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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:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary

School – Ph. 9741 3686
Principal:
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Corpus Christi Primary

School – Ph. 9741 8440
Principal: Linda Roynic

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Principal: Joanne Webster

Our Lady of the

Southern Cross Primary
School – Ph. 9974 8500

Principal: Justin Hilton

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Principal: Simon Dundon

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Principal: Troy Rickard

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Principal: Chris Caldow

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Ph. 8734 2444
Principal: Rose Connolly.

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

5TH AND 6TH OCTOBER 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: Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5,6

Response: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

Response: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers." **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16 (Longer Version)

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION: In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimizes the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness. We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters. Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God. They also expect openness on our part – openness to give and openness to receive. Unfortunately, we associate these characteristics with unpretentious children. While children may possess them because they are innocent, adults must repossess them because we have been recreated in Christ. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Recite the gospel acclamation of the Mass this week: *If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.*

VOCATION VIEW: The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to me; for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'

RECENT DEATH: Filomena Dimasi, Louise Ip, Rogelio Gonzales Sr., Graziella Azzopardi, Josephine Cerdana, Purita Bilbao, Lelis Salcedo - Ching

ANNIVERSARIES: Paulose and Annie, Angelo Boscolo, Domenica Trifilo, Salvatore Faranda, Maria and Giuseppe Mazzone, James Jewel, Joe Belkner, Magdalene Patricia Samuel, Carmelo Ravaneschi, Agata Ravaneschi, Rachel Nunez, Ronald Nunez

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Ryan Fitzgerald, Michael Edwards, Dr. Bong Lu, Nini Lu, Finda Daduya, Rosita Dizon, Alexander, Felipe and Anne, Tenorio and Franco Masalit, Paul Nguyen Thanh Long, Anna Huỳnh Phung Liên

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.

WEEKDAY LITURGY (7th to 12th October 2024)

Mon: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

7.00pm Novena to our Lady of Fatima

Tues: 9.00am Mass

7.00pm Novena to our Lady of Fatima

Wed: 9.00am Mass

7.00pm Novena to our Lady of Fatima

Thurs: 9.00am Mass

7.00pm Novena to our Lady of Fatima

Fri: 9.00am Mass

7.00pm Novena to our Lady of Fatima

Sat: 9.00am Mass

5.00pm Novena to our Lady of Fatima and
Procession around the Church ground

WEEKEND MASSES (12th / 13th October 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Mass
2.00pm Burmese 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.

Uniting AgeWell Manor Lakes Community

2nd Tuesday at 11.00am

Mercy Place Wyndham

3rd Tuesday at 11.00am

Estia Health Werribee

1st Wednesday at 11.00am

Baptcare Wyndham Lodge Community

1st Thursday at 11.00am

Werribee Mercy Hospital

2nd Thursday at 2.30pm

Manor Court Werribee Aged Care

4th Thursday at 10.30am

St. Vincent's Aged Care

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Friday at 2.00pm

LEGION OF MARY 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.



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AFTER 11AM MASS - Come and meet our new Assistant Priest Fr. James Baptist, new and regular parishioners, this Sunday, 6th October 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!!! **(Weather Permitting)**

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 6th to 14th October 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 12 th /13 th Oct.	Anne-Marie Palmer	David Cox	Titus Lizardo	Luca and Lorna Pilkington	Katherine Canet
MUSIC 12 th /13 th Oct.	Sis. Faustina Choir	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	Padre Pio Choir	South Sudanese Choir	St. Andrew's Children's Choir
Communion Minister 12 th /13 th Oct.	Kristine Ventura Noelene Keogh Desiree Galea	Anna Obieta Alfred Obieta Peter Walters	Anson John Jen Climie	Katrina Gauci Otilia Lesoa Graeme Roberts	Judy Anderson Genni Douglas Katherine Canet
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 7 Oct: C. Ilagan Mon 14 Oct: J. Hennessy		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 7 Oct: Z. Prasad Fri 11 Oct: P. Palamara Mon 7 Oct: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 6 Oct: C. Ilagan Sun 13 Oct: M. Galea		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 6 Oct: G. Ilagan Sun 13 Oct: C. Ilagan		



Novena to our Lady of Fatima

Friday, 4th October to
Saturday, 12th October 2024



WE INVITE YOU TO OUR OCTOBER NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA. THE NOVENA WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH, 105 Greaves St. Nth., Werribee

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BRING FLOWERS FOR OFFERING TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY DURING THE NOVENA.

Novena Times and Dates

October 04 Friday	7:00pm*
October 05 Saturday	5:30pm**
October 06 Sunday	4:30pm***
October 07 Monday	7:00pm
October 08 Tuesday	7:00pm
October 09 Wednesday	7:00pm
October 10 Thursday	7:00pm
October 11 Friday	7:00pm
October 12 Saturday	5:00pm

*followed by First Friday Mass, Exposition and Benediction
 **followed by 6:00pm mass
 ***followed by 5:00pm mass

A PROCESSION AROUND THE CHURCH GROUND FOLLOWED BY 6:00pm MASS WILL BE THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE LAST DAY. THERE WILL BE A FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE MASS. YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.



El Shaddai Charismatic Prayer Group



Life in the Spirit Seminar



8 week series
 Beginning Tuesday 15th October to
 Tuesday 3rd December
 1pm - 2:30pm
 Penola Hub
 33 Mortimer St. Werribee
 All are welcome
 Susanne - 0438 372 952

God and Beer West

Thursday 14th November

Building Positive Relationships



John Hendry OAM
 @ Hoppers Club, 6.30pm

Register at:
GodandBeer.com.au



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FOR THE ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH AND THE NEIGHBOURING PARISHES, PLEASE SEE FLYERS ON THE NOTICE BOARD.

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 call the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or email kemp.vinson@cam.org.au

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=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkU6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672

Password: 9rGLKz

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

ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - Join us as we lift our voices in songs of praise and worship. On Tuesday, 8th October we will be meeting in the Church at 1pm to 2:30pm 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.

**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.

The program is conducted for children in Grade 3 Pre-Sacrament, Grade 4 Reconciliation, Grade 5 Eucharist and Grade 6 Confirmation.

Please note Enrolments close 20th December 2024.
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 and to leave your details.

Enrolments close 20th December 2024.
Thank you - Benita

MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES - Sunday 20th October 2024, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. Couples and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate our annual Anniversary Mass. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries – 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above – will receive a commemorative certificate. Register by Sunday 13 October: trybooking.com/CVMFG For any queries please contact us 9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au



 **NATIONAL ALPHA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE** - We are excited to invite you to the 'Every Generation' Alpha Catholic Conference. 'Every Generation' is a two-day national Catholic Conference hosted by Alpha Australia. This Conference seeks to equip and empower Church leaders to explore Alpha as a catalyst for intergenerational renewal. Friday 8 (9am - 9pm) - Saturday 9 (9am - 5pm) November 2024, Cathedral Hall, ACU Melbourne, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy VIC 3065, Australia. \$150 per person (group discount available) everygeneration.com.au

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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