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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

School – Ph. 9741 3686

Principal:
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School – Ph. 9741 8440

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– Ph. 9742 9800

Principal: Joanne Webster

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School – Ph. 9974 8500

Principal: Justin Hilton

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Principal: Simon Dundon

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Principal: Chris Caldwell

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Regional College -

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Principal: Rose Connolly.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B – 23RD / 24TH DECEMBER 2023

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.

The 4th Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the “ANGEL’S CANDLE” reminding us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.” (Purple Candle). This is the last week of Advent. The fourth week of special significance PEACE is characterized by three purple candle bars and one pink candle. The fourth week of Advent reminds us of the glory of God, the owner of the universe. Together we rejoice in His coming. “*Gloria to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.*”

Fourth Sunday of
ADVENT



FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?' "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 89:2-3,4-5,27,29

Response: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever"; in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant: Forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations."

"He shall say of me, 'You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior.' Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm."

Response: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Romans 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word. Alleluia.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS TIME - Parish Office will close for Christmas on Friday, 22nd December 2023 and re-open on Tuesday, 2nd January 2024 at 9am

RECENT DEATH: Paul Zahra, Robert Costa

The names for Death Anniversary and Prayers for the Sick will not be listed on this Leave Here Sheet from this weekend and the whole month of January.

WEEKDAY LITURGY (25th to 29th Dec 2023)

Mon: Christmas Day

9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

10.00am Mass – St. Michael Church, Little River

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 (30th / 31st December 2023)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5pm Mass

BAPTISM PREPARATION

As the Parish Office will be closed during Christmas season, all Baptism enquiries can be emailed to werribee@cam.org.au. Please provide **Catholic Baptism Certificate copy** of one of the parents, **current street address, best contact no., name and age of the child**. Baptism Preparation will resume on 17th February 2024, in the church at 2pm.

Thank you. Baptism Coordinator.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 10th to 18th Dec 2023

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 30 th / 31 st Dec	Josephine Fernando	Kasileta Kaio-Adams	Aldrin Manohar	Katrina Gauci	Peter Walter
MUSIC 30 th / 31 st Dec	Philu and Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	Powlin John	Volunteer	Volunteer
Communion Minister 30 th / 31 st Dec	Sharina Anthony Noelene Keogh Anson John	Kevin McGuane Anna Obieta David Cox	Jen Climie Mary Nguyen Volunteer	Otilia Lesoa Graeme Roberts Maria Parba	Cora Demate Francisca Etta
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)	This week:	Mon 25 Dec: Christmas Day Mass			
	Next week:	Mon 1 Jan: New Year Day Mass			
CLEANER	Cleaning:	Mon 25 Dec: C. Camilleri, G. Iaria			
		Fri 29 Dec: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy			
	Vacuuming:	Mon 25 Dec: Volunteer			
ALTAR CLOTH	This week:	Sun 24 Dec: J. Francisco			
	Next week:	Sun 31 Dec: O. Lesoa			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This week:	Sun 24 Dec: M. Parba			
	Next week:	Sun 31 Dec: S. Rafael			



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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