



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50
+YEARS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 12 Oct



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

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First Reading

A reading from the second book of the Kings
Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of
you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



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: 12 Oct to 19 Oct

Sun	12 Oct	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Tues	14 Oct	9:00am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Sun	19 Oct	10:30am	Mass at St Anne's Church, Park Orchards
First Eucharist Mass			

ROSTER: October and November 2025

Date	Reader	Commentator	Morning Tea	Welcomers	Flowers
12 Oct	Paul Moritz	Nada Whittle	Elaine Macpherson	Wilma Bouchier	Therese Chapman
19 Oct St Anne's First Euch	Volunteer required	Volunteer required	Ellen Holmes	Barbara Young	Claudette Fahy
26 Oct	Saskia Harris	Volunteer required	Shireen Hosier	Elaine Macpherson	Claudette Fahy
2 Nov	Carmel Murphy	Paul Moritz	Caterina Brouwer	Lorraine Rath	Volunteer required

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

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

For those who have yet to do so:

We invite all volunteers and clergy to attend an upcoming *Safeguarding Essentials* interactive group training session, hosted by **St Gerard's and St Anne's** and delivered by a Safeguarding Professional from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Training Session Details:

Date: Tuesday 25th November 2025

Time: 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.

Parish Remembrance Book

In preparation for Month of Remembrance during November, could you kindly let Michelle know, by 28th October 2025, of any names you would like included?

(The names of all those whose funerals have been held at St Gerard's this year have already been included.)

Archdiocese Survey: Due Date ~~5th~~ 12th October 2025.
The Archdiocese has extended the due date a further week to 12th October 2025.

Thank you to all who have returned a Survey response.

Completed Survey responses can be returned to the Parish by dropping them off in the box provided at St Gerard's this coming Sunday (12/10) at 10:30am Mass.

Envelopes will be available so you can maintain the privacy of your comments.

Copies of the Survey will also be available for those who didn't receive one, either in person or via email, on Sunday 21st Sept, 2025.

Sunday 26th October 2025—SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday 26th October, 2025 Bishop Thinh Nguyen will be the main celebrant at Holy Spirit's 9:00am Mass. Bishop Thinh is the new Auxiliary Bishop for the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese. Everyone in our parishes and schools are invited to attend this special occasion and help extend a warm welcome to him.

Please spread the word to family and friends.

We hope to gather and celebrate in full voice and numbers.

Morning tea will follow Mass.

If you could pray for our doctors and lawyers ...

- **The Australian Catholic Medical Association** will hold a conference, Friday 17th to Sunday 19th October, 2025 in Melbourne to tackle the ethical challenges facing Catholic doctors. The "Truth and Integrity in Medicine" Conference will explore issues and practices that may be in conflict with Catholic teaching, such as abortion and euthanasia. The gathering is designed ultimately to provide a confident, Catholic vision for medicine. It will be preceded by Melbourne's first White Mass, a Mass for healthcare workers, to be held on Friday 17th October.
- **A significant legal case unfolding in Victoria** that could shape how faith-based schools across Australia navigate gender identity issues and discrimination law. This case could finally determine how Federal and State discrimination laws and religious exemptions interact. A teacher, Myka Sanders, is suing Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) after the school declined to use the teacher's preferred pronouns (Mx in preference to Mr) in official communications. The dispute is scheduled to be heard in the Melbourne Magistrates Court later this month and could ultimately progress to the High Court of Australia.

Advent Programme

Advent is a time of preparation, waiting and hope for the coming of Jesus into our world and lives.

The Promise is a small booklet with daily reflections for the beginning of Advent to the Baptism of the Lord.

The booklet includes artwork from the Masters with artwork reflections as well as insights from a wide range of contributors.

Great for personal reflection or group discussion, it is time to start thinking of Advent preparation and this booklet from the Diocese of Wollongong is a great resource. Cost: \$6.60 (incl GST)

If you have any questions or you would like to place a phone or email order, call the Diocese of Wollongong on (02) 4222 2411 or orders@dow.org.au . Shipping of the books is expected to begin in early October 2025. They will send you an email confirmation when your order is shipped.