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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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C, 12TH / 13TH JULY 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 book of Deuteronomy (Deuteronomy 30:10-14)*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37*

Response: *Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there.

Response: *Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

SECOND READING: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (Colossians 1:15-20)*

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Luke 10:25-37)*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he

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GOSPEL continues:

had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with

the contemporary world. Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbour?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?' The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. His too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love.

Dianne Bergant CSA

PRAYER AT HOME: A verse from today's psalm is a suitable prayer this week: ***This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.***

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus says: "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to the harvest." Pray for Vocations.

RECENT DEATH: John Sammartino, Rosa Di Benedetto, Jeanne Carlon, Graciana dela Peña

ANNIVERSARY: Theresa Sciberras, Edward Houston

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY (14th to 19th July 2025)

Mon: Liturgy of the word with Communion

Tues: 9.00pm Mass

Wed: Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9.00am Mass

7.30pm Mass

Thurs: 9.00am Mass

Fri: 9.00am Mass

Sat: 9.00am Mass

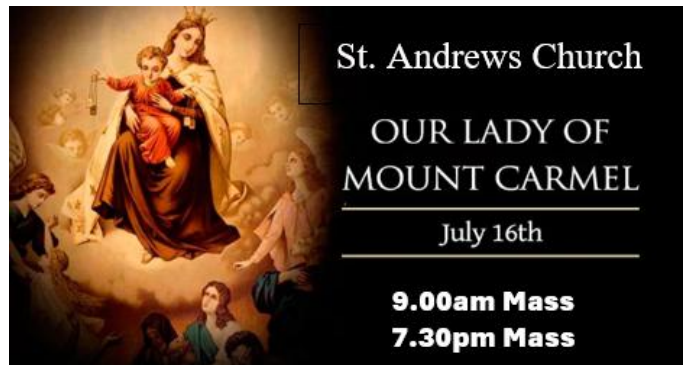
WEEKEND MASSES (19th / 20th July 2025)

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE PARISH, PLEASE SEE FLYERS ON THE NOTICE BOARD.

There will be a Third Collection this weekend on all masses for the PROPAGATION OF FAITH



This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.

**WYNDHAM VALE
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**
Incorporating Manor Lakes, Bluestone, Harpley, Jubilee, Mambourin

Community Mass

SUNDAY | JULY
20
10:00 AM

All welcome.
Mass will be followed by fellowship.
Please bring a plate to share.

 **OUR LADY OF SOUTHERN CROSS**
2/20 HOWQUA WAY, MANOR LAKES VIC 3024

Jubilee of Youth
HOPE NIGHT

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, SAYS THE LORD, PLANS FOR WELFARE AND NOT FOR EVIL, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE."
Jeremiah 29:11

Ages 11-25

- Live music
- Keynote talk
- Adoration & Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament
- Confession available

MUSIC
Kyle Correya

GUEST SPEAKER
Gary Pinto

 **SCAN ME**

7pm, Saturday 2nd of August
St Andrew's Church, 105 Greaves St North, Werribee VIC 3030

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 13th to 21st July 2025

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 19 th / 20 th July	Kim Beyer	Peter Walters	Stella Onos	Jessica Adams	Young Adult Choir
MUSIC 19 th / 20 th July	Philu and Co.	Mission Choir	St. Andrews Choir	Volunteer	Young Adult Choir
Communion Minister 19 th / 20 th July	Anson John Desiree Galea Kim Beyer	Kevin McGuane Alfred Obieta Lillian Jilbert	Titus Lizardo John Faranda Rose Chu	Katrina Gauci Graeme Roberts Dominic Thiep	Maria Parba Sindhu Moreira Stephen Hart
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 14 July: M. H. Chong Mon 21 July: S. Raphael		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 14 July: M. Tong, N. Chol Fri 18 July: A. Majok, N. Deng Mon 14 July : Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 13 July: C. Ilagan Sun 20 July: M. Galea		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 13 July: S. Raphael Sun 20 July: M. Parba		

"God and Beer in the West", organised by the Knights of the Southern Cross:

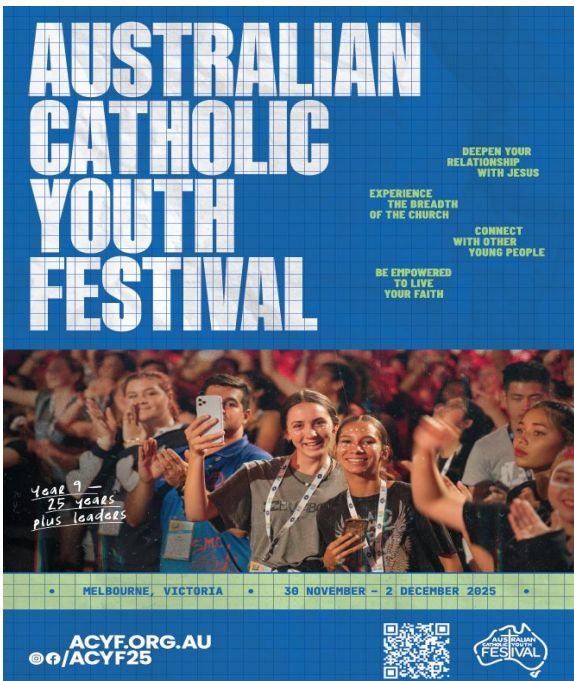
August 7, 6:30pm at the Hoppers Club, Pan-am Drive, Hoppers Crossing. Guest Speaker: Fr. Jude Pirotta MSSP, *"Building Resilience and finding Purpose through Faith"*. Free admission. Booking through: GodandBeer.com.au

ST JAMES PARISH WARMLY INVITES EVERYONE TO OUR ANNUAL FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Held at St James Church (336 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing) from 7pm-9pm on three consecutive Wednesday evenings; Wed 09, 16 and 23 July. Theme: Interfaith Dialogue – Building Bridges in a Diverse World In our increasingly diverse world—both globally and locally—interfaith dialogue is more vital than ever. This year's Parish Formation Series will explore how we, as a Church, are called to be bridge-builders and witnesses of God's inclusive love.

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.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

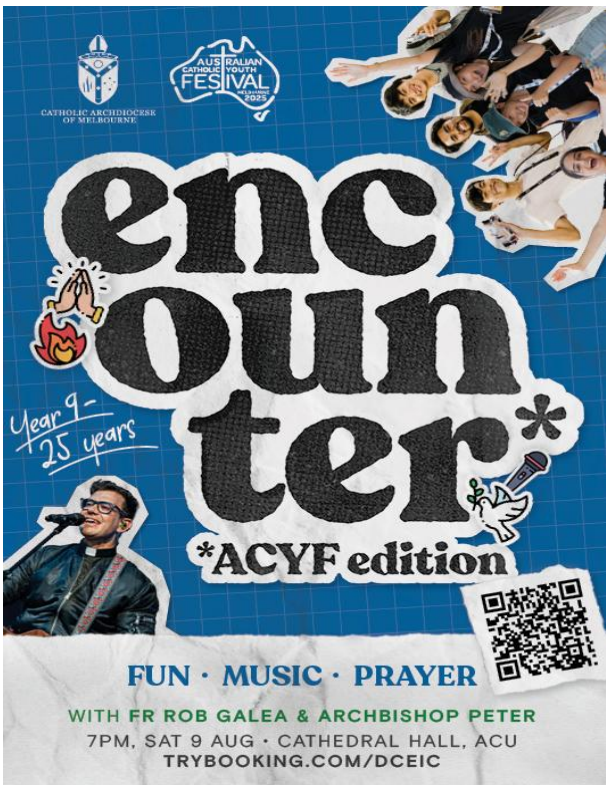
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CONNECT WITH OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE
BE EMPOWERED TO LIVE YOUR FAITH

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James.Baptist@cam.org.au



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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.

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

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.