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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

### PARISH TEAMS

#### Pastoral Team:

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Rev. Deacon William Daw

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### PARISH SCHOOLS

**St. Andrew's Primary School** – Ph. 9741 3686  
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Principal: Chris Caldow

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Ph. 8734 2444  
Principal: Rose Connolly.

### **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B – 17<sup>TH</sup> / 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024**

**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: Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built her house, she has set up her seven columns; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table. She has sent out her maidens; she calls from the heights out over the city: "Let whoever is simple turn in here." To the one who lacks understanding, she says, "Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding." **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 33:2-3, 10-15**

**Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy. And your faces may not blush with shame. When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

**Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

#### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20**

Brothers and sisters: Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

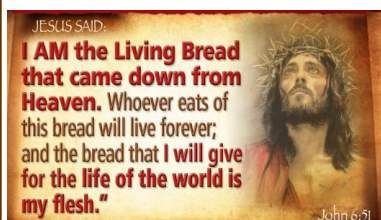
**Alleluia, Alleluia. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

#### **GOSPEL: John 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarrelled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

**LEGION OF MARY NEW MEETING SCHEDULE** - *Praesidium: Immaculate Heart of Mary* is inviting you to join our meeting **every Tuesday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm** at Penola Hub. For more information, please call the Parish Office 9741 4144. All are welcome to join.

**St. Andrew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.**



**GOSPEL REFLECTION:** Wisdom invites us to her banquet. Since she is the way to God, those who accept her invitation will feast on the things of God. This is not a paltry meal that meets only our basic needs. It is a lavish banquet with delicious food and exhilarating drink. The banquet of wisdom is an apt symbol of the generosity of God, open to all, enriching all. This is in sharp contrast to the kind of feasting that is depicted in the epistle. Fools succumb to the temptations of the evil days in which they live and they feast on selfishness, ignorance and debauchery. Two banquets are set before us. Both of them are tempting. Which one will we choose? The banquet that Jesus offers is like the banquet of Wisdom. However, it far exceeds even Wisdom's table. At Jesus' banquet, we feast on his body and his blood. If we feed at the table of the Lord, we will have life because of him, and we will be raised up on the last day to live forever. This is truly a bold claim and a hard saying. We are told that the food we eat is his body, and what we drink is his blood. We are told that his body, not merely his teaching, is the true bread that came down from heaven. We are told that only if we eat and drink what he offers will we have eternal life. He makes the claim and extends the invitation. How will we hear it? How will we respond? **Dianne Bergant CSA**

**PRAYER AT HOME:** Use today's Psalm response this week: ***Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.***

**VOCATION VIEW:** John's Gospel reveals God's promise of the Word made flesh. This is revealed through the sacrifice made by Christ: "I am the living bread, come down from heaven ... the bread I give is my flesh for the life of the world ...". Do this in memory of Him.

**RECENT DEATH:** Elio Massari, Edith Ryan, Sergio Guidolin (Italy), Margaret Smith

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lauren Jerkovic, Augustin and Mary Jerkovic, Nina Cox, Tullia Ballan, Vitina and Giuseppe D'Abaco, Sally Tan Siew Mee, Charlie Bonanno

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Nimal Pandithakoralege, Ryan Fitzgerald, Michael Edwards, Dr. Bong Lu, Nini Lu, Finda Daduya, Rosita Dizon, Alexander, Felipe and Anne

**The names for Prayers for the Sick will be kept for two months. If you want to renew or add any names, please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or send email to [werribee@cam.org.au](mailto:werribee@cam.org.au)**

**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.

#### WEEKDAY LITURGY (19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024)

**Mon:** 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
**Tues:** 9.00am Mass  
**Wed:** 9.00am Mass  
**Thurs:** ***Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary***  
 9.00am Mass  
**Fri:** 9.00am Mass  
**Sat:** 9.00am Mass followed by confession

#### WEEKEND MASSES (24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024)

**Sat:** 5.00pm Tarneit West Community Mass at  
 St. John the Apostle Primary School  
 6.00pm Vigil Mass  
**Sun:** 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Mass  
 10.00am St. Michael Church – Little River  
 2.30pm South Sudanese Community Mass

#### 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 11.00am**

**Baptcare Wyndham Lodge Community**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 11.00am**

**Werribee Mercy Hospital**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 2.30pm**

**Uniting AgeWell Manor Lakes Community**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 11.00am**

**Mercy Place Wyndham**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 11.00am**

**Manor Court Werribee Aged Care**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 10.30am**

**St. Vincent's Aged Care**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 2.00pm**



#### ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged

between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate. Online Diaconate information meeting Tuesday, 24 September / 19:30 – 21:00 Location: via ZOOM Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison [Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au](mailto:Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au) In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.

#### MARY & MARTHA WOMEN'S MINISTRY - The

Mary & Martha Women's Ministry had its second meeting on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. We had a beautiful discussion on The Assumption Of Our Lady and shared valuable life experiences to take us into our everyday lives. We invite you to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Penola Hub from 7pm -8:30 pm. We pray that you will hear God's call to join us. For inquiries email Monique - [mnmqmei@gmail.com](mailto:mnmqmei@gmail.com)

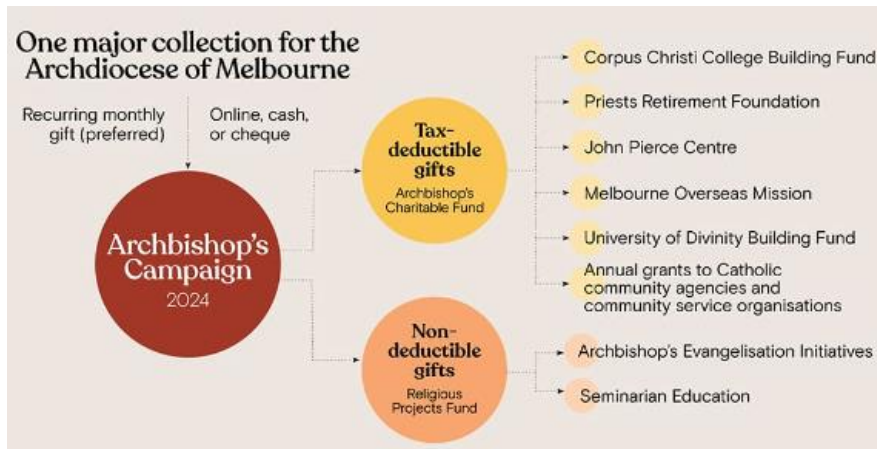


**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP After 11am Mass** to meet and greet new and regular parishioners, this Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Tea, coffee, cake, biscuits and cookies will be served. Please come and join us in this friendly gathering. You are most welcome to bring a plate to share. Everyone is welcome. See you all there!!!

## 2024 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN: SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*"Our priests walk with us through the most profound moments of our lives. They celebrate our joys—from baptisms and weddings to first Communions—and stand by us in our times of sorrow, offering comfort and guidance through the sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing and more. Their unwavering dedication shapes our community and nurtures our faith."*

*Make a single pledge* for the purposes of the Archdiocese through a recurring monthly gift online. Through this new annual campaign, the Archdiocese simplifies its approach, for the first time combining several special collections into one unified effort. Rather than being asked to give multiple times throughout the year, the faithful can now make a single, impactful pledge for the purposes of the Archdiocese through a recurring monthly gift online. Gifts will support vital ministries within the Archdiocese, including seminarian formation and evangelisation initiatives, including World Youth Day, as well as retired priests.



**TO MAKE A GIFT**  
Scan the QR code or go to:  
[melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign](http://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign)



**Alternatively, complete a pledge card.**  
**Thank you for your generosity and support.**

Donors can choose to make either a tax-deductible or non-deductible gift. *Non-deductible gifts* go towards the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund, funding seminarian education and evangelisation efforts. *Tax-deductible gifts* will go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund, which benefits the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission and the University of Divinity Building Fund, among other important charitable causes.

**On this weekend 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August, at Masses across the Archdiocese, parishioners will be asked to commit to a recurring monthly gift and, on the final weekend, 24 and 25 August, asked to finalise their support.**

*For more information, please get a leaflet from any of the brochure racks on each side door, foyer and altar steps.*

## ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024

|                                                                      | 6.00pm                                                   | 8.00am                                            | 9.30am                                    | 11.00am                                                         | 5.00pm                                             |
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| <b>LECTORS</b><br>24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug            | Rhea Fernandes                                           | Red Dubier                                        | Lea Arida                                 | Vic Valencia                                                    | Sindhu Moriera                                     |
| <b>MUSIC</b><br>24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug              | Philu and Co.                                            | Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group                   | St. Andrew's Choir                        | Ensemble of Faith                                               | St. Joseph Vaz Choir                               |
| <b>Communion Minister</b><br>24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug | Desiree Galea<br>Gerry Ilagan<br><b>Kristine Ventura</b> | Lillian Jilbert<br>Jude Disanayake<br>Anna Obieta | Titus Lizardo<br>Anson John<br>Jen Climie | Anthony Acciarito<br>Sheridan Fevaleaki<br><b>Katrina Gauci</b> | Genni Douglas<br>Katherine Canet<br>Nadia Richards |
| <b>COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)</b>                                    |                                                          | This week:<br>Next week:                          | Mon 19 Aug:<br>Mon 26 Aug:                | J. Hennessy<br>Sherine Raphael                                  |                                                    |
| <b>CLEANER</b>                                                       |                                                          | Cleaning:<br>Vacuuming:                           | Mon 19 Aug:<br>Fri 23 Aug:<br>Mon 19 Aug: | Z. Prasad<br>P. Palamara<br>Volunteer                           |                                                    |
| <b>ALTAR CLOTH</b>                                                   |                                                          | This week:<br>Next week:                          | Sun 18 Aug:<br>Sun 25 Aug:                | J. Francisco<br>O. Lesoa                                        |                                                    |
| <b>OUR LADY'S STATUE</b>                                             |                                                          | This week:<br>Next week:                          | Sun 18 Aug:<br>Sun 25 Aug:                | P. John<br>G. Ilagan                                            |                                                    |

# CORPUS CHRISTI TRIVIA & PIZZA NIGHT



**FRIDAY  
23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST**  
DOORS OPEN 6.30PM  
FOR A 7PM START  
\$40 PER PERSON  
INCLUDES PIZZA & DOOR PRIZE TICKET

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## DAILY ROSARY ON ZOOM

Please join us via Zoom Meeting every night at 6.55pm for 7.00 pm start

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2764655672?pwd=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkI6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672

Password: 9rGLKz

*Let us continue to pray together for each other.  
Stay safe and God bless you all.*

## NEW ENVELOPES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025

Stewardship Receipts and new sets of envelopes in Street Alphabetical Order are available for collection after all masses in front of the Altar. It would help greatly if you could deliver some in your area. Thank you!

**REPAIRS OF THE CHURCH CHAIRS** – As all would have noticed that our church chairs need urgent repairs. Initially we thought that the damage was accidental but now we realize that the material is worn out. We obtained many quotations and chose the best. It is \$85.00 per chair. The work will begin soon. Your generous donation is welcome.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – Our 9.30am Children's Liturgy is looking for volunteers who can assist us as "Main Facilitator" or a "Volunteer Guide". If you are interested, please contact [kemp.vinson@cam.org.au](mailto:kemp.vinson@cam.org.au) or call the Parish Office on 9741 4144.

**ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** Join us as we lift our voices in songs of praise and worship. We meet every Tuesday at 1pm to 2:30pm in the Penola Hub - 33 Mortimer St Werribee followed by tea and coffee. Deepen your relationship with Jesus, through praise and worship, prayer and reflection. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Susanne on 0438 372 952

## 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.

**PEONIES CRAFT GROUP** – It is a friendly group, which meets every Thursday at 10.00am until mid-day at the Penola Hub. We meet for companionship, having a cup of tea or coffee together and sewing, knitting, crochet or whatever craft each person likes to do. Sometimes we just come along to meet with our friends. We welcome all ages and cultures. Please contact the Parish office for further details.

**DIVINE MERCY GROUP** - is on every Friday, after the 9am Mass in the church. Everyone is welcome to join.



**NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK 2024 (AUGUST 19 – 25)** promotes an alternative, healthy option to family planning compared with chemical and other contraceptive devices. The theme this year is: *"Trust your body's natural signs of fertility: Forget about drugs and devices."* You are invited to join the Billings LIFE free webinar on Monday 19th August 2024 at 7:30pm AEST where you can listen to the conversation about the basics of the Billings Ovulation Method® and its application, including during times of breastfeeding. <https://events.humanitix.com/trust-your-body-s-natural-signals-of-fertility-free-webinar> Further info @ ph: 1800 335 860 or website: [www.billings.life/en/](http://www.billings.life/en/)

**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.

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