



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50
+YEARS

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: 5 Oct



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 Habakkuk

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down,

inscribe it on tablets

to be easily read,

since this vision is for its own time only:

eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;

if it comes slowly, wait,

for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

**R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;

hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;

let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we

the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert

when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good
News.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'



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: 5 Oct to 12 Oct

Sun	5 Oct	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Tues	7 Oct	9:00am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Sun	12 Oct	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

ROSTER: October 2025

Date	Reader	Commentator	Morning Tea	Welcomers	Flowers
5 Oct	Anita Lynch	Saskia Harris	Caterina Brouwer	Michelle Kearney	Therese Chapman
12 Oct	Paul Moritz	Volunteer required	Elaine Macpherson	Wilma Bouchier	Therese Chapman
19 Oct St Anne's First Euch	Volunteer required	Volunteer required	Ellen Holmes	Barbara Young	Claudette Fahy
26 Oct	Saskia Harris	Volunteer required	Shireen Hosier	Elaine Macpherson	Claudette Fahy

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.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those of you who have completed the mandated Safeguarding Training.

For those who have yet to do so:

We invite all volunteers and clergy to attend an upcoming *Safeguarding Essentials* interactive group training session, hosted by **St Gerard's and St Anne's** and delivered by a Safeguarding Professional from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

This essential training is a requirement across the Archdiocese and once completed, doesn't have to be re-done by Volunteers for three (3) years. Safeguarding Essentials will teach you how to recognise, respond to and report abuse with a focus on protecting children and vulnerable people in our Parish. However, what you learn can be taken beyond the Parish and will not only help keep St Gerard's and St Anne's safe but also your friends and family.

Training Session Details:

Date: Tuesday 25th November 2025

Time: 10:30am

Location: St Anne's Parish Centre, 54 Knees Road, Park Orchards

If you are unable to attend this session, you will need to complete the training online via this link:

[Safeguarding Essentials training module | Melbourne Catholic](#)

RSVP: Please email the Parish Office, parkorchards@cam.org.au to confirm your attendance.

Let's work together to continue to make our community safe for everyone.

Archdiocese Survey: Due Date 5th October 2025.

Thank you to all who have returned a Survey response.

Completed Survey responses can be returned to the Parish by dropping them off in the box provided at St Gerard's this coming Sunday (5/10) at 10:30am Mass.

Envelopes will be available so you can maintain the privacy of your comments.

Copies of the Survey will also be available for those who didn't receive one, either in person or via email, on Sunday 21st Sept, 2025.

Advent Programme

Advent is a time of preparation, waiting and hope for the coming of Jesus into our world and lives.

The Promise is a small booklet with daily reflections for the beginning of Advent to the Baptism of the Lord. The booklet includes artwork from the Masters with artwork reflections as well as insights from a wide range of contributors.

Great for personal reflection or group discussion, it is time to start thinking of Advent preparation and this booklet from the Diocese of Wollongong is a great resource. Cost: \$6.60 (incl GST)

If you have any questions or you would like to place a phone or email order, call the Diocese of Wollongong on (02) 4222 2411 or orders@dow.org.au. Shipping of the books is expected to begin in early October 2025. They will send you an email confirmation when your order is shipped.

Parish Remembrance Book

In preparation for Month of Remembrance during November, could you kindly let Michelle know, by 28th October 2025, of any names you would like included?

(The names of all those whose funerals have been held at St Gerard's this year have already been included.)

Jubilee of Migrants, 4—5 October 2025



Many migrants,
refugees and displaced
persons are privileged
witnesses of hope ...
they demonstrate this
daily through
their resilience and
trust in God

POPE LEO XIV



Prayer

God of mustard-seed faith,
you call us to trust you
and to walk in your ways.
Plant in us a faith that is faithful,
faith that loves our neighbour,
faith that lifts up the vulnerable,
faith that dares to do justice
and act with compassion.
Take our small seeds
of courage
and grow them into
signs of your Kingdom,
where mercy and justice meet.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

Migrant Festive Gathering

Saturday 4 October 2025 • 9AM–4PM

Loyola College Hall, 325 Grimshaw Street, Watsonia

Mass for All Nations

Sunday 5 October 2025 • 11AM

St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne

