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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR B, 18TH / 19TH 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 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travellers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 104:1,24,29-30,31,34

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O LORD! The earth is full of your creatures;

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

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

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:16-25

Brothers and sisters, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

SEQUENCE

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine. You, of comforters the best; you, the soul's most welcome guest; sweet refreshment here below; in our labor, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill! Where you are not, we have naught, nothing good in deed or thought, nothing

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

SEQUENCE CONTINUE: free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away: bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore in your sevenfold gift descend; give them virtue's sure reward; give them your salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27;16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement. If this has all really happened, why does our world look the same? Why is there so much religious and ethnic rivalry? Why do we continue to make distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, woman and man, distinctions that favor one at the expense of the other? Why is there so little peace, or comfort, or solace? Why do we refuse to forgive or to be reconciled? Is Pentecost merely a feast that we celebrate in red vestments? Has the face of the earth really been renewed? The answer is yes! Resoundingly, yes! The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognized as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigor of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Use this simple prayer often this week: ***Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.***

VOCATION VIEW: Be guided by the Holy Spirit, because with the Spirit comes, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those who are searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

RECENT DEATH: Carmel Domingo, Gaetano Lo Grasso, Nazareno Buttigieg

ANNIVERSARIES: James Singaraju, Peter Kennedy, Emmanuela & Salvatore Resta, Giuseppe De Petro, Antonio Rigato

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

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 (20th to 25th May 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
Sat: 9.00am Mass followed by confession

WEEKEND MASSES (25th / 26th May 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Mass
5.00pm Tarneit West Community Mass at
St. John the Apostle Primary School
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm
10.00am St. Michael Church – Little River
2.30pm South Sudanese Community Mass

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=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkI6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672

Password: 9rGLKz

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

THE NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE (MASS COUNT) - The count is conducted over the first four consecutive Sundays (and Saturday evenings) in May. **Could collectors please see Priest prior to Mass.** This annual count taken in May is important for our pastoral planning activities and allows for comparisons to be made across the years.



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - 'Fellowship after Mass' to meet and greet new and regular parishioners. This Pentecost Sunday, 19th May 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 share your cultural food. Everyone is welcome. See you all there!!!

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

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 19th to 27th May 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 25 th / 26 th May	Vic Valencia	Lillian Jolbert	Lea Arida	Natasha Krishnakumar	Rosaria Sweeny
MUSIC 25 th / 26 th May	Philu & Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	St. Andrew's Choir	Ensemble of Faith	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
Communion Minister 25 th / 26 th May	Philu Fernandes Gerry Ilagan Noelene Keogh	John Hennessy David Cox Peter Walters	Charles Mei Jen Climie Anson John	Clare Taylor Graeme Roberts Sheridan Fevaleaki	Genni Douglas Stephen Hart Judy Anderson
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 20 May: J. Hennessy Mon 27 May: S. Raphael		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 20 May: M. Tong, N. Chol Fri 24 May: P. Palamara Mon 20 May: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 19 May: C. Ilagan Sun 26 May: M. Galea		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 19 May: Priya Sun 26 May: S. Moreira		

PENTECOST SUNDAY
YOUTH GROUP
All young people welcome

YOUTH MASS
SUNDAY
19TH MAY
5PM MASS
FOLLOWED BY
ADORATION & PRAISE & WORSHIP
YOUTH BAND
SAUSAGES SIZZLE to follow on church grounds

Fr Steven Tynan MGL will lead us in a guided adoration and PRAYERS to the HOLY SPIRIT

PLEASE NOTE: THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTION NEW SYSTEM FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

We have changed the system for handling credit card payments, advising that the merchant reference on the card statements will look different, though the amount and date will remain the same. Please contact the Parish Office before you check your payments with your bank.

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

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

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". If you are interested, please contact 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

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.



OUTDOOR ROSARY

Held by the Legion of Mary
Our Lady of Hope Curia



On Saturday 25TH May 2024 at 1.p.m.

At the grotto of Our Lady
St Bernadette Church
59a Westmoreland Road
North Sunshine

Afternoon tea in foyer of church
Please bring a plate
All welcome

Contact: Althea
0411489374

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

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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