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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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– Ph. 9742 9800
Principal: Joanne Webster

Our Lady of the

Southern Cross Primary

School – Ph. 9974 8500
Principal: Justin Hilton

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School – 8742 3381
Principal: Troy Rickard

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Regional College –
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Principal: Chris Caldow

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Regional College -
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Principal: Rose Connolly.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 8TH / 9TH 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: Genesis 3:9-15

After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, the LORD God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!" The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me – she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it." The LORD God then asked the woman, "Why did you do such a thing?" The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it." Then the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, you shall be banned from all the animals and from all the wild creatures; on your belly shall you crawl, and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8

Response: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered.

I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the LORD.

For with the LORD is kindness and with him is plenteous redemption and he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

Response: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Brothers and sisters: Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, I believed, therefore I spoke, we too believe and therefore we speak, knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence. Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God. Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Now the ruler of the world will be driven out, says the Lord; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. Alleluia, Alleluia.

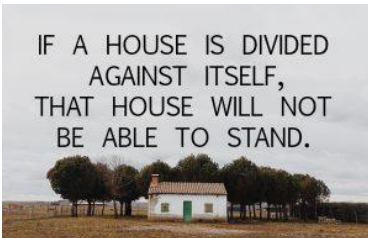
GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again, the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons." Summoning them, he

***** Gospel continues on the next page *****

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

GOSPEL continues - began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Avoiding the real Jesus - The first way to reject the real Jesus is to domesticate him, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was 'out of his mind', madly putting himself [and them] in harm's way and he had to be restrained. Have you or I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-mild? If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the new family seated around him, really listening to him and therefore vulnerable.

The second way is to misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus' mission on earth and to claim that he must be in league with the devil, 'He has an unclean spirit'. If you do this publicly, as did these religious leaders, then you have deliberately put God's plan for the salvation of others at risk, and it is this which is unforgivable. This is real blasphemy. We might pause for a moment, implore the grace of God, determine to really hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives, and so come back within the ultimate family allegiance of those who dare to call God 'our Father'. **Fr Michael Tate**

PRAYER AT HOME: Today's Entrance Antiphon makes a wonderful prayer for this week: ***The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom shall I dread?*** Use this confident affirmation often this week.

VOCATION VIEW: There is definitely evil in this world. We are surrounded by constant reminders that all is not well in our cities, our schools, our government, our environment. Each of us must use the best means to bring about love in the world. Are you part of the problem or part of the solution? Choose love!

RECENT DEATH: Paul Leone, Neville Hewitt

ANNIVERSARIES: Pathma Fernando, Shaqe Marovic, Salvatore Scifo, Giambattista and Gesualda Aidone, Andrea Andaloro, Antonino De Pasquale, Venera De Pasquale, Nunziato De Pasquale, Angelo Mel, Angelo Santamaria, Angelo Muraca, Leone Brunato, Robert Giarrusso, Michael Isaac Freeman, Jamie Piccolo, John Porcino, Gesualda Cascone, Fortunato Santiago-Ison

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 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 (10th to 15th June 2024)

Mon: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tues: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Wed: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thurs: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Fri: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Sat: 9.00am Mass followed by confession
Note: ***St. Anthony's Feast Day will be celebrated on Saturday, (15th June) at 9.00am. Fellowship will be after the 9.00am Mass. Everyone is invited to join and bring a plate to share.***

WEEKEND MASSES (15th / 16th June 2024)

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

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK – calling the attention of all Leaders of Parish Group and Ministry (Music Ministry, Ministry of Care, Lectors and Extraordinary ministers of Communion, Altar Sacristans, Church Cleaners, Prayer Group, Children's liturgy, Community Mass Committee, Finance Committee) make sure that all your members have a ***Valid Working With Children Check. Please contact Parish Office on 9741 4144 for more information.***

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



Join us at OLSC
for our
Wyndham Vale Catholic
Community Mass
&
First Eucharist Celebration
for
OLSC students

**SUNDAY JUNE 16TH
10AM**

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
ALL AT OLSC ON JUNE 16TH



There will be no fellowship after Mass"

**OUR VICAR GENERAL ELECTED AS
THE NEW BISHOP OF CAIRNS**



It is with great joy that the Archdiocese of Melbourne shares the news of Pope Francis' appointment of the Very Rev Joseph (Joe) John Caddy AM, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, as the new Bishop of Cairns in Far North Queensland. In accepting his appointment, Fr Joe expressed his gratitude to the Holy Father: *'I am deeply humbled by this appointment and wish to express my deepest thanks to all the Clergy and faithful of Melbourne, with whom I have shared all of my priestly ministry. It has been an absolute privilege for me to minister with you and I also offer my personal thanks for the support and encouragement of Archbishop Peter Comensoli over these past five years as his Vicar General and Episcopal Vicar for Social Services.'* Please keep the newly elected Bishop of Cairns, Very Rev Joseph (Joe) John Caddy AM in your prayers.

**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.

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 136 635, or John Hennessy on 0418 517 396. Thankyou.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 9th – 17th June 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 15 th / 16 th June	Josephine Fernando	Peter Walters	Maria Malanyaon	Katrina Gauci	Youth Group
MUSIC 15 th / 16 th June	Philu and Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	St. Andrew's Choir	Joseph the Dreamer Choir	Youth Choir
Communion Minister 15 th / 16 th June	Philu Fernandes Noelene Keogh Desiree Galea	Anna Obieta Alfred Obieta Kevin McGuane	Mary Nguyen Jen Climie Anson John	Graeme Roberts Sheridan Fevaleaki Otilia Lesoa	Susanne Sweeny Katerine Canet Maria Parba
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 10 Jun: C. Ilagan Mon 17 Jun: S. Raphael		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacumming:	Mon 10 Jun: M. Tong, N. Chol Fri 14 Jun: P. Palamara Mon 10 Jun: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 9 Jun: J. Francisco Sun 16 Jun: O. Lesoa		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 9 Jun: P. John Sun 16 Jun: S. Raphael		

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GOING TO IGNITE CONFERENCE - In preparation for the Pizza night, the youth are collecting little gifts, chocolates, treats and other items that could be put together to make up raffle prizes for the Pizza Night. If you can donate a few small things, that would be awesome. The youth are preparing games and trivia for the night. We would love to have prizes and give aways to make it a fun and exciting night. Please message Susanne Sweeny on 0438 372 952. Thank you for your generous support to St. Andrew's Youth Group.

WINTER APPEAL

Vinnies St Andrew's Conference is creating food hampers for members of our community who are struggling with the current cost of living challenges and have approached us for assistance.



We are asking for your support by donating the suggested items.

These can be placed in a basket near Our Lady's Altar at St. Andrew's Parish, Werribee.

We truly appreciate your support and will need these items by 20th June.



THANK YOU.

SUGGESTED ITEMS

- Biscuits
- Tea & Coffee
- Milo, Milkshake flavors, Hot chocolate, Cocoa
- Pasta - dry packet variety
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice & Lentils
- Canned Vegetables / Tomatoes
- Fruits (beetroot / peas / carrots / potatoes)
- Canned Tuna / Salmon
- Breakfast cereal / Muesli Bars
- Long Life Milk / Juice
- Two Minute Noodles
- Toiletries - Shampoo, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush etc.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL 2024

Thank you for your generous support of The Society's Winter Appeal special collection last week. We have collected \$1726.50. During June, a basket will be in the church for donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and other pantry items which will be collected by the Werribee Conference members and distributed to people in need in our local area. We are also seeking new members to assist with the work of the Society. If you would like to know more about becoming a volunteer, please contact Noelene on 0400 878 844. It is through your generosity that we can continue to help those less fortunate. THANK YOU.

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

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=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkY6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672

Password: 9rGLKz

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

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.

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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