



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50+ YEARS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 21 Sept



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*)

St Anne Parish Office 54 Knees Road, Park Orchards

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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 Amos

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! **R.**

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,

to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *short form*

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'



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: 21 Sept to 28 Sept

Sun	21 Sept	10:30am	Mass at St Anne's Church, Park Orchards
Tues	22 Sept	9:00am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
		11:00am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
			Funeral Service for Maria Therese "Terry" Liddell
Sun	28 Sept	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

ROSTER: September and October 2025

Date	Reader	Commentator	Morning Tea	Welcomers	Flowers
21 Sept St Anne's	Volunteer required	Geraldine Milton	Therese Chapman	Elaine Macpherson	Sue Waugh
28-Sept	Volunteer required	Volunteer required	Anita Lynch	Lorraine Rath	Sue Waugh
5-Oct	Anita Lynch	Saskia Harris	Caterina Brouwer	Michelle Kearney	Therese Chapman
12-Oct	Paul Moritz	Volunteer required	Elaine Macpherson	Wilma Bouchier	Therese Chapman

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.



The **Association of Ministerial Public Juridic Persons (AMPJP)** and the **Catholic Development Fund (CDF)** are proud to partner in the creation of **CathEvents**—a platform dedicated to supporting leadership, faith formation and ministry across Australia and New Zealand

Discover Catholic Podcasts and events happening across Australia—retreats, pilgrimages, workshops, and more. Visit www.CathEvents.org.au to find opportunities to grow in faith and community. Event organisers can also list their events for free, helping more people connect and participate.

Our advertisement: *Warrandyte Diary*

St Gerard's, Warrandyte
3 McCulloch Street
10:30am, Sunday Sep 14, 28, Oct 5

St Anne's, Park Orchards
54-62 Knees Road
10:30am, Sunday Sep 21, Oct 19

An inspiring way to start your week!
Experience Catholic Mass in the peace and beauty of Warrandyte or Park Orchards.

The TRADING TABLE has sent \$100 to Carmel Impact working in Timor-Leste. Thank you all for your generosity in donating items to the table.

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 18 October 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be forwarded to the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales for their boys' home in the Diocese of Doba, Chad, Africa. Enquiries Phone: 9817 3715.



Social Services Sunday: Anchors of Hope

Sunday 21 September 2025 marks Social Services Sunday in the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day, we give thanks for the dedicated work of the thousands of staff and volunteers who stand with and serve the poor, disadvantaged and marginalised in Victoria, reaching the lives of more than 300,000 people each year. We recognise and appreciate their commitment and compassion, and reflect on our shared call to be anchors of hope in building a more just and equitable society.

Reflection question: How might we better support each other to support those doing it tough in our communities and society?

MARCH FOR THE BABIES

Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1.00pm Saturday, 11th October - Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne

Wear pink and blue for the Babies! www.marchforthebabies.com

This is the 17th annual March for the Babies, and every year since 2009, thousands of Victorians have gathered peacefully with grief and hope to remember the ever-increasing number of babies killed by abortion in this state since the Government legalized abortion-till-birth on October 10, 2008.

Live Your Best Life in Love... A Marriage Encounter weekend is a gift for every married couple

And every married couple deserves this very special weekend.

Time-out for the two of you to focus on your most precious relationship.

You will come away feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep your renewed intimacy alive. No group sharing is required.

The weekend is based on Catholic values and couples of all faiths are very welcome.

We offer two further weekends in 2025.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend:

October 3-5:

Tooleybuc Sporting Club / Tooleybuc Motor Inn, Tooleybuc NSW (35 mins from Swan Hill)

October 10-12:

St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm.

Information/Bookings: Please phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676**

Catholic Theological College

Online Information Session

Monday 27 October at 7pm (AEDT)

Register via our website:

ctc.edu.au/information-session

Catholic Theological College

Knox Public Lecture

Wednesday 15 October 2025

7.30pm

For more information:

ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture/

Catholic Theological College

Engaging Your Faith

in October 2025

From \$25 per session.

For more information:

ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/

Strawberry Fair Sunday, 1 March 2026—Save the Date!

Currently seeking stall holder volunteers. Contact Emma Harris at Stannesstrawberryfair@gmail.com.

Dear God, thank You for Your constant presence in my life. In every joy and in every struggle. Your love is always with me. Help me to always see the good in my life and be thankful. Amen.

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