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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR C 7TH / 8TH JUNE 2025

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: *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts: 2:1-11)*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.' **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34.*

Response: *Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, how many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last forever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord.

Response: *Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

SECOND READING: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Rom 8:8-17)*

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children, we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

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SEQUENCE:

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance gives. Come, thou Father of the poor, come with treasures which endure; Come, thou light of all that live! Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow; Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, light divine, visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill: If thou take thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay; All his good is turned to ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renews; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray. Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, with thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give us comfort when we die; Give us life with thee on high; Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia

GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 14:15-16. 23-26)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.' **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Holy Ghost, Holy Gust

In the very old days, the 'Holy Spirit' was known as the 'Holy Ghost'. It may come from the old English word 'gust' which 'blows wherever it pleases'. St Luke's account of Pentecost tells of what 'sounded like a powerful wind from heaven'. This is the Divine Wind, this is the Holy Gust, the Holy Spirit. Out of nowhere, this mighty Gust burst into the disciples' lives with gale force, sweeping away their fear. The Divine Wind is nothing less than the Breath of God. 'O Breathe on me Breath of God' is one of the most beautiful hymns, sung to a traditional Irish melody. One verse goes: 'O Breathe on me Breath of God . . . until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine'. It is like a log at the back of the fireplace late at night. The log is intact but absolutely glowing through and through with fire. It is to be the same with us. Peter was inspired to preach to the crowds 'with a loud voice' about 'Jesus the Nazarene' and the fact that 'God raised him to life'. That is the gospel. That is

the message which those who breathe with the breath of God have been preaching since the birthday of the Church at Pentecost. We could pause for a moment to pray an ancient chant of the Church: 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they will be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.' **Fr. Michael Tate**

PRAYER AT HOME: Today's entrance antiphon is suitable as a prayer for this week: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

VOCATION VIEW: Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow Him.

RECENT DEATH: Elizabeth Tobias, Mirella Rita Moss, Heather Dawn Depetro, Esio De Marchi

ANNIVERSARY: Fortunato Ison, Vicky Napiza, Austin Baldachino, Giambattista and Gesualda Aidone, Frank and Carmel Falzon, Tony and Robert Camilleri, Rolando Aguilar, Robert Giarrusso, Rohan Fernando, Giovanni 'John' Marino, Maria and Giuseppe Marino and all the deceased members of the Marino and Elevato family, Sebastiano and Lucia Giliberto and all the deceased members of the Giliberto and Giuliano family

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Hilda Koster Koerntjes, Edith and Alwin Salagubang, Panakal Auso Raphael, Julie Horkings, Crispin De Zilva, Artemio Santos, Lynne Worsley, Dorothy Rayner, Maria Trang Nguyen, Peter Tho Huynh, Saraswathy Govindasamy, John Hassett, Rustico Socorin, Cecilia Maria

WEEKDAY LITURGY (9th to 14th June 2025)

Mon: Liturgy of the word with Communion
Tues: 9.00pm Mass
Wed: 9.00am Mass
Thurs: 9.00am Mass
Fri: 9.00am Mass
Sat: 9.00am Mass for the Feast Day of St. Anthony

WEEKEND MASSES (14th /15th June 2025)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 5.00pm Mass
**10.00am Wyndham Vale Community Mass at
Our Lady of Southern Cross Primary School**



CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!!! (Existing and New)

There will be a meeting for all Altar Servers on **Friday 13th June 2025 @ 7pm. in Penola Hub**. Those who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to join. Parents, please encourage your child/children to this great opportunity to serve the Lord at the Altar. Thank you and see you all there. Fr. An

OUR PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM LAUNCHED NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend is the launch of our special Parish Renewal Program. Over 3 weeks, the Program is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of our parish community. As individuals and together as a community, we will be challenged to make a new commitment to our role in parish life – to ensure we provide the human and financial resources for mission, for vibrant liturgy, quality faith formation, and pastoral care and outreach to the needy. We also need to provide ongoing funding to maintain our beautiful St Andrew's Church, and the construction of our new Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church. We encourage you to be actively involved – read the materials, listen to the speakers and follow the Program with weekly updates on our parish website and socials, through email and SMS. We encourage you to reflect, pray and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends, and fellow parishioners. To launch the Program next weekend, at all Masses we will hear from wonderful parishioners on the impact of our parish on them and the importance of being actively engaged in parish life. Stephen Littleton from Parish First will be coordinating the Program.

Feast of St. Anthony



Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Church

**Saturday,
14th June 2025
at 9.00am**

**Blessings of Bread
after Mass.**

**Fellowship to follow at
the Presbytery Veranda.**

**You can bring a plate to share.
All are welcome to join.**

Wyndham Vale Catholic Community COMMUNITY MASS

**Our Lady of the Southern Cross
2/20 Howqua Way, Manor Lakes**

Sunday June
15th
10am

ALL
WELCOME

Mass will be followed
by fellowship. Please
bring a plate of food to
share with your fellow
parishioners



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ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 8th to 16th June 2025

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 14 th / 15 th Jun	Josephine Fernando	Lillian Jilbert	Franklin and Alex Ochi	Powlin John	Young Adult Group
MUSIC 14 th / 15 th Jun	St. Faustina's Choir	St. Anthony Choir	St. Andrew's Choir	Joseph the Dreamer Choir	Young Adult Group
Communion Minister 14 th / 15 th Jun	Desiree Galea Anson John	Anna Obieta Alfred Obieta Kevin McGuane	John Faranda Titus Lizardo Maria Malanyaon	Clare Taylor Anthony Acciarito Grace Iaria	Stephen Hart Maria Parba
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 9 June: C. Ilagan Mon 16 June: M. Chong		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 9 June: Z. Prasad Fri 13 June: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 9 June: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 8 June: C. Ilagan Sun 15 June: M. Galea		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 8 June: N. George Sun 15 June: S. Raphael		

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH DINNER DANCE - Everyone is invited to come to the Dinner Dance on Saturday, 19th July 2025 at 6.30pm onwards at the St. Andrew's Primary School Hall, corner of Stawell Street and Greaves Street North, Werribee. Adults - \$50.00, Child from 5 to 12 year old - \$25.00, and Child under 5 years old is free. Buffet and live music Tickets are now available at the Parish Office or you can book thru www.trybooking.com/DBEAO. Come!!! Let's enjoy the night while supporting our parish.

EL SHADDAI 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

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.

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

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

A poster for St. Joseph's Trivia Night. The background is dark blue with vertical stripes and several large, stylized question marks in light blue and green. The text is in white and green. At the top, it says 'ST JOSEPH'S TRIVIA NIGHT'. Below that, in a white box, it says 'FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE FROM 6:45PM'. To the left of a QR code, it says 'Tickets available to purchase here' with a green arrow pointing to the QR code. Below the QR code, it lists '7 FUN ROUNDS OF TRIVIA', 'INTERMISSION GAMES', 'HEAPS OF GREAT PRIZES TO WIN', and 'ITEMS UP FOR AUCTION'. At the bottom, it says 'Bring your best trivia buddy - the more, the merrier!'.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT (Every 1st Sunday of the month)

'I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears'.

Psalms 34:4

Please join us to give thanks and praise to our God for his blessed assurance.

6 July 2025 at 6pm (after the 5pm mass) at St Andrew's Church Werribee.

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.

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