



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50+ YEARS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 6 July 2025



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

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.
At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow:
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'



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

Reaching out in Prayer, Hospitality and Action

Committed to a Child Safe Environment

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

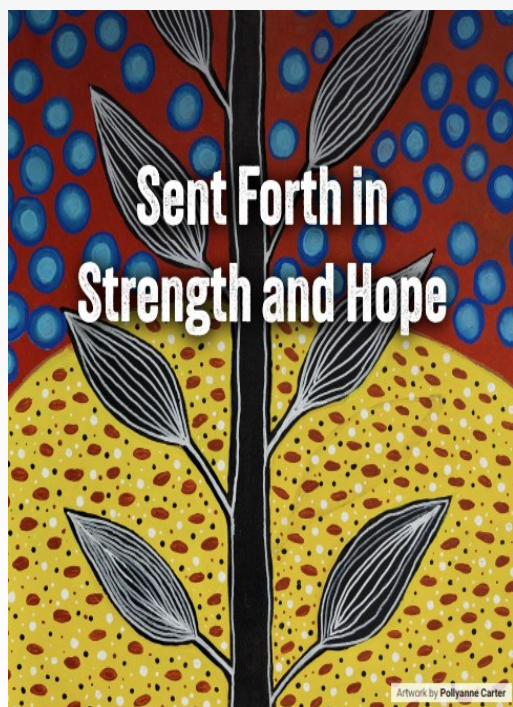
EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK: 6 July to 13 July

Sun	6 July	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Tues	8 July	9:00am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Wed	9 July	11:00am	Funeral Service for Edward John Marshall at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Sun	13 July	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

ROSTER: July 2025

Date	Reader	Commentator	Morning Tea	Welcomers	Flowers
6-Jul	Volunteer	Volunteer	Elaine Macpherson	Barbara Young	Therese Chapman
13-Jul	Anita Lynch	Saskia Harris	Ellen Holmes	Elaine Macpherson	Claudette Fahy
20-Jul St Anne	Paul Moritz	Cathy Morell	Shireen Hoser	Lorraine Rath	Claudette Fahy
27-Jul	Volunteer	Volunteer	Gail Northey	Michelle Kearney	Anne-Marie Stevenson

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY: 6 July 2025



On the first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia observes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage, spirituality and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our Church.

The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is
'Sent Forth in Strength and Hope'.

This year's artwork is by PollyAnne Carter.

"I have been called to spread the Word of God to grow people in faith with love to bring them into the Kingdom. Jesus showed us how to do this when he was on earth. Now we follow his example. Matthew 13:23

The seeds that fall on good ground are the people who hear and understand. The Holy Spirit is located in the centre of the painting. It is the Spirit working in all of our communities. Creating this painting helped to make us strong in the Spirit."

Sing Australia Ringwood – Annual Concert

Come and join us for an afternoon of joyous singing!

Where? Holy Spirit Church - 120 Oban Road Ringwood North.
Parking is available at the venue or at the nearby shopping centre.

When? Sunday July 20th at 2:00pm

Why? Because it is fun, toe-tapping, thought provoking and you will feel welcomed.

Afternoon tea provided

Admittance: General \$15. Concession \$10. Children free
CASH ONLY

Everyone welcome



POWER

The next meeting will be at the Ringwood RSL club at 12:30pm on Wednesday 9th July.



100 x "Thank You"

*My thanks to all the
St Gerard's Parish
community for their
kind wishes and
birthday cake and
continuing my
celebration over at
St Gerard's on the
Sunday.*

*Kind regards
Brien*

PHOTO: Brien at his celebration party.

Thanksgiving Envelopes

Thanksgiving envelopes for July 2025 to June 2026 inclusive are available for pick up at St Gerard's Church. We do have extra sets so you can start or resume using Thanksgiving envelopes if you so wish. Please take one of the extra sets and **tell Michelle the envelope number.**