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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Incorporating the Communities of
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Tarneit West, Upper Point Cook
and Little River

PARISH TEAMS

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary

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Principal:

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Regional College -

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Principal: Rose Connolly.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 4TH / 5TH MAY 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: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations, he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

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

CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL - This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 5th to 13th May 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 11 th / 12 th May	Rhea Fernandes	Kevin McGuane	Titus Lizardo	Grace Iaria	Peter Cullen
MUSIC 11 th / 12 th May	Philu & Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	Padre Pio Choir	South Sudanese Choir	St. Andrew's Children's Choir
Communion Minister 11 th / 12 th May	Kristine Ventura Desiree Galea Noelene Keogh	David Cox Peter Walters Jude Disanayaka	Titus Lizardo Mary Nguyen Maria Malanyaon	Katrina Gauci Eric Demate Dominic Thiep	Nadia Richards Francesca Etta Genni Douglas
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)	This week: Next week:		Mon 6 May: S. Raphael Mon 13 May: C. Ilagan		
CLEANER	Cleaning: Vacuuming:		Mon 6 May: Z. Prasad Fri 10 May: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 6 May: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH	This week: Next week:		Sun 5 May: J. Francisco Sun 12 May: O. Lesoa		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This week: Next week:		Sun 5 May: P. Fernandes Sun 12 May: P. Fernandes		

LEGION OF MARY NEW MEETING SCHEDULE - *Praesidium: Immaculate Heart of Mary* – will be meeting from 6.30pm to 7.30pm every Tuesday at Penola Hub. For more information, please call the Parish Office 9741 4144

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Mothers' Day

BAKE SALE & GIFT STALL

DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS & NEW GIFTS NEEDED FOR OUR MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE & GIFT STALL

PLEASE CONTACT
SUSANNE 0438372952




SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AFTER MASS

Being month of May is Mother Mary's month we will be starting a 'Fellowship after Mass' to meet and greet new and regular parishioners. This Sunday, 5th May 2024 after the 11am Mass, tea, coffee, cake,

biscuits and cookies will be served. Please come and join us in this friendly gathering. Everyone is welcome. See you all there!!!



MARY & MARTHA WOMEN'S MINISTRY

If you are searching for a welcoming community of women who share your faith and values, Mary & Martha Women's Ministry provides a safe and loving environment to connect, share scripture and life experiences, and form lasting friendships. Join us for an information afternoon at The Penola Hub at 2 pm on Saturday 25th May. Light refreshments will be provided. For further information contact Monique mngmei@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

Good news! We are now extending our Children's Liturgy to our 9:30 AM Mass starting April onwards. We thank a few parents who have said yes to minister to our children. We invite more parents to join so that our volunteers can also attend Mass on certain Sundays. You can either be a "Main Facilitator" or a "Volunteer Guide". Please [contact kemp.vinson@cam.org.au](mailto:kemp.vinson@cam.org.au) if you are interested.

Ministry of C.A.R.E.
Christ's Arms Reaching Everybody

We are looking for volunteers who want to give Holy Communion to those who cannot physically go to Mass. Please call the parish office at 9741 4144 or email kemp.vinson@cam.org.au

**COME AND VISIT OUR
PARISH LIBRARY**



Some books from our **parish library** are posted in our Parish Facebook page for reference purposes. If you are interested in borrowing those books, please contact the parish office on 9741 4144

PARISH NEWS
ST ANDREWS PARISH WERRIBEE

Few copies of the **parish newsletter** are made available to those who are not able to access the parish updates we have shared in our Facebook page. This newsletter is published monthly and aims to highlight parish events that transpired in the previous month. If you are interested to be part of this, call the parish office at 9741 4144 or email kemp.vinson@cam.org.au

PARISH HISTORY COMMITTEE

We are forming a parish history committee that will serve as a group that will gather data, summarise and tell the story of our parish life from 1980 onwards. The main output is to publish a material that captures the highlights of the parish from 1980 onwards. If you are interested, please contact kemp.vinson@cam.org.au or call the parish office at 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

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.



Catholic Theological College
Sign up for one of 9 online sessions.
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May 2024
*Theology, Scripture, Meditation,
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Choose what interests you from \$25 per session.
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**CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY
ONLINE PHOTO EXHIBITION
VOTE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!**

To mark the 60th anniversary of Caritas Australia, we have compiled a selection of our favorite 60 photos. Vote for your favorite photo to go into the draw to win a beautiful Indigenous Australian artwork from Djilpin Arts, our First Australian partner in the Northern Territory. The artwork is a painting by Harry Malibirr which depicts five dreaming stories. Simply visit our website caritas.org.au/faces-of-caritas-australia-60th-anniversary, choose a photo from the gallery and vote via the online form. Entries close 30 June 2024

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.

JOB POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Job vacancies are advertised by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne for suitably qualified and experienced people. Please see flyer on notice boards for more details.



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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