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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

### **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 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 35:12-14, 16-19**

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23**

**Response: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

The LORD confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth. When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. The LORD redeems the lives of his servants; no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him.

**Response: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

#### **SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia. God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation. Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

**COUNTER VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to assist some of our current Counting Teams on Sunday mornings. If you have an accounting background it will be of great help. Working with children check and police check is a requirement by law and we can help you to get it. We have teams on a roster, so your turn would come around every couple of months. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Albert. Thank you.

#### **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 Worker  
Benita Dahanayake  
Home Based RE Coordinator

##### **Administrative Team:**

Cora Ilagan  
Jen Climie (Finance)

##### **South Sudanese Deacon:**

Rev. George Piech Meat  
9741 4144 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Acting Principal:  
Sandy Henderson

##### **St. John the Apostle PS Tarneit West**

– Ph. 8754 4300  
Principal: Simon Dundon

##### **MacKillop Catholic Regional College**

– Ph. 8734 5200  
Principal: Rory Kennedy

##### **Thomas Carr Catholic Regional College**

– Ph. 8734 2444  
Principal: Craig Holmes

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:** This parable begins 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray'. But only one of them actually prayed: 'God be merciful to me, a sinner'. The other informs God how well he is doing in the piety stakes. Notice that he strings together a whole lot of verbs, all in the first person singular! This means he is in mortal danger of staying in the first person singular after death, which is Hellish. The other is said to be 'humble'. I like the English companion word: 'humus'. He is well-grounded, knows where he is standing, sometimes in the manure of life. It takes courage and humility to admit to God exactly where we stand. We can do so in Confession, or less formally simply praying: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'. We could pause for a moment to humbly pray so that we may hope to hear Our Lord say: 'This woman, this man, this boy, this girl, went home at rights with God.' *Fr Michael Tate*

**PRAYER AT HOME:** The humble prayer of the tax collector makes a suitable prayer for you this week: **God, be merciful to me, a sinner.**

**VOCATION VIEW:** If you exalt yourself, what do you leave for God to give you? Rather, listen to God's voice. Doing His will is all you need to do.

**RECENT DEATH:** Santo Ippolito, Michele Casabene, Fr. Bert dela Peña (Philippines), Fr. Christopher Toms, Fr. Joseph Yu PE, Anastacia Mangunay Ison (Philippines), Charlie Lash (family attending 5pm Mass)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Felice Pante, Diletta Elsa Amatori

**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, Helen Kelly, Raywin Roberts, Jaime Gamon, John Mahony, Kent Bloxham, Lynne Worsley, Joyce Stewart, Mark Kevin Lauron, Roger Camacho, Peter Ashford, Nella Resta, Anton Miletic

**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: Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude**

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Tues:** 9.00am Mass

**Wed:** 9.00am Mass

**Thurs:** 9.00am Mass

**Fri: All Saints Day**

9.00am Mass

6.30pm Children's Adoration

7.00pm Mass

**Sat: All Souls Day**

9.00am Memorial Mass

11.00am Mass at the Mausoleum, Werribee Cemetery

5.00pm Confessions

### **PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT TRAINING FOR PARISHES IN THE WESTERN REGION**

Due to the Safeguarding guidelines of the Archdiocese it is a must for all volunteers to keep updated in how we can protect our children, youth and vulnerable persons in our parish. This training usually held in the city but now we have the privilege to have it in our parish. There will be two training sessions at Penola Community Hub for parishes in the Western Region. The training will be offered in the daytime and repeated in an evening session. Please come along to **either** session:

**Wednesday, 6th November 2019,  
1.00pm – 3.30pm OR 6:00pm – 8.30pm**

We strongly encourage you to take this great opportunity to be trained and be knowledgeable in safeguarding our children, youth and vulnerable persons. Please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144 to RSVP

### **PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM**

<b>Tarneit West Community</b> St. John the Apostle PS	<b>Sat, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> 5pm
<b>Little River Community</b> St. Michael's Church	<b>Sun, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
<b>Wyndham Vale Community</b> OLSC Primary School	<b>Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>
<b>Bethany Community</b> Bethany Primary School	<b>Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
<b>Little River Community</b> St. Michael's Church	<b>Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
<b>Werribee Central/South</b> Chapel of St. Mary of the Cross/MacKillop College	<b>Sun, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
<b>Tamil Mass</b> Penola Hub 5pm	<b>Sun, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>

*All parishioners and school families  
welcome to attend.*

### **MEMORIAL MASS IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**

will be held on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.00am  
Mass followed by blessing of the Memorial  
Plaques and 6pm Mass to remember and pray for  
the losses in our lives during the past year  
Everyone invited, especially families who lost a  
loved one during the year.

### **NOVEMBER MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES**

will be available in the brochure racks on both  
side doors and in the foyer of the Church.

**MEMORIAL BOOK** will be placed at the front  
of the Church on Friday, 1st November 2019.



**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** - to help with the selling Car Raffle Tickets after all weekend Masses. If you can help, please put your name and phone number on the roster on the Altar steps. Thank you.

**LEGION OF MARY MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm**  
 in the Penola Hub. All welcome.

**CONGRATULATION!!!**

We congratulate William Daw as he receives the Ministry of Accolate from the Archbishop this Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 11.00 Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne. Let us keep him in our special prayers as he prepares to become a permanent Deacon.

**MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
<b>LECTORS</b>	Gloria Udorly	Kasileta Kaio-Adams	Anuki Pandithakoralege	Titus Lizardo	Maria Malanyaon
<b>MUSIC</b>	Phillu & Co.	Tina D'Monte and Red Dubier	Volunteer	Missionaries of Families for Christ	Sariling Tinig Choir
<b>COUNTERS</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 27 Oct: Sun 3 Nov:	Team 8: N. Jewell, J. Luttick, W. Jennings, P. Stapleton Team 1: B. Richards, B. Sandford, D. Keogh, M. Watson		
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 28 Oct: Fri 1 Nov: Mon 28 Oct:	Team 3: C. Camilleri, G. Iaria Team 1: Volunteer Team 3: S. Carvalho, S. D'Silva		
<b>ALTAR CLOTHS</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 27 Oct: Sun 3 Nov:	Cora Ilagan Mary Galea		
<b>OUR LADY'S STATUE</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 27 Oct: Sun 3 Nov:	Rafaela Carmo, 210 Greens Rd, W/Vale, Mob.no. 0435 729 065 Gerry Ilgan, Mobile no. 0409 742 507		



**THANK YOU ST ANDREWS YOUTH GROUP**

**ST. ANDREW'S PARISH FAIR**  
 Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
 MAJOR RAFFLE IN SUPPORT OF ST. ANDREW'S PARISH  
 Raffle Tickets available from St. Andrew's Parish Office Ph. 9741 4144 or werribee@cam.org.au

CAR PURCHASED FROM BALLAN HOLDEN AT A DISCOUNTED RATE

First Prize:	Holden Astra R Hatch	Value: \$24,999
Second Prize:	Deluxe Car Wash Voucher/Werribee Car Wash	Value: \$500
Third Prize:	President's Travel Voucher	Value: \$300
Fourth to Eighth Prize:	Double Village Gold Class Experience Voucher	Value: \$159 each
Ninth to Thirteenth Prize:	Pizza Industri Meal Voucher	Value: \$100 each

**ALL SAINTS DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION**



Young and old alike – COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SAINT on FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019  
 Children's Adoration – 6:30pm  
 Mass – 7:00pm  
 Followed by fellowship and All Saints FUN and GAMES  
 Please bring a plate to share.  
 Contact Susanne Sweeny – 0438372952

**St Andrew's Parish Fair**  
 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

PRE-PURCHASED wristbands \$25.00 each  
 From 14<sup>th</sup> November wristbands \$30.00 each  
 SINGLE RIDE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FAIR DAY.  
 Rides: Cha Cha, Giant Slide, Chair-O-Plane, and Jumping Castles.

PLEASE NOTE: Bungee Jump and Water Ball \$10.00 per ticket/ride purchase at ticket booth on Fair Day.

**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS, ST. ANDREW'S BRANCH**

Next Meeting is on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019, at 7:30pm, in Penola Hub. Further information Contact John Hennessy, 0418 517 396. All men of the Parish are invited.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019, Theme: *'Have You Been To The Upper Room?'*, speaker **Jim Murphy (USA)** on DVD. For all enquiries or a lift, please call Frances via the Parish Office on 9741 4144. All welcome.

**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.

**MARIA PELLEGRINA** - si trova a casa di A. Rametta Tel. no. 9741 1135 e la prossima settimana sarà a casa di M. Failla Tel. no. 9749 0853. Tutti benvenuti

**ST. ANDREW'S PARISH FAIR NEWS ~ Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**ST. ANDREW'S FAIR 'SPINNING WHEEL' NEEDS YOUR HELP** – The Fair is coming around quickly. Our Lady of the Southern Cross School are looking after the Spinning Wheel and need your support. We would like to ask all Parishioners to donate new household items, toiletries, gifts and toys to be used as prizes on the Spinning Wheel. Please drop your donations off at the Parish Office or Our Lady of the Southern Cross School Office. Thanking you in anticipation of your generosity. Jennifer Poon




**ST. ANDREW'S PARISH FAIR – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** *on the day before the Fair, on Fair day itself or on the day after the Fair.* If you have the time to spare and would like to volunteer for a couple of hours or more, please fill in the Volunteer's form and return it to the Parish Office so we can put you in the roster. Volunteer Forms (Yellow paper) are available on the Altar steps, brochure racks on both side doors and at the foyer. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**BOOK STALL** is requesting second hand books for our St. Andrew's Fair Book Stall. Now is the time to ask friends and family to 'spring clean' the Home Library. Books can be dropped off at the Parish Office Tuesday to Friday between 9am – 4pm. Thank you.

**CAKE STALL** is looking for bakers to make cakes, sponges, slices, patty cakes, muffins, etc. (no cream). Please label all ingredients used and mention if the cake has been frozen. Cakes should be supplied on plastic plates, no paper or polystyrene plates. Cakes can be dropped off at any of our 5 Catholic Primary Schools, St. Andrew, Corpus Christi, Bethany, Our Lady of Southern Cross and St. John the Apostle from 10am – 2pm on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019 **or** at the cake stall from 8.30am on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Contact Sherry at the Parish Office on 9741 4144 for more information. Flyers available on altar's steps.

**AFTERNOON TEA STALL** would love to receive scones on Saturday morning from 9am for our Devonshire Tea s throughout the Fair Day. We would greatly appreciate your donations and look forward to your visit!

**CHOCOLATE COIN TOSS** – The Young Adults Group is looking after this stall at the Fair and would appreciate donations of family size chocolate blocks (200 – 300g). They can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

**NOTICE BOARDS –**  
Please check flyers for various notices.



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**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.

*St. Andrew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.*