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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

PARISH TEAMS

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary

School – Ph. 9741 3686

Principal:
Michael Gavaghan

Corpus Christi Primary

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Principal: Linda Roynic

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Principal: Joanne Webster

Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary

School – Ph. 9974 8500

Principal: Justin Hilton

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Principal: Simon Dundon

St. Joseph Primary

School – 8742 3381

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Principal: Chris Caldow

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Regional College -

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Principal: Rose Connolly.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B – 20TH / 21ST 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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 23:1,3,4,5,6

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So, they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Jesus chose disciples to continue his work; he instructed them and empowered them. He sent them out on a mission, and they returned. People followed them, because they wanted to hear what Jesus and the disciples had to say; they wanted to be released from the sickness and the demons that possessed them. There are so many searching people in the world today, people hungering for instruction, good people looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity through unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people feeling the surge of life leave their declining bodies; people who are angry and confused because they believe that the church is no longer dependable. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus looks to us to shepherd them. In the midst of this confusion, there are reliable shepherds who walk with us in the dark valleys. They are willing to share the dangers through which we pass, even at the risk of their own safety. They do not pit one segment of the community or one theological perspective against another, scattering the sheep and driving them away. Instead, they work to dismantle the walls that divide us. They speak the word that gathers us together. They reconcile us with God and with each other. They may not give us easy answers, but their primary concern is to lead us to Jesus, the one who is our peace.

Dianne Bergant CSA

PRAYER AT HOME: Pray the well-known and loved Psalm 23 often this week: ***The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil, My cup is overflowing. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.***

VOCATION VIEW: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

RECENT DEATH: Reverend Kazimierz (Kaz) Trawicki CR, Alfred Scalpello, Giovanni Salamone

ANNIVERSARIES: Giuseppe Palmieri, Jean Laval Gaetan Labonne, Margarita Delos Reyes, Maria Dela Pena, Maria Milagros Baltero, Errol Baltero

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 (22nd to 27th July 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
Sat: 9.00am Mass followed by confession

WEEKEND MASSES (27th / 28th July 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Mass
 5.00pm Tarneit West Community Mass at
 St. John the Apostle Primary School
 10.00am St. Michael Church – Little River

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.

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

Estia Health Werribee
1st Wednesday at 10.30am

Baptcare Wyndham Lodge Community
1st Thursday 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

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!



Dear Parishioners,

It is with deep sadness that we ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Alfred Scalpello (Father of Joanne Webster, Principal of Bethany Primary School). He passed away on **Sunday, 14th July 2024.**

Eternal rest grant unto the soul of Alfred, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. Keep Joanne and her family members in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP After 11am Mass to meet and greet new and regular parishioners, this Sunday, 21st July 2024.

Tea, coffee, cake, biscuits and cookies will be served. Please come and join us in this friendly gathering. You are most welcome to bring a plate. Everyone is welcome. See you all there!!!

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.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 21st to 29th July 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 27 th / 28 th July	Nicola Fernando	Nelly Bautista	Lea Arida	Aubrey Gantalao	Peter Cullen
MUSIC 27 th / 28 th July	Philu and Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	St. Andrew's Choir	Ensemble of Faith Choir	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
Communion Minister 27 th / 28 th July	Desiree Galea Philu Fernandes Gerry Ilagan	Peter Walters David Cox John Hennessy	Charles Mei Sherine Raphael John Faranda	Graeme Roberts Dominic Thiep Eric Demate	Shindu Moreira Stephen Hart Judy Anderson
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 22 Jul: J. Hennessy Mon 29 Jul: S. Raphael		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 22 Jul: M. Tong, N. Chol Fri 26 Jul: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 22 Jul: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 21 Jul: O. Lesoa Sun 28 Jul: C. Ilagan		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 21 Jul: S. Raphael Sun 28 Jul: S. Francis		

YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA.

Alpha Reuben

"My experience with Alpha has been life-changing.

I was able to reconnect with Jesus and rediscover my faith.

I came with skepticism and doubt, but now, all I have are answers, prayer, faith and blessings."

COME AND SEE.

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

MACKILLOP COLLEGE YEAR 7 - 2026 INFORMATION EVENING

Parents and Guardians of current year 5 students are invited to attend MacKillop College's Information Evening on Tuesday 23 July at 7.30pm in the Moreno Performing Arts Centre. To obtain further information please contact the College Registrar on 8734-5200 or visit the College website: www.mackillop.vic.edu.au

ST. JAMES FEAST DAY PROGRAM - You are invited to attend the 'FAITH FORMATION SERIES' on Wednesday, 24th July TOPIC: 'Women in the Church: Insights from the Syrophoenician Woman' Speaker: Dr Cecilia Francisco-Tan. Both talk will be at 7.00pm to 9.00pm at St. James Church, 336 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029

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.



Sea Sunday Appeal 21 July 2024 and 28 July 2024

This week we celebrate Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this Catholic ministry, please send your donations to:
<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

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

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

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.

THE ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY is offering a new online training program for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion scheduled to start on: 23 July** and **Ministers of the Word, scheduled to start on 21 August** supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The EMHC training program costs \$100 per person (with a discount of 20% for 5 or more people). and the Ministry of the Word program costs \$80 per person. (with a discount of 20% for 5 or more people).

For further information see our website <http://www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training> or contact the Centre on (02)9701 4751 or CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au.

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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