You 😊 Fellowship after mass.

PEONIES CRAFT GROUP is a friendly group, which meets every Thursday at the Penola Hub from 10.00am until mid-day. 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.

**Lenten Men's Retreat:
Overcoming Temptation & Addiction**

The Dominican Friars invite young men (18-40yrs) to a weekend Lenten retreat at St. Dominic's Priory, Melbourne. The retreat will include daily Mass, confession, adoration and presentations on the ascetical and mystical heritage of the Church's spiritual tradition to enable us to be free from vice and achieve the liberation of a life lived in the truth, beauty and goodness of Christ.

Where: St. Dominic's Priory, 816 Riversdale Rd, Camberwell
When: Mar 8 at 5:00pm – Mar 10 at 3pm
Cost: The retreat cost is \$50 and includes all meals. Places are strictly limited and RSVP is essential by March 6th. (email Br Sebastian on sebastian.condon@op.org.au)



St Vincent de Paul Society. FOOD DONATIONS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS & REFUGEE FAMILIES The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to ask for your help to make a difference to Asylum Seekers and Refugee families in our local community who are struggling with basic needs. Donating non-perishable items such as tinned goods, pantry staples, toiletries would be greatly appreciated. Please leave donations in the basket provided near the altar.

'Let the Heart Listen' is a 15-week x 3 hour program for people involved in listening to and supporting others. Facilitated by Carole Carmody rsm, the program runs 9.30am-12.30pm on Thursdays from 28 Feb – 27 Jun 2019 at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre, Box Hill. Cost \$680. Bookings: Tel 9890 1101 or email holsc@bigpond.com

ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP continues on Tuesday 5th of March 2019, at 1pm – 2.30pm in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Fellowship to follow. Everyone is welcome. For any enquiries or if you require transport, please call Frances via the Parish Office on 9741 4144. Thank you.

RINNOVAMENTO CARISMATICO CATTOLICO Ricorda che il grupo di preghiera continua ogni Mercoledì dalle ore 10am -12pm nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Per informazione telefonare Luisa 9741 1498. Tutti benvenuti.

MARIA PELLEGRINA si trova a casa di A. Vincenzino tel 9741 1124 e la prossima settimana sara' a casa di F.Cucinotta tel 9741 8857. Tutti benvenuti.

JOSEPH'S CORNER - will be running 2 courses, The first is a Support Group for people living with family members who are struggling with drug or alcohol addiction. This will be held in Hoppers Crossing on Tuesdays from 19th February – 19th March 2019 at St. Peter Apostle Hoppers Crossing. The second is a group looking at Self Worth and how we might improve in that area. It will be at Joseph's Corner, Cnr Campbell and Bellin Streets, Laverton every Thursdays, from 21st February – 28 March 2019. Please see flyers on notice board.

CatholicCare invites refugee dads to bring along one of their children between the ages of 8–16 for a FREE fun weekend experience, which acknowledges and celebrates the importance of a father in a child's life. Registrations are now open for our next Refugee Dads and Kids Weekend which will be held from 22-24 March 2019 at Log Cabin Camp in Creswick. If you know a family who would benefit from this experience, or if you would like further information, please contact Leanne.McKenner@ccam.org.au Please see flyers on notice board.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 10 March 2019 This week on The Journey, our Gospel Luke: 4; 1-13, we are reminded not to give into temptation. Trish McCarthy reminds us to "Guard our Heart", Sam Clear in his Walking the Walk God spot reminds us of the importance of forgiveness, and Fr Dave Callaghan encourages us to "See the Stars". One of our music highlights this week the is the Responsorial Psalm from our very own Lenten program, TRUST.

Go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: If there are any families from St. Andrew's Parish who have family in Hoppers Crossing Nursing Homes and would like a visit from our parish occasionally, could they please let Mary Spizzica know or leave details at the Parish Office

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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