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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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

PARISH TEAMS

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
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Fr. Anton

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary School – Ph. 9741 3686
Principal:
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Corpus Christi Primary School – Ph. 9741 8440
Principal: Linda Roynic

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Principal: Joanne Webster

Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary School – Ph. 9974 8500
Principal: Justin Hilton

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Principal: Simon Dundon

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Principal: Chris Caldow

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Principal: Rose Connolly.

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 14TH / 15TH SEPTEMBER 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: Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9

Response: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, and I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Response: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING: James 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

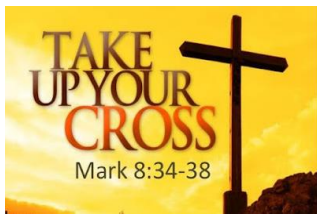
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." **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: There are several messianic traditions, each one characterizing the anointed one of the future in a unique way. Do we expect a prophetic figure who will enter our world and reform the structures of society, or a strong leader who will overturn these structures and establish a new order? Are we waiting for a teacher who will transform our minds and hearts, or a judge who will punish us for our infidelities? Are we expecting someone who will renew the face of the earth, or someone who will come in fire and brimstone to destroy it? What kind of a messiah do we expect? For what kind of a change are we preparing ourselves? Jesus seems to overturn our expectations. We look for one who will save us from the predicaments in which we find ourselves, and he comes to us as one who seems to be a victim of his own predicament. God's thinking seems to be the reverse of ours: Those who save their lives, lose them; those who lose their lives, save them; the seed must die before it can bear fruit; Jesus will be killed, but will then be raised from the dead. Can we claim to understand Jesus? Or are we more like the people in James' community: people who profess faith in Jesus, but who do not live it out; people who speak pleasant words to others, who say the right things, but who do not back up their words with good works? Is our faith really living? **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Use this verse of today's psalm as your prayer this week: **'Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.'**

VOCATION VIEW: When Jesus says "Who do people say I am?" We could interpret this as Jesus asking for feedback from His disciples about Himself. If you were to ask Jesus, 'how would you describe today's Christians?'

RECENT DEATH: Makarita Jacobson, Maria Mazzone

ANNIVERSARIES: Esmeralda Inandan, Mario DiGregorio, Giuseppe Panetta, Maria Margarate, D. Lourdunathan Zaverio Muthamia

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 (16th – 21st September)

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 (21st / 22nd September 2024)

Sat: 5.00pm Tarneit West Community Mass
6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am,
11.00am Farewell Mass for Fr. Huy followed
By Fellowship in the Penola Hub
5.00pm Mass
10.00am Mass at St. Michael - Little River
2.30pm South Sudanese Community Mass

ORDER FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUE You are most welcome to place your orders for Memorial Plaque for your loved ones to be placed on our wall in our Memorial Garden. The price has been raised to \$300 by the supplier. We will place the orders when we get few numbers. Please place your orders now so that they will be ready before November. Forms are available at the Parish Office or the brochure racks next to each door and in the foyer. May your loved ones Rest in Peace.

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

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

Werribee Mercy Hospital

2nd Thursday at 2.30pm

Uniting AgeWell Manor Lakes Community

2nd Tuesday at 11.00am

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.

A COLLECTION FOR FR. HUY SEND-OFF GIFT - Sadly, it is time for us to say **Goodbye and Thank You to our dear Fr. Huy** as he is about to make his way to Mordialloc and Aspendale Parish for his ministry. It is our opportunity to express our love and gratitude for his presence and all his ministries among us. This special collection will form a part of that expression. We will have a Farewell Mass next Sunday, 22nd September at 11am followed by fellowship in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street Werribee. You are welcome to bring a plate to share. Everyone is invited!!!



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP After 11am Mass will be hosted by the **Knights of the Southern Cross**. Come and meet them together with our new and regular parishioners, this Sunday, 15th September 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)**

THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS, St. Andrew's Branch, is expanding. Along with its plans for the future of the Parish, men and young adults are invited to attend an Information Session to learn how they may play an important part, in this growing Parish, through Spiritual, Charitable, Social and Intellectual activities in support of the Priests and Families. All are welcome: Penola Hub, 7:30pm., Tuesday, Sept. 14. For more information: John Hennessy, 0418 517 396.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 15th – 23rd September 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 21 st / 22 nd Sept	Rewana Anthony	Anna Obieta	Olivia Ochi	Dominic Theip	Stephen Hart
MUSIC 21 st / 22 nd Sept	Philu and Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	St. Andrew's Choir	Missionary Families of Christ	St. Josph Vaz Choir
Communion Minister 21 st / 22 nd Sept	Gerry Ilagan Phillu Fernandes Kristine Ventura	David Cox John Hennessy Kevin McGuane	Mary Nguyen Sherine Raphael Mary Nguyen	Dominic Theip Eric Demate Cora Demate	Susanne Sweeny Maria Parba Sindhu Moreira
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 16 Sept: Mon 23 Sept:	C. Ilagan J. Hennessy	
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 16 Sept: Fri 20 Sept: Mon 16 Sept:	Z. Prasad P. Palamara Volunteer	
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 15 Sept: Sun 22 Sept:	C. Demate M. Galea	
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 15 Sept: Sun 22 Sept:	N. George S. Raphael	

Novena to our Lady of Fatima
Friday, 4th October to Saturday, 12th October 2024

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR OCTOBER NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA. THE NOVENA WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH, 105 Greaves St. Nth., Werribee

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BRING FLOWERS FOR OFFERING TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY DURING THE NOVENA.

Novena Times and Dates

October 04 Friday	7:00pm*
October 05 Saturday	5:30pm**
October 06 Sunday	4:30pm***
October 07 Monday	7:00pm
October 08 Tuesday	7:00pm
October 09 Wednesday	7:00pm
October 10 Thursday	7:00pm
October 11 Friday	7:00pm
October 12 Saturday	5:00pm

*followed by First Friday Mass, Exposition and Benediction
**followed by 6:00pm mass
***followed by 5:00pm mass

A PROCESSION AROUND THE CHURCH GROUND FOLLOWED BY 6:00pm MASS WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE LAST DAY. THERE WILL BE A FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE MASS. YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.

SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE
SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2024

On this day we give thanks for the dedicated work of the thousands of staff and volunteers who stand with and serve the poor, disadvantaged and marginalised. We acknowledge with gratitude all of Catholic Social Services Victoria's 40 member organisations, their 7,000+ staff and 15,000+ volunteers and the important work that they do to serve over 300,000 people. At this challenging time of a cost of living and housing affordability crisis, the Gospel message of love, care and welcome is needed more than ever. We can all play a role in building a more just and compassionate society.

ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Join us as we lift our voices in songs of praise and worship. We meet every Tuesday at 1pm to 2:30pm in the Penola Hub - 33 Mortimer St Werribee 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

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=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkY6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672

Password: 9rGLKz

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

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.

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.

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

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 kemp.vinson@cam.org.au or call the Parish Office on 9741 4144.



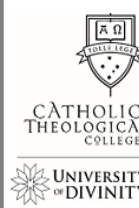
MIGRANT YOUTH FESTIVAL – Celebrating the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, 'God Walks With His People', on Sunday, 29th September 2024 at Cathedral Hall, Australian Catholic University Melbourne. Scan the QR Code to register or visit trybooking.com/CSAYK Registration close 15th September.



Upcoming CTC Events

Information Session for Educators
Information Session for Prospective Students
Engaging Your Faith Online Sessions
For more information:

<https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/>
<https://ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/>



Catholic Theological College
Sign up for one or more online presentations.

Engaging Your Faith October 2024

Theology, Scripture, Meditation,
Spirituality, Science & Faith.
From \$25 per session.

For more information and to register
ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/

men
ALIVE!
men's weekend
when was the last time you felt
FULLY ALIVE?
Saturday 5th &
Sunday 6th October
2024
CRC Cafeteria – 28 College Street
Caroline Springs



HAVE YOU BEEN ENCOUNTERED?

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND IS FOR YOU

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions. The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive. While the weekend is based around Catholic values, couples of all faiths are welcome.

Come along to your special weekend: Where: St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South When: October 4 – 6th 2024 (Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday ~ 4:30pm. Accommodation and meals are provided) No group sharing is required.

For further details, please contact: Mercy & James Bvirakare Ph: 0409 183 676 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Or visit wwme.org.au

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.

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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