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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

THE SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A - 17TH AND 18TH JANUARY 2026

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: *A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 49:3,5-6)*

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.' **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10*

Response: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

Response: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading: *A reading from the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 1:1-3)*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.' **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. (John 1:29-34)*

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.' **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD,**

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

WEEKDAY LITURGY (19th to 24th Jan 2026)

Mon: 9.00am Communion Services
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 (24th / 25th January 2026)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5pm Mass

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.

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 year 2025 activities (one A4 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 Friday, 13th Feb 2026.** 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 & time of the AGM will be confirmed later date.

Mon 26 Jan – 10 am Mass for Australia Day
Tues 27 Jan – 8.30am Mass for all staff of our schools



VIVA PIT SEÑOR!

Join us @ St Peter
Apostle Mission Parish
for the celebration of
the Feast of Señor Sto
Niño!

25th January 2026
 11:30 am procession
 followed by
 Mass & fellowship
 38 Guinane Ave.
 Hoppers Crossing



ST. ANDREWS PARISH WERRIBEE



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH VAZ

Sunday 25 Jan 2026 | 05.00 P.M Mass

St. Joseph Vaz Choir at St. Andrews Parish is inviting you to join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph Vaz.

Fellowship after mass (bring a plate to share if you can)

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 18th to 26th January 2026

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 24 th / 25 th Jan	Reuben Charles	David Cox	Lea Arida	Titus Lizardo	Katherine Canet
MUSIC 24 th / 25 th Jan	Joyful Voices	St. Anthony Choir	St. Andrew's Choir	Ensemble of Faith Choir	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
Communion Minister 24 th / 25 th Jan	Wilson Monteiro Desiree Galea Rhea Fernandes	John Hennessy Alfred Obieta Kevin McGuane	Emmanuel Edemu Bianca Pante Jen Climie	Clare Taylor Grace Iaria Maria Teofilo	Stephen Hart Judy Anderson Sindhu Moreira
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)	This week:	Mon 19 Jan: M. H. Chong			
CLEANER	Cleaning:	Mon 19 Jan: C. Camilleri & G. Iaria			
	Vacuumping:	Fri 23 Jan: A. Majok & N. Deng			
		Mon 19 Jan: Volunteer			
ALTAR CLOTH	This week:	Sun 18 Jan: C. Demate			
	Next week:	Sun 25 Jan: J. Francisco			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This week:	Sun 18 Jan: Sherine			
	Next week:	Sun 25 Jan: Cora Ilagan			



Fr. An says Thank You

Hello St. Andrew's,

Hope you and your family all are well.

My thanks to Fr. Albert for your wisdom, gentleness, and wonderful example of caring for Christ's flock. Great thanks to Fr. James for your friendship, courage, and good example of love for the Liturgy, reflecting Christ himself. Big thanks to Dc. William for your good example as a hard-working father and your generous service to Christ in the Church.

To all St. Andrew's beloved parishioners: after Christ led me from your promised green land of Werribee with full of lambs and sheep to a new promised land of Parkville, I have begun a new journey with Christ's flock, walking with them and listening to their stories.

I thank you sincerely for your love, prayers and good examples of living Christian faith. You have taught me by your actions more than words. Each one of you has been my formator. I treasure you in my heart and prayers.

Thank you also for your encouraging and loving messages in St. Andrew's notes and in your personal cards as well as for your many beautiful and thoughtful gifts. My heartfelt thanks also to all who organised, contributed, and cleaned- especially the youth and altar servers- and to all who took the time to attend the farewell after Sunday Mass.

My thanks also go to all the students, teachers, and staff of St. Andrew's parish schools.

May Christ be with you and our loving Mother Mary protect you always.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. An