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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Incorporating the Communities of
Werribee Central, Wyndham Vale, Werribee South,
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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:
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Corpus Christi Primary School – Ph. 9741 8440
Principal: Linda Roynic

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– Ph. 9742 9800
Principal: Joanne Webster

Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary School – Ph. 9974 8500
Principal: Justin Hilton

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Principal: Simon Dundon

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Principal: Troy Rickard

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Principal: Rose Connolly.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B – 6TH / 7TH 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: Ezekiel 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist – for they are a rebellious house – they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 123:1-2,3-4

Response: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.

As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress, so are our eyes on the LORD, our God, till he have pity on us.

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt; our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud.

Response: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship after Mass to meet and greet new and regular parishioners. This Sunday, 7th July 2024 after the 11am Mass. 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!!!

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

It is not easy to recognize a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honor. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community. True believers recognize and admit their human frailty. They

also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to prefer to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes through us, it comes from God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Ponder the mystery contained in these phrases from the gospel this week: ***'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him?'***

VOCATION VIEW: There is a great need today to stand up for what we believe in. The Spirit of the Lord is upon you, He has sent you to bring Good News to the poor.

RECENT DEATH: Jose Elmer Baltero, Salvador Pla, Jonathan Ferdinand Ples, Babylyn Dimaano

ANNIVERSARIES: Janet 'Jaja' Belir, Luigi Bettiol, Theresa Sciberras, Carmelo Ravaneschi, Lucia Baltero, Visitacion de los Santos

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 (8th to 13th 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 (13th / 14th July 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Mass,
 2.00pm Burmese Community Mass

LEGION OF MARY NEW MEETING SCHEDULE

Praesidium: Immaculate Heart of Mary – will be meeting from **6.30pm to 7.30pm every Tuesday** at Penola Hub. For more information, please call the Parish Office 9741 4144. All are welcome to join.

UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE BIBLE

The Bible Timeline

Join us!

Dive into the entire Bible with **The Great Adventure Bible Timeline® Study Program** at MacKillop College, Werribee, and learn how to read and understand the entire Bible while we introduce you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life.

When: Wednesdays, and one Saturday,
 Wednesday 17 July 2024 until
 Saturday 21 December 2024

Time: 5:00-6:30pm

Where: MacKillop College, Russell Street, Werribee

Register now, at: <https://forms.office.com/r/mNLrF491Z4>

MARY & MARTHA WOMEN'S MINISTRY - If you have been searching for a welcoming community of women who share your faith and values, Mary & Martha Women's Ministry is for you. We provide a safe and supportive environment to connect, share scripture, and life experiences, and form lasting friendships. Come and join us for fellowship, prayer and meaningful conversation. Meet other like-minded women in our parish. We can't wait to meet you. For expressions of interest please email Monique Mei mngmei@gmail.com Tuesday, 9th July 2024 7:30pm - 9pm, Penola Hub Meeting Room, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee

There will be a third collection for the **Propagation of the Faith Appeal** next weekend of 13th / 14th July 2024. An international association coordinating assistance for Catholic missionary priests, brothers, and nuns in mission areas. This year, we invite you to support the work of the Church in Mongolia as they provide a safe space for people needing shelter, beds, showers, food and basic medical care. Your support will create meaningful change for the people of Mongolia. Please give generously.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 7th to 15th July 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 13 th / 14 th July	Rewana Anthony	Darren Giese	Olivia Ochi	Powlin John	Stephen Hart
MUSIC 13 th / 14 th July	Philu and Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	Padre Pio Choir	South Sudanese Choir	St. Andrew's Children's Choir
Communion Minister 13 th / 14 th July	Gerry Ilagan Noelene Keogh Kristine Ventura	John Hennessy Jude Disanayaka Lillian Jilbert	John Faranda Anson John Mary Nguyen	Eric Demate Anthony Acciarito Clare Taylor	Judy Anderson Genni Douglas Katerine Canet
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 8 Jul: M. Chong Mon 15 Jul: S. Raphael		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 8 Jul: Z. Prasad Fri 12 Jul: P. Palamara Mon 8 Jul: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 7 Jul: C. Demate Sun 14 Jul: J. Francisco		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 7 Jul: P. Fernandez Sun 14 Jul: P. Fernandez		

Keep the Fire Burning - Strong in Faith

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Resources
7 July 2024



We Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

ATTENTION: MINISTRY OF CARE VOLUNTEER

We would like to invite you to an upcoming Ministry of Care **VOLUNTEER CATCH-UP** with our Parish Priest.

Who: All Ministry of Care Volunteers

What: Catch-up with Parish Priest and Pastoral Worker

When: 14 July 2024

Time: 12NN to 1PM

Where: Meeting Room

(entry behind St. Andrew's Church sacristy).

*Our parish priest will share some **important information** relevant to our ministry*

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE PARISH

FEAST DAY PROGRAM

Faith Formation Series – 10th, 17th and 24th July from 7pm to 9pm.

St. James Feast Day Mass – Thursday, 25th July at 9.30am (with St. James Primary School Students)

St. James Parish Party – Saturday, 27th July, 7pm – 11pm at Paulist Centre.

*** For information, see flyers on the notice board ***

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.

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

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.**

BECOMING A MISSIONARY PARISH!

St. Andrew's Werribee



Karaoke - Dinner Dance Night



Saturday, August 17, 2024
6.30pm to 11.30pm
Italian Sports Club of Werribee
601 Heaths Road, Werribee

Adult - \$60.00
Child (5-12 yrs. old) - \$30.00
Attire - SMART CASUAL
*Drinks at bar Prices
*Tea and Coffee Station



Contacts: Vic Valencia - 0430 181 920
Steven Carvalho - 0414 683 111
Cora - 9741 4144

Unsold tickets not returned on or before August 5, 2024 are CONSIDERED SOLD.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA.

Alpha

Andrea

"Alpha was like an 'erase and rewind' for me. Alpha has clarified and empowered my faith.

It has given me the boost to face life and continue my journey.

In one word it has made me **STRONG IN CHRIST.**

I am now ready to go for Beta!"



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



COME AND SEE.

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.

MISSION: TRANSFORM LIVES THEIRS...AND YOURS

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions while living authentically in another culture? Come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at Altona on 11 July. Meet Soraya and returned Palms participants to discover more about [Assignments Aboard](#).



Palms Australia

Venue: Mary Help of Christians Church Hall
Address: 97 Railway St N, Altona VIC 3018
Date: Thursday 11th July 2024
Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

0422 472 567
palms@palms.org.au



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 visit the College website: www.mackillop.vic.edu.au or by contacting the College Registrar on 8734-5200.

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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.