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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Incorporating the Communities of
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Werribee North,
Tarneit West, Upper Point Cook
and Little River

PARISH TEAMS

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary School – Ph. 9741 3686
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Principal: Chris Caldow

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Principal: Rose Connolly.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B – 26TH /27TH OCTOBER 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: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6

Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. **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: Throughout this liturgical year we have examined several aspects of our faith. We have pondered the history of our salvation, the merciful compassion of God, God's willingness to lead us out of the bondage of our addictions. We have meditated often and long on the person of Jesus, on his life and death, on the meaning of his sacrifice, on his resurrection, on his influence in our lives today. We have considered our own ongoing transformation as disciples of Jesus, baptised into his death and resurrection, commissioned to bring the news of his love to all those with whom we come into contact. We have reflected on all of these wonderful deeds of God, and now we must ask the question: What difference has it made? Have we merely acquired some information about the biblical readings, about our religious ancestors, about the ministry of Jesus and the life of the early church? Or have our eyes really been opened; have we been enabled to leave behind whatever prevents us from living the Christian life fully, to abandon our exiles or the trappings of our former lives? Have we accepted more genuinely the Christian responsibilities that are ours as baptised followers of Christ, in our own personal lives, in our families, in our relationships with others, at the workplace? To what degree have we been transformed into Christ? How open have we become to the action of the Spirit in our lives? Have we been made a new creation? And do we recognise Christ in our midst? **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Use this week's psalm response as your prayer: ***The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.***

VOCATION VIEW: 'Master grant that I may see'. The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things, and to witness God's love.

RECENT DEATH: Lorenza Acciarito, Kezia Nalugya, Pasqua Di Pasquale

ANNIVERSARIES: Oswald Appuhamy, Juliat Henrita, Estercasio Ilagan Sr., Mary Bettiol, Gesualdo Oddo, Mary Catherine Hill

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 Liên, Julie Horkings, Kelly Jennings

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 (28th Oct to 2nd Nov)

Mon: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues: 9.00am Mass

Wed: 9.00am Mass

Thurs: 9.00am Mass

Fri: **All Saint's Day and First Friday Devotion**

9.00am Mass

7.00pm Rosary, Mass, Exposition

9.00pm Benediction

Sat: **All Soul's Day and First Saturday Devotion**

8.15am Rosary & Morning Prayer

9.00am Mass followed by the blessing of the Memorial Garden

WEEKEND MASSES (2nd / 3rd November 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Mass
5.00pm Tamil Community Mass

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 10.30am

Baptcare Wyndham Lodge Community

1st Thursday at 11.00am

Uniting AgeWell Manor Lakes Community

2nd Tuesday at 11.00am

Werribee Mercy Hospital

2nd Thursday at 2.30pm

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

SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS AT WERRIBEE CEMETERY- MAUSOLEUM, SATURDAY, 2nd NOV. 2024. 11.00am Mass. All welcome to attend.

The Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) examination will be starting next week. Let us keep in our prayers all the students for guidance and enlightenment for this coming examination.



NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASSES - As usual, we will have our Memorial Masses for our departed loved ones during the month of November. Masses will be offered by priests privately. All the names and Mass offerings received will be placed at the Altar during our weekend Masses. Please make use of the special envelopes in your Thanksgiving package or the November Mass Offering Envelopes available in the brochure racks at each entrance of the Church. You can also place the names of your loved ones with your name and your offering in an ordinary envelope. You can put it in the collection during mass or in the basket near the Memorial Book or drop them either at the Parish Office or Presbytery letter box. *MEMORIAL BOOK* will be placed at the front of the Altar from Friday, the 1st November 2024. *During the month of November, due to large numbers of names only the names of the recently departed will be placed in the Take Away Sheet and Prayers of the faithful.* Thank you.

St. Andrew's Parish warmly invites all families to celebrate...

ALL SAINTS DAY

Come dressed up as your FAVOURITE SAINT!

Friday 1st November

Mass - 7.30pm

St. Andrew's Church

Followed by All Saints Parade

Games and Fellowship

PENOLA HUB - 33 Mortimer St

Please bring a plate to share

ALL WELCOME

For info: Susanne 0438 372 952



COMBINED CHOIR TO CELEBRATE ST. CECILIA'S FEAST DAY

Members of all choirs and music groups in St. Andrew's Parish and anyone who loves to sing is invited to form a combined choir to sing at a mass to celebrate **St. Cecilia's Feast Day on Friday, 22nd November 2024 at 7pm** in St. Andrew's Church, followed by supper. Bring a plate to share.

St. Cecilia is the Patron Saint of Singers and Musicians, and it would be wonderful to have a big choir leading the singing for this special mass. We will have a **choir practice on Tuesday, 19th November 2024 at 7pm** in St. Andrew's Church for everyone who is available to take part. All are welcome!

Choir leaders – please contact me via the Parish Office to advise how many singers/musicians from your choir will be taking part. We are looking for musician/s to play for the combined choir. I can email the list of hymns we will be using and the sheet music if required to anyone who is happy to accompany the choir for the mass. Looking forward to a great response for this celebration. Birgit Minness

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 27th October to 4th November 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 2 nd / 3 rd Nov.	Ann Jennings	Kevin McGuane	Maria Malanyaon	Natasha Krishnakumar	Angelo Moreira
MUSIC 2 nd / 3 rd Nov.	Philu and Co	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	Gracious Choir	Ensemble of Faith	Sariling Tinig Choir
Communion Minister 2 nd / 3 rd Nov.	Noelene Keogh Desiree Galea Philu Fernandes	Nelly Bautista Lillian Jilbert Jude Disanayake	John Faranda Maria Malanyaon Titus Lizardo	Clare Taylor Anthony Acciarito Sheridan Fevaleaki	Maria Parba Sindhu Moreira Stephen Hart
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 28 Oct: C. Ilagan Mon 04 Nov: M. Chong		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 28 Oct: Z. Prasad Fri 01 Nov: P. Palamara Mon 28 Oct: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 27 Oct: J. Francisco Sun 03 Nov: O. Lesoa		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 27 Oct: V. Manansala Sun 03 Nov: S. Raphael		

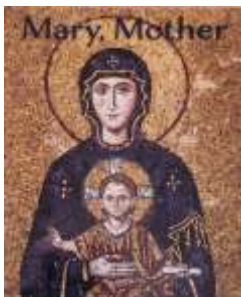


ST. ANDREW'S FEAST DAY HEALING MASS

Parishioners and friends are invited to attend the Healing Mass on Tuesday, 3rd December 2024, 7.00pm at St. Andrew's Church, More details to follow closer date.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) - will be held on March in the Penola Hub. 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, 4th February 2025.** 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 and assistance. Exact date and time of the AGM will be confirmed later.d

ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - Join us as we lift our voices in songs of praise and worship. We invite you for the Life in the Spirit Seminar 'THE WILD GOOSE' for 8 weeks every Tuesday, starting 15th October to Tuesday 3rd December, 1pm – 2.30pm at Penola Hub 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



MARY, MOTHER is the latest book from renowned author and speaker, Adrian Commandeur. It describes Mary in human terms as she shares our humanity and experiences of all her joys and sorrows of family life with Jesus.

MARY, MOTHER is on sale at the St Andrew's Parish Office at the cost of \$10.

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.

MELBOURNE MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE

is a cohort of men who publicly offer reparation and repentance to God on the 'First Saturday' of each month. This is in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. Each month men are gathering all around the world in growing numbers to pray the rosary in public. The message of Our Lady of Fatima is to pray for world peace. *The next Melbourne Men's Rosary Crusade will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 2nd November 2024 at 10am. The Rosary is preceded by the 8am Mass at the Cathedral, with Confession available after Mass. Find out more about the Melbourne Men's Rosary Crusade, scan the QR Code*



LORON : DOMINGO, 10 NOVEMBRU 2024
FATIN : PAROQUIA MARY HELP OF CHRISTIAN, 95 RAILWAY STREET NORTH, ALTONA (BESIK ESTACAO COMBOIO ALTONA)
MISSA: 10:30 DADER, IHA LIAN TETUM.

Kindly bring a dish to share with everyone/ favor lori ho hahan tasak ruma atu tau hamutuk

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95 Railway street North, Altona

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.



2024 Knox Public Lecture
Thursday 7th November at 7.30 pm

"Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting with the Christian Vision of the Person"

Presented by Rev. Assoc. Prof. Janice Calder SJ MAPS



Booking: Scan the QR code or go to trybooking.com/CYXGD
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