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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH
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Tarneit West, Upper Point Cook
and Little River

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A - 13TH AND 14TH JUNE 2026

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 Exodus (Exodus 19:2-6)*

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalms 99:2-3. 5.*

Response: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age.

Response: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Romans 5:6-11)*

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.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matthew 9:36 – 10:8)*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.' **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: The words God speaks to Israel in today's First Reading are intended for us as well. The Church is the fulfillment of God's covenant promises to Israel a kingdom of priests and a holy nation (see Deuteronomy 26:19; Isaiah 62:12). In the Church, we have been gathered as the new "Israel of God" (see Galatians 6:16). He has made us His own people, the flock He tends, as we sing in today's Psalm. Moses was Israel's first shepherd (see Exodus 3:1). With the Promised Land in view, he prayed that God would raise up a successor so that God's people would not be left as sheep without a shepherd (see Numbers 27:17). These same words are used in today's Gospel to describe Jesus' pity

for the crowds, who are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." Israel's shepherds the Pharisees and scribes had abandoned and misled the people through their hypocrisy and spiritual blindness (see Matthew 23:1–36; Jeremiah 50:6). But God had long before promised that He Himself would come and save His sheep searching over the whole earth where they had been scattered "for lack of a shepherd" (see Ezekiel 34:1–24). Jesus is the new Moses and new David promised by the prophets, a divine shepherd-king sent to restore God's priestly kingdom (see John 10:11). As Moses commissioned Joshua as his successor, so we see Jesus today giving the Twelve His powers and authority (see Matthew 9:35; 10:1). In God's plan, they are to seek out the lost sheep of Israel first and then bring all nations into the fold (see Acts 13:46; Romans 1:16). Together we have been saved and reconciled to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. As He delivered Israel, He has also made us a kingdom of priests in the Church (see Revelation 1:6). So we come in this Mass to serve Him with gladness, to praise His kindness, which endures forever. **Scott Hanh**

PRAYER AT HOME: Use today's Gospel Acclamation as your prayer this week: *'The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.'*

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

RECENT DEATH: Monica Carlton, Pamela Bibby

DEATH ANNIVERSARY: Zenaida Ilagan, Gesualda Cascone, Maryann Domingo, Ajit Prasad, Valerian Menezes and all the deceased family members of the Menezes and Machado Family, John Simon Soares, Pritesh Almeida, Raphael Soares and all the deceased family members of the Soares and Pinto Family, Angelina Bautista, Delia Flores Fabreag

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Yvan Mamedy, John Hassett, Julie Horkings, Anna, Lynne Worsley, Sheila Joseph, Rafael, Janet, Amado Galves Dizon, Vlad

To add or renew names for the Prayer for the Sick, please complete a Mass offering envelope and return it to the parish office. Envelopes are available in the church brochure racks or at the parish office. Names will be kept on the list for two months.

REMINDER: Parishioners are asked to note that requests for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries, and similar intentions to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful must clearly indicate the date and time of the Mass you will be attending for the name to be mentioned. All requests must be received at the Parish Office no later than Wednesday afternoon, and Mass offering envelopes should be addressed to Administration. Envelopes are available in the church brochure racks or at the parish office

WEEKDAY LITURGY (15th – 20th June 2026)

Mon: 9.00am Communion Service with Liturgy
Tues: 9.00am Mass
Wed: 9.00am Mass
Thurs: 9.00am Mass
Fri: 9.00am Mass
Sat: 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (20th and 22nd June 2026)

Sat: 6.00pm - Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am Mass and 5.00pm
 10.00am Wyndham Vale Community Mass –
 Our Lady of Southern Cross Primary School

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 Wednesday at 11.00am

Werribee Mercy Hospital

2nd Thursday at 2.30pm

Mercy Place Wyndham

3rd Tuesday at 11.00am

Acare Werribee

3rd Wednesday 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



WHAT SYNODALITY IS NOT

Synodality is not about changing doctrine according to popular opinion. The faith handed down through the centuries is not negotiable. What synodality seeks to renew is how we live, communicate, and embody that faith in changing times.



This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today. To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united



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 and offering hope to the people of Malawi.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 14th to 22nd June 2026

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 20 th / 21 st June	Rhea Fernandes	David Cox	Lea Arida	Titus Lizardo	Young Adult Choir
MUSIC 20 th / 21 st June	St. Philomena Choir	St. Anthony's Choir	St. Andrew's Choir	Joseph the Dreamer Choir	Young Adult Choir
Communion Minister 20 th / 21 st June	Reuben Charles Anson John	Anna Obieta Albert Obieta Kevin McGuane	Charles Emmanuel Rita Edemu Stella Onos	Cora Demate Clare Taylor Anthony Acciarito	Judy Anderson Genni Douglas Katherine Canet
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 15 Jun: M. H. Chong Mon 22 Jun: S. Raphael		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 15 Jun: C. Camilleri, G. Iaria Fri 19 Jun: A. Majok, N. Deng Mon 15 Jun: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 14 Jun: J. Francisco Sun 21 Jun: O. Lesoa		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 14 Jun: A. Layton Sun 21 Jun: Volunteer		

St Andrew's YOUTH Group

FOOD DRIVE

YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY
14th JUNE
6PM - 8:30PM
PENOLA HUB
Grade 6
to 17 years
Special Guest -
Martin Rowan

St Andrew's Youth Group are collecting **NON PERISHABLE FOOD** and **PANTRY ITEMS** for people in need in our community. Please bring your donations to our next Youth Group - **SUN 14 JUNE**. Special Guests - Martin Rowan Co Founder of The Bay Leaf Community Kitchen, a not for profit charity.

Healing Mass

with Divine Australia
19 JUN 2026
Friday

**ROSARY
PRAISE & WORSHIP**
6:30 - 7:00 PM

HOLY MASS
7:00 - 8:00 PM

ADORATION
8:00 - 8:30 PM

Everyone is welcome.
Let us pray for healing together.

St. Andrew's Church, Werribee

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

Community Mass

SUNDAY | JUN
21
10:00 AM

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

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



"Dove sono due o tre riuniti nel mio nome io sono in mezzo a loro"
(Matteo 18-20)

Vi aspettiamo ogni quarto venerdì del mese per condividere insieme i nostri valori cristiani e risvegliare lo Spirito della Comunità Italiana

Pinola Hub
33 Mortimer Street Werribee
26.06.26 dalle 19 alle 21



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSE - Confidence Building: Be Heard and Understood with Clarity and Interest.

The Knights of the Southern Cross are to conduct "A Structured Course in Public Speaking". This Ten-Week Program is to take place during August, September and October. It takes participants from basic principles and practices to become accomplished and confident speakers. Further details to follow. Please call Duncan Vincent Rao on 0414 947 567 to register your interest.

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - We meet every Tuesday at 1pm - 2:30pm in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St. Werribee to praise and worship the Lord, share scripture and pray to the Holy Spirit for our needs and the needs of others. We conclude with weekly fellowship. All are welcome! Susanne - 0438 372 952

RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO: ricorda che il nostro gruppo di preghiera continua ogni Mercoledì dalle ore 10am alle 12.00pm nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. 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

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

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS, SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026, 11AM, ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
Couples and their families are invited as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family. Couples who are celebrating the following anniversaries, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years and above will receive a commemorative certificate. Registrations will open shortly.



JOIN THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WERRIBEE - HOME VISITATION TEAM - Many families in our community are struggling to make ends meet and cannot afford the basic necessities of daily life. The Home Visitation Team reaches out with compassion - visiting households in need and providing essential support such as food parcels, vouchers, and other material aid. If you feel called to make a meaningful difference, we invite you to join this mission of hope and service. Simply complete the short form, and a team member will contact you to discuss how you can get involved. Or alternatively email: wbee.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au

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.

f 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.

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