

105 Greaves Street Nth.
P.O. Box 872
WERRIBEE VIC 3030
ABN No. 28681862552
Email: werribee@cam.org.au
www.standrewswerribee.org.au
Tel: 9741 4144
Fax: 9741 4433



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:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
Fr. Huy Nguyen
Fr. Anton

Aseervathampillai
Rev. Deacon William Daw

Kemp Vinson
Pastoral Worker

Benita Dahanayake
Home Based RE Coordinator

Finance:

Natascha Eve Klein

Administration:

Cora Ilagan

Tamil Chaplain

Fr. Anton
Aseervathampillai

South Sudanese Chaplain

Rev. Deacon George
Piech Meat

Assistant Chaplain

Rev. Deacon William Daw
9741 4144

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary School – Ph. 9741 3686
Principal:
Michael Gavaghan

Corpus Christi Primary School – Ph. 9741 8440
Principal: Linda Roynic

Bethany Primary School
– Ph. 9742 9800
Principal: Joanne Webster

Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary School – Ph. 9974 8500
Principal: Justin Hilton

St. John the Apostle PS Tarneit West -
Ph. 8754 4300
Principal: Simon Dundon

St. Joseph Primary School – 8742 3381
Principal: Troy Rickard

MacKillop Catholic Regional College –
Ph. 8734 5200
Principal: Chris Caldow

Thomas Carr Catholic Regional College -
Ph. 8734 2444
Principal: Rose Connolly.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR B, 1ST / 2ND JUNE 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: Exodus 24:3-8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 116:12-13,15-16,17-18

Response: I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

How shall I make a return to the LORD for all the good he has done for me? The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people.

Response: I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

SEQUENCE (shorter version)

Lo! the angel's food is given to the pilgrim who has striven; see the children's bread from heaven, which on dogs may not be spent. Truth the ancient types fulfilling, Isaac bound, a victim willing, Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling, manna to the fathers sent. Very bread, good shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of your love befriend us, you refresh us, you defend us, your eternal goodness sends us in the land of life to see. You who all things can and know, who on earth such food bestows, grant us with your saints, though lowest, where the heavenly feast you show, fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

The readings, which reflect some aspect of the feast, feature three prominent themes: the importance of blood in the ratification of the covenant; the atoning actions of Christ; the attitude of thanksgiving. Most people today would probably be repelled by the ritual use of blood. Yet birth blood is not subject to the same revulsion, nor is blood transfusion frowned upon. Blood is recognised as a life force, and blood relationships are cherished. In a sense this ritual makes us blood sisters and brothers of God and of each other. It seals our fate and it entitles us to the family inheritance. This feast celebrates the incomparable love of Christ. He offered himself for the expiation of our sins; he spread a banquet table for us at which we are able to eat the bread of companionship and share the blood of the new covenant. How shall we make a return to the Lord for all the good that we have received? The only appropriate response to God's graciousness is thanksgiving (eucharistia). We have been chosen; we have been delivered; we have a witness in heaven; and now we have been given the bread of eternal life and the blood of salvation. What return can we give? A life of gratitude lived in the presence of God; a life of union with all those who eat the same bread and drink from the same cup; a life of faithful expectation, waiting for the coming of the reign of God in all its fullness.

Dianne Bergant CSA

PRAYER AT HOME: Jesus' own prayer life was nourished by the psalms. Pray today's responsorial psalm often this week: ***How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.***

VOCATION VIEW: Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like ... purified ... ready to serve. Pray for Vocations.

RECENT DEATH: Francesco Burgio, Jayden Sutcliffe, Rev. Fr. Glicerio Diosana (Philippines), Paul Leone

ANNIVERSARIES: Marita Leonor, Giovanni Marino and all the deceased members of the Marino and Elevato Family, Sebastiano and Lucia Giliberto and all the deceased members of the Giliberto and Giuliano Family, Joseph Goegan

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

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 werrabee@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 (3rd to 8th June 2024)

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 and Exposition.
9.00pm Benediction
Sat: 9.00am Mass followed by confession

WEEKEND MASSES (8th / 9th June 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Mass,
2.00pm Burmese Community Mass

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!!!

(Existing and New)



St. Andrews Church

There will be a meeting for all Altar Servers on **Thursday, 6th June 2024 at 7.30pm for training and roster in Penola Hub.** Those who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to join. Parents please encourage your child/children to this great opportunity to serve the Lord at the Altar. Only those who will attend will be rostered for Masses. Thank you and see you all there. Fr. Huy.



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - 'Fellowship after Mass' to meet and greet new and regular parishioners. This Sunday, 2nd June 2024 after the 11am Mass, 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 Everyone is welcome. See you all there!!!



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL 2024 - *Please give generously to the St Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal collection on this week, 1st and 2nd June for people living in desperate situations.*

A basket will be in the church during the month of June for donations of non-perishable food which will be collected by the Werribee Conference members and distributed to people in need in our local area. Envelopes will be provided on the seats throughout the church for credit card donations or money may be placed in the envelope and placed in the special collection. It is through the generosity of you, the parishioners of St Andrew's, that we can continue our work. THANK YOU. If you would like to become a volunteer with St Vincent de Paul Society, please contact Noelene on 0400 878 844 for further information.

THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS - WERRIBEE BRANCH

is conducting a Bunnings **Sausage Sizzle** on Saturday, 15th June and seeks help from available Parishioners. Operating from 9-4pm, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you can spare a couple of hours, please call Paul Beasley on 0417 136635, or John Hennessy on 0418 517 396. Thankyou.

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

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GOING TO IGNITE

SAT 22 JUNE

PIZZA NIGHT & TRIVIA!!

TICKETS ARE LIMITED! Book Now on trybooking

Penola Hub
33 Mortimer St
Werribee

Time 7pm - 11pm
Adults = \$30
Kids 5 yrs to 12 yrs = \$20
Children 4 years and under = Free

If you have dietary requirements ring 9741 4144



BECOMING A MISSIONARY PARISH!

St. Andrew's Werribee



Karaoke - Dinner Dance Night



Saturday, August 17, 2024
6.30pm to 11.30pm
Italian Sports Club of Werribee
601 Heaths Road, Werribee

Adult - \$60.00
Child (5- 12 yrs. old) - \$30.00
Attire - SMART CASUAL
*Drinks at bar Prices
*Tea and Coffee Station



Contacts: Vic Valencia – 0430 181 920
Steven Carvalho – 0414 683 111
Cora – 9741 4144

Unsold tickets not returned on or before August 5, 2024 are CONSIDERED SOLD.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 2nd to 9th June 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 8 th / 9 th June	Agnes D'Lima	David Cox	Anuki Pandithakoralege	Anthony Acciarito	Sindhu Moreira
MUSIC 8 th / 9 th June	St. Faustina Choir	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	Padre Pio Choir	South Sudanese Choir	St. Andrew's Children's Choir
Communion Minister 8 th / 9 th June	Noelene Keogh Desiree Galea Kristine Ventura	Alfred Obieta Kevin McGuane Lillian Jilbert	Titus Lizardo Charles Mei Anson John	Sheridan Fevaleaki Otilia Lesoa Clare Taylor	Katerine Canet Maria Parba Genni Douglas
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)	This week: Next week:		Mon 3 Jun: C. Ilagan Mon 10 Jun: J. Hennessy		
CLEANER	Cleaning: Vacumming:		Mon 3 Jun: C. Camilleri, G. Iaria Fri 7 Jun: N. Deng, A. Majok Mon 3 Jun: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH	This week: Next week:		Sun 2 Jun: C. Demate Sun 9 Jun: J. Francisco		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This week: Next week:		Sun 2 Jun: W. Christopher Sun 9 Jun: P. John		

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=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkZ6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672

Password: 9rGLKz

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

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

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

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.

ST. ANTHONY IN AUSTRALIA 'THE SAINT OF MIRACLES AMONG US'

For the first time since the pandemic, the June 13 Anthonian Days are starting again in earnest. This year Franciscan friar Father Bortolino Maistrello, from the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua, Italy, will be bringing two, first class relics from our Saint's Basilica. One Relic contains fragments of St. Anthony's Facial Skin. Father Maistrello will visit various churches in the area of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Victoria, from Friday, June 7 to Sunday, June 9, and then he will be in the area of the Archdiocese of Adelaide, South Australia from Wednesday, June 12 to Sunday, June 16. **For more details, please flyer on the notice board.**

Sunday, June 9 St Peter Apostle Mission Church - 38 Guinane Avenue Hoppers Crossing - Vic 3029
Veneration: 3.30pm; Mass: 5 pm

PRAYER IN PARLIAMENT - In response to a push by some parliamentarians to end the recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament, together with other religious leaders, Archbishop Comensoli has written to all Members of Parliament about the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer. The letter can be found at: www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer.

There are two simple ways you can support the continuation of prayer in parliament:

- Sign this petition to the Legislative Council: www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer
- Write to your local state members of parliament to respectfully let them know your views. You can find out who your local MPs are at: findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au. Writing to both your Legislative Assembly member and to some or all of your five Legislative Council members is recommended.

The Letter to Clergy of the Archdiocese and Letter to MPs are available in all brochure racks beside the entrance doors.

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.

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