



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50
+YEARS

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed: 2 Nov



The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne

Parish Priest: Fr. Arsenio Tuazon
Pastor Emeritus: Fr. John Dupuche

St Anne's 54 Knees Road, Park Orchards 3114
St Gerard's McCulloch Street, Warrandyte 3113

Mass Times: St Gerard & St Anne

Sundays 10.30am

Third Sunday of each month St Anne's Park Orchards
All other Sundays St Gerard's Warrandyte

Tuesdays 9.00am

St Gerard's Warrandyte

Mass Times: Holy Spirit Ringwood North

Wednesday 9.15am Mass

Friday 9.15am Mass

Saturday 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 9.00am Mass

Sunday 5.00pm Mass (*in the Chapel*)

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Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office for:

Baptisms: Every 2nd Sunday at St Anne's Chapel

Reconciliation: Holy Spirit Church, Nth Ringwood

Weddings: By appointment

St Anne's Primary School

Principal: Michael Edmonds **Ph:** (03) 9876 1533

Child Safe Committee: Private Mailbox

parkorchards.safeguarding@cam.org.au

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord God will destroy death for ever.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord God will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,
that all who believe in the Son have eternal life,
and I will raise them up to life again on the last day.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Young man, I say to you, get up.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'. And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.



NEWS FROM ST GERARD'S/ST ANNE'S PARISH

Reaching out in Prayer, Hospitality and Action

Committed to a Child Safe Environment

Private Mailbox: parkorchards.safeguarding@cam.org.au



The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of this land.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK: 2 Nov to Nov 9

Sun	2 Nov	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Tues	4 Nov	No Mass	Public Holiday for Melbourne Cup
Sun	9 Nov	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

ROSTER: November 2025

Date	Reader	Commentator	Morning Tea	Welcomers	Flowers
2 Nov	Carmel Murphy	Paul Moritz	Caterina Brouwer	Lorraine Rath	Sue Waugh
9 Nov	Nada Whittle	Jill McLean	Therese Chapman	Michelle Kearney	Volunteer required
16 Nov St Anne	Anita Lynch	Saskia Harris	Anita Lynch	Wilma Bouchier	Ellen Holmes
23 Nov	Paul Moritz	Cathy Morell	Caterina Brouwer	Barbara Young	Ellen Holmes

Experience Mass in the peace and beauty of Warrandyte.

We warmly welcome everyone to join us for

Mass at St Gerard's in Warrandyte every Tuesday morning at 9:00am.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those of you who have completed the mandated Safeguarding Training.

Training Session Details:

Date: Tuesday 25th November 2025

Time: 10:30am

Location: St Anne's Parish Centre, 54 Knees Road, Park Orchards

RSVP: Please email the Parish Office, parkorchards@cam.org.au to confirm your attendance.



SPECIAL EVENT– 28 November 2025

Jubilee of Hope - local Pilgrimage

Holy Spirit, St Anne and St Gerard's Parishes:

As the close of this Jubilee Year approaches, you are invited to share in a special day of journey and prayer for yourself and our community. On **Friday 28th November** we will gather to begin a pilgrimage by car (or mini-bus depending on numbers), to visit and pray at three beautiful local Shrines in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Please fill in the form at the back of the Church or email marykryan@bigpond.com to confirm a booking. Also, please indicate if you are willing to drive and take a passenger or two.

PRAYER SERVICE OF LAMENT– 11:30am TO 12:00pm, 12 November 2025.

**From
Archbishop
Comensoli:**

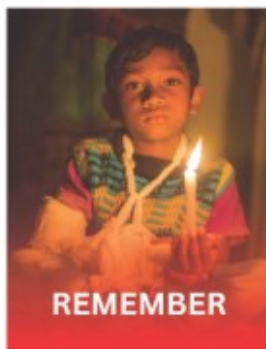
I invite all those who have been affected and impacted by abuse and violence across the Archdiocese to join in a **Prayer Service of Lament** on **Wednesday 12 November 2025**, in the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral. Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 1.00pm for those who wish to remain in prayer before the Lord.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia and New Zealand:

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. Red Wednesday is 19 November 2025 and Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invites you to join in this special day to pray for, and stand in solidarity with, the 200plus million Christians persecuted for their faith. Around the world, churches and public buildings will light up in red as a symbol of the sacrifice and suffering of our modern-day martyrs.

In Australia and New Zealand, over 20 Cathedrals will be lit in red, with some holding Masses and prayer vigils for persecuted Christians. This year we are also extending the initiative to have a Red November, a whole month, to allow more participation for Parishes. Parishes and groups may choose to celebrate a special Mass or prayer event on a date that is appropriate or by supporting the Holy Land with a donation or by purchasing olive wood religious items from Bethlehem. Through your participation, you will also be building a bridge of love with persecuted Christian communities, letting them know they are not alone. To find out what is happening at a Cathedral or church near you and other ways to get involved visit rednovember.org

What will you do this Red November?



**The Parish of St Gerard and St Anne will celebrate a Red Mass on
Sunday 16th November 2025 at St Anne's Church.**

PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Lord Jesus Christ, as at the Good Shepherd,
You call all people to Yourself, but You also warned
us that following You would not be easy.
Today, many Christians suffer and are persecuted for love of You.
In them, You continue Your passion for the redemption of the world.
It is a grace to carry the cross with them.
Grant us love, courage and a readiness to sacrifice so that we
can aid and console our brothers and sisters in faith.
Fill us with Your merciful love for one another, that we may
also bless our enemies and forgive them.
Thus, we want to joyfully testify to Your presence in the world
and find fullness of life in You. Amen.