



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50
+ YEARS

Palm Sunday: 13 April 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 Isaiah

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me

a disciple's tongue.

So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;

I did not cover my face

against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,

so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint;

I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;

let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,

a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet.

I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.

They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone,

my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren

and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise;

all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.



Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke



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: 13 April to 20 April

Sun	13 Apr	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Tues	15 Apr	9:00am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Fri	18 Apr	3:00pm	Good Friday at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Sun	20 Apr	6:30am	Mass at St Anne's Chapel, Park Orchards
Sun	20 Apr	10:30am	Mass at St Anne's Church, Park Orchards

Timetable for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday 13th April

10:30am St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte.

Forgiveness Service 15th April

7:00pm Tuesday St Anne's Church, Park Orchards

Holy Thursday 17th April

Mass of the Last Supper 7:30pm Holy Spirit Church, Ringwood North

Good Friday

The Passion of the Christ 3:00pm St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 7:30pm Holy Spirit Church, Ringwood North

Easter Sunday

Dawn Vigil 6:30am St Anne's Chapel, Park Orchards

Easter Mass 10:30am St Anne's Church, Park Orchards

Combined Churches of Warrandyte

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 10:30am.

We are invited to join the Choir. Practice will be on Sunday 13th April, top level of the Warrandyte Community Church, from midday till about 12:30pm.

Enter through the door at the front of the building.

ANZAC Day Memorial Mass—An Invitation

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at St Kevin's, Lower Templestowe, at 10.00 am on Sunday 27 April 2025, the Sunday after Anzac Day. All Veterans and their families are invited. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. For further information, ring Paul Vaughan on 0413 744 838.

The Trading Table—An Update

DONATION

The Jesuit Mission in Timor- Leste thanks the parishioners of St Gerard's and St Anne's for their \$100 donation towards their Village Farming Project.

TRADING TABLE

March was an excellent month with many items generously donated. \$100 has been raised, this will be donated to PROJECT COMPASSION.

Winter Shelter 2025

Winter Shelter started at Holy Spirit in 2019 and has always had great support from those of us at St Gerard's and St Anne's.

We are looking forward to your continued support. WinterShelter will operate from 1st June to August 31st August 2025 and again here [7 different Maroondah churches] on Friday nights.

At this stage, we are asking for volunteers. The program is fully described on the webpage. Please go to WinterShelter.org.au and look at the section on Homelessness as this is where you can volunteer.

You will need to volunteer even if you have previously volunteered.

Information sessions will be held at the North Ringwood Uniting Church at 6:30pm on 29th April and 1st May 2025.

In future weeks ,we will be looking for help with providing meals and with financial support.



Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV) has advised of two events in Holy Week:

1pm Palm Sunday, April 13, Melbourne CBD:

On Palm Sunday, stand in solidarity with refugees and people seeking asylum alongside CSSV and many others as we seek justice and kindness. If attending, please come and say hello to the group with the CSSV sign. [More details here.](#)

4pm Tuesday, April 15, online:

The St Vincent de Paul National Council invites you to a webinar to learn more about their Federal Election Statement and Policy Platform, *Justice and Compassion*, and how you might be involved for positive change. [Register here](#)