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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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Fr. Anton

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Rev. Deacon William Daw

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Pastoral Worker

Benita Dahanayake
Home Based RE Coordinator

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Fr. Anton
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South Sudanese Chaplain

Fr. Stephen Kumyangi

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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

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

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Principal: Troy Rickard

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Principal: Chris Caldow

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Principal: Rose Connolly.

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

19TH / 20TH 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: Isaiah 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 33:4-5,18-19,20,22

Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 19th and 20th October 2024 is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. *There will be a third collection after each mass for the CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL* to support the Mission of the Church. Please give generously. Thank you.

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION: When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way? Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The

great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Pray the prayer of St Ignatius Loyola: *'Lord Jesus teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting the cost, to fight without heeding the wounds, to work without seeking rest, to spend my life without expecting any other return than the knowledge that I do your will.'*

VOCATION VIEW: Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You to do your will.'

RECENT DEATH: Giovanna Lo Grasso, Joseph Spiteri, Louella Alvarez

ANNIVERSARIES: Theresa Sciberras, Sonia Price, Pasquale Todaro, Lionel Austin Brown, Antonio and Giuseppina Licastro, Angelo Scilipoti

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 Huynh Phung Lien, Julie Horking.

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 (21st to 26th October 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

WEEKEND MASSES (26th / 27th October 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Mass
10.00am St. Michael Church – Little River
2.30pm South Sudanese Community Mass

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP AFTER 11AM MASS



Come and meet new and regular parishioners, this Sunday, 20th 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)**

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.

Estia Health Werribee

1st Wednesday at 11.00am

Baptcare Wyndham Lodge Community

1st Thursday at 11.00am

Uniting AgeWell Manor Lakes Community

2nd Tuesday at 11.00am

Werribee Mercy Hospital

2nd Thursday at 2.30pm

Mercy Place Wyndham

3rd Tuesday at 11.00am

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.


**El Shaddai
Charismatic
Prayer
Group**


Life in the Spirit Seminar



THE WILD GOOSE

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF STUDENTS – RCIS

St Andrew's Parish will be conducting workshops for Secondary Students from Catholic families 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

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

Catholic 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.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 20th to 28th October 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 26 th / 27 th Oct.	Rhea Fernandes	Nelly Bautista	Olivia Ochi	Eric Demate	Sindhu Moreira
MUSIC 26 th / 27 th Oct.	Philu and Co	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	St. Andrew's Choir	Ensemble of Faith	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
Communion Minister 26 th / 27 th Oct.	Gerry Ilagan Philu Fernandes Kristine Ventura	Lillian Jilbert Jude Disanayake Anna Obieta	Maria Malanyaon Titus Lizardo Anson John	Anthony Acciarito Sheridan Fevaleaki Katrina Gauci	Sindhu Moreira Stephen Hart Judy Anderson
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 21 Oct: S. Raphael Mon 28 Oct: C. Ilagan		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 21 Oct: M. Tong, N. Chol Fri 25 Oct: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 21 Oct: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 20 Oct: C. Demate Sun 27 Oct: J. Francisco		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 20 Oct: M. Parba Sun 27 Oct: V. Manansala		

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

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 later.

ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - Join us as we lift our voices in songs of praise and worship This **Tuesday, 22nd October 2024, at the Church** from 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

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.

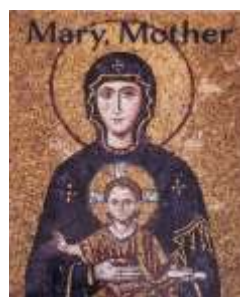
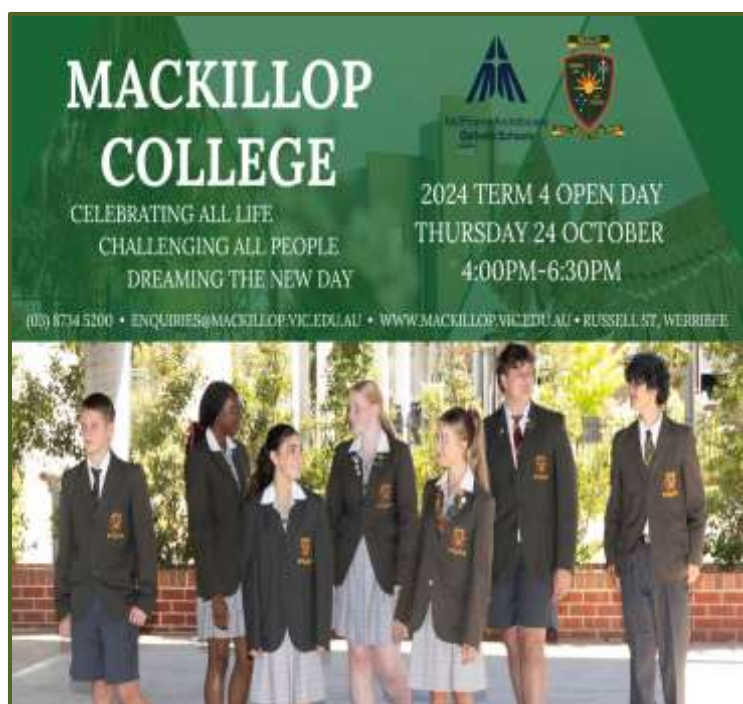
RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO ITALIANO

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.



MARY, MOTHER

is the latest book from renowned author and speaker, Adrian Commandeur. It describes Mary in human terms as she shares our humanity and experiences of all her joys and sorrows of family life with Jesus.

MARY, MOTHER is on sale at the St Andrew's Parish Office at the cost of \$10.

Pope Francis appointed the Most Reverend Timothy Norton SVD, Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, as the third Bishop of Broome, Western Australia.

The Bishop of Geraldton and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Broome, the Most Reverend Micheal Morrissey, expressed his delight with the appointment of Bishop Tim Norton as the third Bishop of the Diocese of Broome. Bishop Tim currently serves as a member of the Bishops Commission for Relations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. In the Diocese of Broome, where 61 percent of Catholics identify as being Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, his commitment to strengthening relationships with Aboriginal community members will be greatly

MELBOURNE MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE

is a cohort of men who publicly offer reparation and repentance to God on the 'First Saturday' of each month. This is in honour of Our Lady of Fatima and her requests. Each month men are gathering all around the world in growing numbers to pray the rosary in public. The message of Our Lady of Fatima is to pray for world peace. *The next Melbourne Men's Rosary Crusade will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 2nd November 2024 at 10am. The Rosary is preceded by the 8am Mass at the Cathedral, with Confession available after Mass. Find out more about the Melbourne Men's Rosary Crusade, scan the QR Code*



OUTDOOR ROSARY - Organised by the Legion of Mary Saturday 26th October 2024 at 1.p.m. Come and pray for peace, for our country and families. St Bernadette Church, 59a Westmoreland Road North Sunshine At the grotto of Our Lady. Followed by afternoon tea in the church foyer. Please bring a plate. All welcome. Contact: Althea 0411489374

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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