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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

PALM SUNDAY – YEAR C – 12th and 13th April 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.

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

The servant of the Lord said: "The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward." "I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting." "The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame." **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.'

Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet I can count every one of my bones.

Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!

Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

THE SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! Christ became obedient, unto death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

GOSPEL: Luke 22:14-23:56

The narrative of the Lord's Passion is read.
Please refer to the PowerPoint.

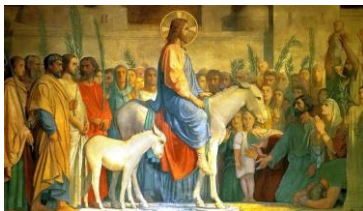
N – Narrator

J – Jesus, Priest

O – Other voice

C – Crowd





GOSPEL REFLECTION: Lowly Prince of Peace

Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support. On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to non-violent revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause? First, Jesus embodied

God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD). Third, Luke's Gospel recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some wailing women and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.' He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers. We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace. **Fr Michael Tate**

PRAYER AT HOME: 'Lord, into your hands I commit my spirit.' Reflect on these words and what they mean for you as you prepare for the Easter sacraments this week.

VOCATION VIEW: When Jesus comes into your life, grab something and wave it. Show your joy, your happiness; your dream is fulfilled. Tell others: Jesus is here!

RECENT DEATH: Brendan Scott (Port Franklin)

ANNIVERSARY: Romeo Moso, Felicia Duru, Margarita Delos Reyes, Mary Palladini, Mary La Russa, Peter Huynh

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Hilda Koster Koerntjes, Edith and Alwin Salagubang, Panakal Auso Raphael, Julie Horkings, Kelly Jennings, Crispin De Silva, Artemio Santos

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 (14th to 19th April 2025)

Mon: 9.00am Mass
Tues: **NO MORNING MASS**
7.00pm Mass and Confession
Wed: 9.00am Mass and Confession
Thurs: **NO MORNING MASS**
8.00pm Mass of the Lord Supper
Fri: 9.00am Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena
11.00am Ecumenical Station of the Cross
From Werribee Piazza to St. Andrew's Church
3.00pm Celebration of our Lord's Passion
Sat: 9.00am Morning Prayer and Divine Mercy Novena

WEEKEND MASSES (12th / 13th April 2025)

Sat: 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am. **NO 5pm MASS**
10.00am Mass – St. Michael – Little River

EASTER BROCHURE and EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPE are available from the brochure



Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne Tuesday, 15th April 2025 at 11am All parishioners are invited to attend.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - There will be a collection on Good Friday for the annual Appeal for the Churches of the Holy Land (envelopes will be available).

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



Collection for flowers for the Church for Easter will be held at all Masses this weekend, 12th and 13th April 2025 Thank you for your generosity.

THERE WILL BE **NO MASS FOR WYNDHAM VALE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ON 20th APRIL 2025**



TAP TO DONATE - At the request of many parishioners and at the recommendation of the Finance Committee, we have installed a tapping receiver for those who wish to contribute to the parish but don't carry cash. The receiver is stationed at the main entrance and instruction is detailed at the station. Thank you for your continuous and generous support to St. Andrew's Parish Church which is very much appreciated.

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.

PARISH CENSUS - Although we have conducted our parish census, there may be few who couldn't fill the census card out, we invite them to fill the card and register themselves in the parish. This registration will replace and update the previous register in our parish. Because of this, your filling the census card is very important. The census cards are available in the office and at the entrances of the Church. Please fill them and return them to the office or in the letter box in the office or at the Presbytery. Your assistance with this important process is very much appreciated.

JOIN ST. CECILIA'S CHOIR FOR THE EASTER VIGIL - The Easter Vigil this year will be on Saturday, 19th April, 8:00 PM at St. Andrew's Church. For this special occasion, we are bringing together a combined choir, named St. Cecilia's Choir, open to all choir members across the parish and parishioners who wish to join. Forming this choir is to honor Saint Cecilia, the patron saint of music. Warmly welcome anyone who loves to sing, experienced or new, to join this choir to be part of this beautiful occasion. Together, we will uplift the liturgy with joyful voices, adding to the sacred atmosphere of this holy night. Choir Practice: Monday, 14th April 2025 - 6:00 PM - St. Andrew's Church. If you are interested in participating, please contact the parish office: 9741 4144 or email werribee@cam.org.au, Achala Dias: 0420 580 800, Powlin John: 0408 524 293. Let us come together in song and prayer as we celebrate the Risen Lord!

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 13th to 21st April 2025

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 19 th / 20 th Apr	Easter Roster	Easter Roster	Easter Roster	Easter Roster	NO MASS
MUSIC 19 th / 20 th Apr.	St. Cecilia's Combined Choir	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	St. Andrew's Choir	Joseph The Dreamer Choir	NO MASS
Communion Minister 19 th / 20 th Apr.	Anson John Nolene Keogh Kristine Ventura	Jude Disanayaka Anna Obieta Alfred Obieta	Sherine Raphael Joh Faranda Maria Malanyaon	Graeme Roberts Eric Demate	NO MASS
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 14 Apr: Mass Mon 21 Apr: C. Ilagan		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 14 Apr: Z. Prasad Fri 18 Apr: A. Majok, N. Deng Mon 14 Apr: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 13 Apr: C. Demate Sun 20 Apr: J. Francisco		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 13 Apr: C. Ilagan Sun 20 Apr: C. Ilagan		



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

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalms 118:24*

Let us rejoice and celebrate the victory of our Lord over sin and death. Come and experience the power of praise in your life. **Saturday 27th April 2025, After the 6pm Mass St Andrew's Church**

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

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Friday, 9th MAY 2025, 7.30pm AT PENOLA HUB

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. To all the groups that have not yet submitted their report, please email your report to werribee@cam.org.au or drop it into the Parish Office to enable the Parish Office staff to collate the reports and produce the booklet, Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

will start on Friday, 17th April 2025 at 1.00pm. Then on Monday, 20th April 2025 after the 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion and from Tuesday to Saturday after the 9.00am Morning Mass. For Sunday, 27th April 2025. Please refer to the below

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY



**SUNDAY
27 APRIL 2025**

**St. Andrew's Church
105 Greaves Street North
Werribee**

**St. Faustina and
St. Pope John Paul II
Pray for us**

2.30pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**3.00pm – Chaplet of the Divine Mercy,
Benediction followed by Divine Mercy Festive Mass**

Followed by fellowship at the Presbytery Veranda

All are Welcome!

**Further Enquiries: Philomena – 0430 041 461 or
9741 4144**

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/>

- Our Principal, Rose Connolly invites you to attend our
2025 Malaya Borneo Veterans' Association Remembrance Service.

Tuesday 29 April from 11.00am to 12.45pm (arrival from 10.30am)

At the conclusion of the service, guests are invited to join staff and student leaders for a light lunch.

Location: 35 Thomas Carr Drive, Tarneit

RSVP: Monday 14 April 2025 to events@thomascarr.vic.edu.au

- **OPEN DAY** SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025 10.30 AM - 2.00 PM



Bl. Carlo Acutis' CANONIZATION WATCH PARTY!

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE INVITED

Sunday 27th April 2025

6:00pm in the Penola Hub

Italian dinner provided

BYO pillows,
bean bags,
blankets etc.



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.