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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:

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St. Andrew's Primary School – Ph. 9741 3686
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Principal: Rose Connolly.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B – 27TH / 28TH JULY 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: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 145:10-11,15-16,17-18

Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone. **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

NEW ENVELOPES OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/2025 - Stewardship Receipts and new sets of envelopes in **Street Alphabetical Order** are available for collection after all masses in front of the Altar. It would help greatly if you could deliver some in your area. Thank you!

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Today we are reminded of God's providence. We live in a world that feeds us and shelters us and supplies us with everything that we need to grow and to thrive, and all of this comes to us from the hand of God. It is usually when we are in desperate straits that we become painfully conscious of our dependence on God, but this dependence is always there. God does not merely intervene when we are helpless; God's providence operates in our lives at all times. Living in a society that promotes individualism, we sometimes undervalue the communal dimension of life. God certainly cares passionately for each of us (not even a sparrow falls without God knowing it), but God's concern is for the whole people. We are first and foremost members of a people. We would never have seen the light of day, we would not endure or develop, without others. As unique as we may be, we are a unique expression of a communal reality. God created a race; God formed a people; Jesus died for the world. By the grace of God, we belong to the community. As members of the people of God, we are called to a way of life that is noble, not selfish. We are to live with each other in humility and gentleness, with patience. We are to bear with one another in love. Through baptism we all live by the same Spirit of Jesus; we are all united through the bond of God's love. The bread that we receive from the hand of God is the bread of full life, life in all its dimensions, life in Christ. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Use today's psalm response this week: *The hand of the Lord feeds us, He answers all our needs.*

VOCATION VIEW: Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.' That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes.

RECENT DEATH: Giovanni Salamone, Marie France, Rose Monde

ANNIVERSARIES: Riccardo Tiatto, Kathleen Bensted,

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 (29th Jul to 3rd Aug 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, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction at 9.00pm

Sat: 9.00am Mass followed by confession

WEEKEND MASSES (3rd / 4th August 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Mass
5.00pm Tamil Community Mass in Penola Hub

LEGION OF MARY NEW 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.

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 10.30am

Baptcare Wyndham Lodge Community

1st Thursday at 11.00am

Werribee Mercy Hospital

2nd Thursday at 2.30pm

Uniting AgeWell Manor Lakes Community

2nd Tuesday at 11.00am

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 and 3rd Friday at 2.00pm

REPAIRS OF THE CHURCH CHAIRS – As all would have noticed that our church chairs need urgent repairs. Initially we thought that the damage was accidental but now we realize that the material is worn out. We obtained many quotations and chose the best. It is \$85.00 per chair. The work will begin soon. Your generous donation is welcome.

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



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP WILL BE SERVED BY ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH GROUP after 11am Mass to meet and greet new and regular parishioners, this Sunday, 28th July 2024. Tea, coffee, cake, biscuits and cookies will be served. Please come along and meet our Young People and learn more about their group. Join us in this friendly gathering. You are most welcome to bring a plate to share. Everyone is welcome. See you all there!!!



PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Pope Benedict XVI

JOIN US

World Day
For **Grandparents**
and the **Elderly**

28TH JULY 2024

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITIES

JOIN US AT CHURCH & AT HOME

St. Joachim and St. Anne Grandparents of Jesus Bless All Families

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 28th July to 5th Aug 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 3 rd / 4 th Aug	Anne-Marie Palmer	John Hennessy	Maria Malanyaon	Eric Demate	Andrew Canet
MUSIC 3 rd / 4 th Aug	Philu and Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	The Glorious Choir	Missionary Families of Christ	Sariling Tinig Choir
Communion Minister 3 rd / 4 th Aug	Noelene Keogh Desiree Galea Philu Fernandes	Alfred Obieta Peter Walters David Cox	Mary Nguyen Charles Mei Sherine Raphael	Otilia Lesoa Graeme Roberts Dominic Thiep	Maria Parba Shindu Moreira Stephen Hart
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 29 Jul: S. Raphael Mon 5 Aug: C. Ilagan		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 29 Jul: Z. Prasad Fri 2 Aug: P. Palamara Mon 29 Jul: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 28 Jul: C. Ilagan Sun 4 Aug: M. Galea		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 28 Jul: S. Francis Sun 4 Aug: P. John		

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA.

Alpha Imma

"Alpha has been eye-opening for me. It has helped me deepen my faith and relationship with God.

It was always fun catching up and I looked forward to every Alpha meeting.

I loved the outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the Retreat Weekend."

ALPHA @ ST. ANDREW'S
STARTS ON 17 JUL 2024
7PM TO 9PM | PENOLA HUB

COME AND SEE.




JOSEPH'S CORNER CHARITY GALA EVENT

ORBISON Presley Tribute Show on Saturday, 12th October 2024 at Yarraville Club, 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville 3013. Doors open 6pm. Dress Code: Semi-Formal. Special Performance by Joe Piastrino as Roy and Jack Gatto as Elvis. Book early, this show will set out. Cost \$90.00 includes 2 Course Dinner and Show. Drinks at Bar Prices. WWW.JOSEPHSCORNER.ORG.AU

Scan QR Code to book.
All proceeds fund our
Free Counselling Program.
Please see flyer on
notice board.



MARY & MARTHA WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Mary & Martha Women's Ministry had its inaugural meeting on Tuesday, July 9th. Eleven ladies attended and committed to deepening their faith alongside other women in this significant ministry. We shared laughs, life experiences, and wisdom, and are eagerly anticipating our next meeting. We invite you to join us for our **next meeting on Tuesday, August 13th at the Penola Hub Meeting Room, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee from 7:30-9pm.** We pray that you will hear God's call to join us. For inquiries email Monique - mngmei@gmail.com

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.*

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.**

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.

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

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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