



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50+ YEARS

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: 9 November 2025



The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne

Parish Priest: Fr. Arsenio Tuazon
Pastor Emeritus: Fr. John Dupuche

St Anne's 54 Knees Road, Park Orchards 3114
St Gerard's McCulloch Street, Warrandyte 3113

Mass Times: St Gerard & St Anne

Sundays 10.30am

Third Sunday of each month St Anne's Park Orchards
All other Sundays St Gerard's Warrandyte

Tuesdays 9.00am

St Gerard's Warrandyte

Mass Times: Holy Spirit Ringwood North

Wednesday 9.15am Mass

Friday 9.15am Mass

Saturday 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 9.00am Mass

Sunday 5.00pm Mass (*in the Chapel*)

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Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office for:

Baptisms: Every 2nd Sunday at St Anne's Chapel

Reconciliation: Holy Spirit Church, Nth Ringwood

Weddings: By appointment

St Anne's Primary School

Principal: Michael Edmonds **Ph:** (03) 9876 1533

Child Safe Committee: Private Mailbox
parkorchards.safeguarding@cam.org.au

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

I see water flowing from the temple and all who were touched by it were saved.

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

Responsorial Psalm

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **R.**

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. **R.**

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

You are the temple of God

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.



NEWS FROM ST GERARD'S/ST ANNE'S PARISH

Reaching out in Prayer, Hospitality and Action

Committed to a Child Safe Environment

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The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of this land.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK: 9 Nov to 16 Nov

Sun	9 Nov	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Tues	11 Nov	9:00am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Sun	16 Nov	10:30am	Mass at St Anne's Church, Park Orchards

ROSTER: November 2025

Date	Reader	Commentator	Morning Tea	Welcomers	Flowers
9 Nov	Nada Whittle	Jill McLean	Therese Chapman	Michelle Kearney	Volunteer required
16 Nov St Anne	Anita Lynch	Saskia Harris	Anita Lynch	Wilma Bouchier	Ellen Holmes
23 Nov	Paul Moritz	Cathy Morell	Caterina Brouwer	Barbara Young	Ellen Holmes
30 Nov	Jill McLean	Nada Whittle	Ellan Holmes	Elaine Macpherson	Elaine Macpherson

Experience Mass in the peace and beauty of Warrandyte.

We warmly welcome everyone to join us for

Mass at St Gerard's in Warrandyte every Tuesday morning at 9:00am.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Date & time: Tuesday 25th November 2025 at 10:30am

Location: St Anne's Parish Centre, 54 Knees Road, Park Orchards

RSVP: Please email the Parish Office, parkorchards@cam.org.au to confirm your attendance.

Thank you to those of you who have completed the mandated Safeguarding Training.

Could those intending to complete training online please do so soon and provide the Parish Office with a copy of the Certificate?

SPECIAL EVENTS: 1) JUBILEE OF HOPE - local Pilgrimage on 28 November 2025

Holy Spirit, St Anne and St Gerard's Parishes:

As the close of this Jubilee Year approaches, you are invited to share in a special day of journey and prayer for yourself and our community. On **Friday 28th November** we will gather to begin a pilgrimage by car (or mini-bus depending on numbers), to visit and pray at three beautiful local Shrines in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Please fill in the form at the back of the Church or email marykryan@bigpond.com to confirm a booking. Also, please indicate if you are willing to drive and take a passenger or two.



2) PRAYER SERVICE OF LAMENT– 11:30am TO 12:00pm, 12 November 2025.

Resources for private prayer are on St Gerard's website

**From
Archbishop
Comensoli:**

I invite all those who have been affected and impacted by abuse and violence across the Archdiocese to join in a **Prayer Service of Lament** on **Wednesday 12 November 2025**, in the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral. Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 1.00pm for those who wish to remain in prayer before the Lord.

POWER Group:

The next meeting of the POWER Group will be at 12:30pm Wednesday 12th November 2025 at Cherry Hill.

Trading Table:

October proceeds of \$100 have been donated to Rosie's Oblate Mission.

Rosies Oblate Mission has been a presence on Flinders Street for 35 years. The focus of the mission is to uphold the dignity of Melbourne's homeless and most vulnerable through a warm drink and a listening ear. Their van has been faithfully serving Rosies for 13 years but now requires an upgrade to ensure they can continue bringing support and friendship to those who need it most. They need a new van and your donation will help!

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers and children's gifts:

It's that time of year again. Vinnies asks for your generosity providing a hamper of grocery items to be given to needy people in the area. Gifts can also be bought as Christmas presents for children of these families.

The hampers can be dropped off at Holy Spirit Church on Friday 5th December 2025.

If this is not possible, I can organise an alternative pickup.

Many thanks in anticipation of your generous support.

Anita Lynch

St Vincent de Paul Society. (Contact details will be published next week.)

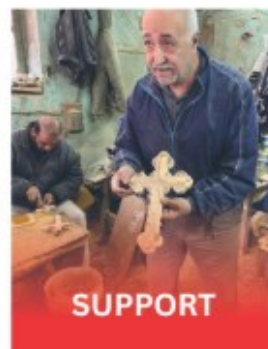
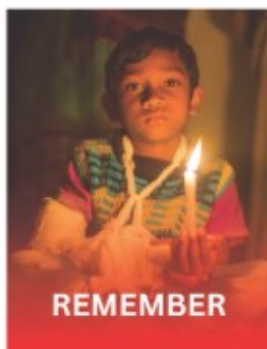
A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia and New Zealand:

In Australia and New Zealand, over 20 Cathedrals will be lit in red, with some holding Masses and prayer vigils for persecuted Christians. This year we are also extending the initiative to have a Red November, a whole month, to allow more participation for Parishes. Parishes and groups may choose to celebrate a special Mass or prayer event on a date that is appropriate or by supporting the Holy Land with a donation or by purchasing olivewood religious items from Bethlehem. Through your participation, you will also be building a bridge of love with persecuted Christian communities, letting them know they are not alone. To find out what is

happening at a Cathedral or church near you and other ways to get involved visit rednovember.org

The Parish of St Gerard and St Anne will celebrate a Red Mass on Sunday 16th November 2025 10:30am at St Anne's Church.

What will you do this Red November?



Heavenly Father, we remember the courage of those who gave their lives in service to others. May their sacrifice inspire us to act with courage, bring hope to those in need and work for peace in our world. Amen.

