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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 THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A - 24TH AND 25TH 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 8:23-9:3)*

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor – these you break as on the day of Midian. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 26(27):1,4,13-14*

Response: *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Response: *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

Second Reading: *A reading from St. Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17)*

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. (Matthew 4:12-23)*

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.' From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people. **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 (26th to 31st Jan 2026)

Mon: 10 am Mass for Australia Day
Tues: 8.30am Mass for all staff of our schools
Wed: 9.00am Mass
Thurs: 9.00am Mass
Fri: 9.00am Mass
Sat: 9.00am Mass followed by confession

WEEKEND MASSES (31st Jan / 1st February 2026)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5pm Mass
 At Penola Hub: 2.00pm Karanni Mass
 5.00pm Tamil 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.

Monday 02 Feb – 9.00am Presentation of the Lord - Mass & Blessing the candles and -
Tuesday 03 Feb – 9.00am Mass & St. Blaise Blessing of the neck



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 25th Jan to 2nd February

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 31 st Jan/1 st Feb	Kim Beyer	Maria Teofilo	Maryann Agbodike	Michelle Calafiore	Sindhu Moreira
MUSIC 31 st Jan/1 st Feb	St. Andrew's Youth Choir	St. Anthony Choir	Sariling Tinig Choir	Ensemble of Faith Choir	King Jesus Praise & Worship Choir
Communion Minister 31 st Jan/1 st Feb	Wison Monteiro Desiree Galea Aroon Sequeira	John Hennessy David Cox Kevin McGuane	Emmanuel Edemu Rita Edemu Jen Climie	Clare Taylor Graeme Roberts Maria Teofilo	Stephen Hart Maria Parba Sindhu Moreira
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)	This week:	Mon 26 Jan: Mass Mon 02 Feb: J. Hennessy			
CLEANER	Cleaning:	Mon 26 Jan: M. Tong & N. Chol			
	Vacuumping:	Fri 30 Jan: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 26 Jan: Volunteer			
ALTAR CLOTH	This week:	Sun 25 Jan: J. Francisco			
	Next week:	Sun 01 Feb: O. Lesoa			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This week:	Sun 25 Jan: Philomena			
	Next week:	Sun 01 Feb: Philomena			