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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C 3RD / 4TH MAY 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: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus and dismissed them. So, they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment, a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing.

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

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SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple

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whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord – the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised. In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light. A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Pray these words with Peter this week: ***Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you.***

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live.

RECENT DEATH: Avelina Trabado, Massimo Burrone

ANNIVERSARY: Giovanni Guzzardi, Marita Ilagan, Marciana Ilagan, Rohan Fernando, Angela Accardi, Lidia Jerkovic, Lauren Jerkovic, Kasileta Kaio-Adams, Frank and Carmen Falzon

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Hilda Koster Koertjes, Edith and Alwin Salagubang, Panakal Auso Raphael, Julie Horkings, Crispin De Silva, Artemio Santos, Lynne Worsley, Dorothy Rayner

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 Staff.

WEEKDAY LITURGY (5th to 10th May 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 followed by confession

WEEKEND MASSES (10th / 11th May 2025)

Sat: 6.00pm Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 5.00pm Mass
2.00pm Burmese Community Mass

THE NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE

(MASS COUNT) - The count is conducted over the first four consecutive Sundays (and Saturday evenings) in May. This will start next weekend 3rd and 4th May 2025. Could collectors please see Priest prior to Mass. This annual count taken in May is important for our pastoral planning activities and allows for comparisons to be made across the years.

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

CHURCH OPENS ON WEEKDAYS - The Church opens from Tuesdays to Fridays from 9.00am till 4.00pm for anyone who would like to visit the Blessed Sacrament. The door on the presbytery side will be open. Thank you and let us keep our church safe for everyone.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) will be on **Friday 9th May 2025 at 7.30pm** in the Penola Hub, as we are still waiting for more reports to be submitted. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR GROUP'S REPORT. As in previous years, 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. Please email your report 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.



ST. ANDREW'S PARISH WERRIBEE

Dinner Dance

SAT 19 JULY 2025

COME ENJOY A WONDERFUL EVENING OF DELICIOUS
BUFFET FOOD, LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING

6.30PM ONWARDS
ST. ANDREWS PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
CNR OF STAWELL STREET AND GREAVES ST NTH WERRIBEE

\$50 Adult | \$25 Child 5-12
Under 5 free (no seat)
TICKETS AT PARISH OFFICE 9741 4144
www.trybooking.com/DBEAO

CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL

There will be a third collection in all the Masses this weekend. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers, and those experiencing grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or call (03) 9967 2515 or donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.



ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 4th – 12th May 2025

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 10 th / 11 th May	Gerry Ilagan	David Cox	Olivia Ochi	Katrina Gauci	Angelo Moreira
MUSIC 10 th / 11 th May	Philu and Co	St. Anthony Choir	Sariling Tinig Choir	Ensemble of Faith Choir	Volunteer
Communion Minister 10 th / 11 th May	Philu Fernandes Desiree Galea	Red Dubier Nelly Bautista Lillian Jilbert	Rita Edemu Stella Onos Charles Mei	Sheridan Fevaleaki Otilia Lesoa Katrina Gauci	Stephen Hart Judy Anderson Genni Douglas
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 5 May: J. Hennessy Mon 12 May: M. H. Chong		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 5 May: C. Camilleri, G. Iaria Fri 9 May: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 5 May: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 4 May: C. Ilagan Sun 11 May: M. Galea		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 4 May: M. H. Chong Sun 11 May: S. Raphael		

THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS MAY MEETING is to be conducted on next Tuesday, May 6, in Penola Hub, at 7:30pm. All men are welcome to attend and learn about our work for the Parish and the wider Church Community. John Hennessy, 0418 517 396

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP -

Tuesday 6th May. We are Easter People •Praise and Worship •Prayer Followed by "Holy Mass" Celebrant - Fr Steven Tynan MGL 1pm - 2:30pm Followed by fellowship Penola Hub 33 Mortimer St Werribee All are welcome 🙏❤️

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

PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT (every 4th Saturday of the month)

The Lord lives! Praise my defender! Proclaim the greatness of the God who saves me
(Psalm 18:46)



Join us to praise our risen Lord, who gives light and dispels our darkness

on 24 May 2025 at 7pm
(after the 6pm vigil mass)
at St Andrew's Church
Werribee.

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.

MOTHERS' DAY YOUTH DAY!

All YOUTH invited!!

Sunday May 11th is our next youth group
YES! it's a Mothers' Day YOUTH DAY!

All youth are invited to
BRING YOUR MUM ALONG

GUEST SPEAKER Sr Mary Helen OP is coming
as a to speak to our Youth to speak about
Mother Mary!

Sun 11th May at 6pm - 8:30pm

PENOLA HUB

33 MORTIMER ST. Werribee

See u there

PILGRIM PLACES in Melbourne Archdiocese



St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Northern Region:

St. Luke's, Lalor

Polish Marian Shrine, Aberfeldie

St. Mary Magdalen's, Trentham

Southern Region:

Divine Mercy Shrine, Keysborough

Our Lady of Lavang Shrine, Keysborough

St. Patrick's, Mentone

St. Macartan's, Mornington

Western Region:

St. Mary's Star of the Sea, West
Melbourne

St. Mary MacKillop, Keilor Downs

Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Eastern Region:

St. Dominic's Camberwell East

Sacred Heart, Croydon

St. Francis Xavier, Mansfield

<https://pilgrimsofhope.catholic.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.

 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.