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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

LEAVE HERE SHEET

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C – 11TH / 12TH JANUARY 2025

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 104:1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28,29-30

Response: O bless the Lord, my soul.

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak. You have spread out the heavens like a tent-cloth.

You have constructed your palace upon the waters. You make the clouds your chariot; you travel on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers and flaming fire your ministers.

How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have wrought them all the earth is full of your creatures; the sea also, great and wide, in which are schools without number of living things both small and great.

They look to you to give them food in due time. When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to the dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

Response: O bless the Lord, my soul.

SECOND READING: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and saviour Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good. When the kindness and generous love of God our saviour appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our saviour, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

WEEKDAY LITURGY (13th to 17th January 2025)

Mon: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tues: 9.00am Mass
Thurs: 9.00am Mass.
Fri: 9.00am Mass
Sat: 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (18th / 19th January 2025)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5pm Mass

RECENT DEATH: Fr Babu Varghese Kattikattu,
 Fr Denis Carabott, Rohan Fernando,
 Melina Di Natale, Martin dela Rosa

The names for Death Anniversary and Prayers for the Sick will not be listed on this Leave Here Sheet in the whole month of January but will be prayed at Prayers of the faithful.

FAREWELL TO FR. ANTON

We are sad that Fr. Anton is transferred from our parish to Doncaster on Saturday, 15th February. He had been with us since the first COVID lockdown. A farewell Mass to be advised later.

**WELCOME TO FR. AN HOANG LE**

We are glad to inform the parish family that Fr. An Hoang Le from Mornington has been appointed as a new Assistant Priest for our parish. HE will arrive on this Tuesday, 14th January. We welcome him with open arms and warm hearts. We will have a welcome Mass on Sunday 19th January at 11am Mass followed by a fellowship at the veranda. All are welcome to join.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) - will be held on March in the Penola Hub. We are asking all Parish Groups to submit a report on last year's activities (one A4 page as a guideline) to be included in the AGM Booklet, as part of Parish accountability to one another. To enable the Parish Office staff to collate the reports and produce the booklet, **PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR GROUP'S REPORT NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, 4th February 2025.** Please email your report if possible, to werribee@cam.org.au or drop it into the Parish Office. We are hoping to see at least two representatives of your group attending the AGM. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. Exact date and time of the AGM will be confirmed on a later date.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 12th to 20th January 2025

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 18 th / 19 th Jan.	Gloria Udorly	John Hennessy	Lea Arida	Anthony Acciarito	Youth Group
MUSIC 18 th / 19 th Jan.	Philu and Co	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	St. Andrew's Choir	Joseph the D Dreamer Choir	Youth Group
Communion Minister 18 th / 19 th Jan.	Noelen Keogh Desiree Galea Gerry Ilagan	Peter Walters David Cox John Hennessy	Charles Mei Sherine Rafael	Dominic Theip Eric Demate Cora Demate	Maria Parba Genni Douglas Katherine Canet
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)	This week: Next week:	Mon 13 Jan: S. Raphael Mon 20 Jan: C. Ilagan			
CLEANER	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 13 Jan: M. Tong, N. Chol Fri 17 Jan: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 13 Jan: Volunteer			
ALTAR CLOTH	This week: Next week:	Sun 12 Jan: O. Lesoa Sun 19 Jan: C. Ilagan			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This week: Next week:	Sun 12 Jan: M. Parba Sun 19 Jan: V. Manansala			

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

Parents of children attending *Non-Catholic Primary Schools* in the Werribee area who are interested in their child attending the Sacramental Program for 2025 are asked to leave their details at the Parish Office via email werribee@cam.org.au or call 9741 4144. **Please note Enrolments close 31st January 2025. Thank you. Benita, HBRE Coordinator.**

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 2025. Please contact the Parish Office at St. Andrew's Parish on Ph. 9741 4144 or werribee@cam.org.au for more information. **Enrolments close 31st January 2025. Thank you - Benita**

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS MONTHLY MEETING is Tuesday, January 21, at 7:30pm, in Penola Hub. Interested men are welcome to attend and see what is planned for 2025. John Hennessy, 0418 517 396.

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