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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

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR A 25TH / 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

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: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 23:1-2,3,5-6

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?

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

Gospel continues: When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: We have now come to the end of the liturgical year, the point that marks the transition from one period to another. Today we see that the kingdom of God is inclusive. Its embrace is as comprehensive as is the embrace of God. Criteria for membership are not based on obedience to the commandments or on conformity to ritual obligation, but on the bonds of love and concern. What we do for others, we do for Christ, because Christ is identified with those in need. We very seldom see the face of the glorified Christ in the faces of the needy; it is more often the face of the disfigured Christ that is turned to us. We see his fear and his shame, his brokenness and sense of loss. As difficult as it may be to look into such eyes, it is precisely the needy with whom Christ is identified. Having entered into the frailty of human nature, identified himself with the needy, and handed himself over to death, in the end Christ will have conquered all. It is a curious kingdom that he has won, a kingdom of the weak rather than the strong. He has turned the standards of the world upside down. He has shown that it does not take strength to ignore or to exploit the needy, but it does take strength to overcome our own selfishness in order to serve them. The kingdom that Christ hands over to God is a kingdom of love and care. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Recite this line from the Psalm daily this week: ***"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."***

VOCATION VIEW: The Church year ends today. We can proclaim Christ as King because we sense our vocation as being members of Christ's Royal Family, called to serve God and one another.

RECENT DEATH: Tullia Napoli, Janice Cooke (nee White), Danilo Mason (Cousin to Goegan Family)

ANNIVERSARIES: Estercasio Ilagan Sr, Salvador Reyes Jr, Carlmichael Ponce, Paulino Dela Cruz, Joanna Wonorska, Teresa Herba, Biagio Cascone

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Fe Oronos, Agata (Tina) Ravaneschi, Matthew Skinner, Charles Ilagan, Lorilee, Geoffrey, Danuta Clark, Matthew Clark, Nimal Pandithakoralege, Nini Lu, Bong Lu, Vincent Lozzaro, Stanis Smith, Renato Rances, Luke Bien, Edna Domingo, Elisa Ramos Blackman, Ferdie Garcia, Elisa Rama Blackman, Tresiana Kordic, Medy Chavez, Michael Leonora, Ricarda Montuya.

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

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 (27th Nov – 2nd Dec 2023)

Mon: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tues: 9.00am Mass
Wed: 9.00am Mass
Thurs: 9.00am Mass.
Fri: 9.00am Mass
7.00pm Rosary, Mass, Adoration and Benediction
Sat: 8.15pm Rosary and Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass followed by confession.

WEEKEND MASSES (2nd / 3rd December 2023)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am
11.00am St. Andrews Festive Mass
5.00pm Mass
5.00pm Tamil Community Mass – Penola Hub

**DAILY ROSARY ON **

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2764655672?pwd=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkY6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672
Password: 9rGLKz

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING



Every masses during the first weekend of the month we will have a special blessing for all the couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries for that month. Those who will be celebrating special anniversary, 25, 30, 40, 50 years, please notify the Parish Office on 9741 4144 at least two weeks before that month.

LEGION OF MARY - Praesidium: Immaculate Heart of Mary. - Every Tuesday at 7.30pm in Penola Hub.
For more information please call the Parish Office 9741 4144.

Thank you!

Our Dear Brothers and Sisters In Our Parish, we, Fathers Huy and Albert want to thank you from the bottom of our heart for your prayers, wishes and gifts on our special days. Special thanks for being our family as we don't have our families here. May God bless you all for your love for us. Frs. Huy and Albert.

St. Andrews Church Christmas Timetable 2024

is now available at the brochure rack of each door of the church and in the foyer.

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

St. Andrew Parish, Werribee
Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St Werribee

TUESDAY: 1.00pm - 2.30pm

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

"CATHOLIC COME ALIVES"

For more detail see flyer on the Notice Board or contact Susan Sweeny – 0438 372 952.



St Andrew's Catholic Church, Werribee

Parish Fiesta

At Presbytery Veranda, Parish Grounds

Sunday, 03 Dec 2023, 12nn - 2pm
Everyone is encouraged to bring food to share

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 26th Nov – 4th Dec 2023

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 2 nd / 3 rd Dec	Martina Nettis	John Hennessy	Maria Malanyaon	Luca and Lorna Pilkington	Peter Cullen
MUSIC 2 nd / 3 rd Dec	Philu and Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	Volunteer	Missionary Families of Christ	Sariling Tinig Choir
Communion Minister 2 nd / 3 rd Dec	Kristine Ventura Desiree Galea Philu Fernandez	Tenza Jerkovic Kasileta Kaio-Adams Jude Disanayake	Jen Climie Volunteer	Dominic Theip Eric Demate Cora Demate	Andrew Canet Katerine Canet Nadia Richards
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)	This week: Next week:	Mon 27 Nov: Mon 4 Dec:	M. Chong C. Ilagan		
CLEANER	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 27 Nov: Fri 1 Dec: Mon 27 Nov:	Z. Prasad A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH	This week: Next week:	Sun 26 Nov: Sun 3 Dec:	Joy Francisco C. Ilagan		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This week: Next week:	Sun 26 Nov: Sun 3 Dec:	M. Parba M. Parba		

Christmas Carol

Calling all Singers!
Come Christmas Carolling!

Join us weekday evenings 6pm to 8:30pm from Monday Dec 4th to Friday 15th December as we travel from house to house bringing the true meaning of Christmas to our parish families.

If you are interested in spreading **JOY TO THE WORLD** and singing Christmas Carols, join the CHRISTMAS CAROLLING team
Please contact Powlin 0408 524 293 or Susanne 0438 372 952.

Dear Families, you are invited to be a part of
TWO VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENTS

St Andrew's Parish Nativity Play and Carols Night

On Saturday 16th December, 2023

At 7:00pm

St. Andrew's Church Grounds

Performance of the Nativity Play, followed by Carols and Sausage Sizzle BBQ.

St Andrew's Parish Christmas Eve Mass and Nativity Play

On Sunday 24th December, 2023

The Nativity Play will be performed during St Andrew's Christmas Eve FAMILY MASS

PLEASE SEE FLYERS ON THE NOTICE BOARDS FOR ACTIVITIES AROUND THE PARISH.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL - Our parish is supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal. Each year, our Christmas Appeal plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society and, with your support, we hope to achieve a strong result so we can continue serving the community. Parishioners are encouraged to donate generously to help continue the Society's work of helping those most in need. **There will be a third collection at Masses on 2 & 3 December.** Non-perishable food or gift cards can be left in the Vinnies basket in the church. **Please note we are unable to accept donations of clothing.** *These should be dropped off at the Vinnies Shop, Costa Drive, Hoppers Crossing.*



RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO - Ricorda l'incontro settimanale del mercoledì mattina dalle 10.00am alle 12.00pm 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.

DIVINE MERCY CALENDARS 2024 are available for purchase from the Parish Office. Calendars - \$10.00 each and Pocket Calendar - \$5.00 each

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF STUDENTS - RCIS

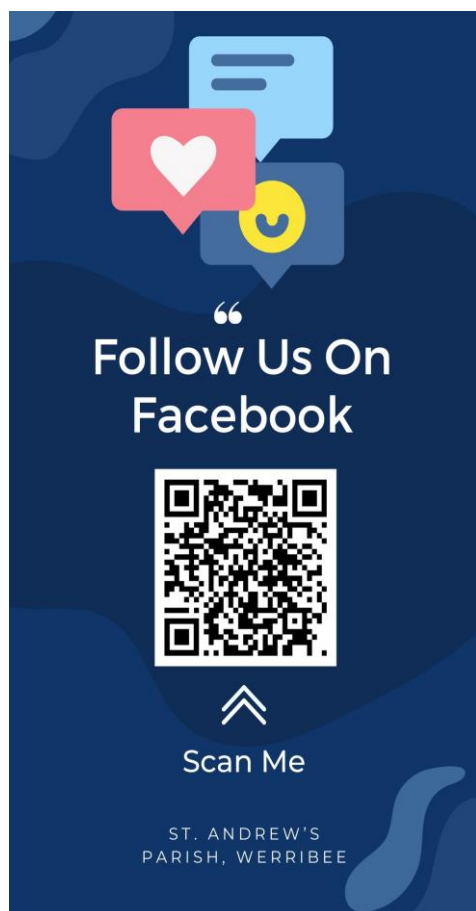
St Andrew's Parish will be conducting workshops for Secondary Students residing within the Parish of St. Andrew's and wishing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and/or Confirmation in 2024. Please contact the Parish Office at St. Andrew's Parish on Ph. 9741 4144 or werribee@cam.org.au for more information and to leave your details. Enrolments close 20th December 2023. Thank you.
Benita Dahanayake – HBRE Coordinator

HOME BASED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT ST. ANDREW'S PARISH WERRIBEE

Parents of children attending Catholic and Non-Catholic Primary Schools in the Werribee area who are interested in their child attending the Sacramental Program for 2024 are asked to leave their details at the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or email werribee@cam.org.au. The program is conducted for children in Grade 3 PreSacrament, Grade 4 Reconciliation, Grade 5 Eucharist and Grade 6 Confirmation. If you have any queries, please leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office on Ph. 9741 4144 or email werribee@cam.org.au. Please note Enrolments close 20th December 2023. Thank you. Benita Dahanayake, HBRE Coordinator

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 baptise 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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