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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

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - 10<sup>TH</sup> / 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 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: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46**

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

### **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11**

**Response: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

**Response: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1**

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

### **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia. A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people. Alleluia.**

### **GOSPEL: Mark 1:40-45**

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

### **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

**NEW ENVELOPES FROM FEBRUARY TO JULY 2024** - Stewardship Receipts and new sets of envelopes in *street alphabetical order* are available for collection after all masses in front of the Altar steps. It would help greatly if you could deliver some in your area. Thank you!

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

**GOSPEL REFLECTION:** We know that we will all have to face some kind of suffering, and so we try to prepare ourselves for it. Yet when it comes, as prepared as we try to be, it can overtake us with such fury that we fall back defenceless. We look to others for support and assistance, and if we are fortunate, we find it. However, even in the most supportive of communities, suffering tends to alienate us from those who are healthy and secure. Suffering reminds us of our own finitude and the contingent nature of all of life. It threatens our sense of order. Jesus is not deterred by human suffering. He welcomes all who approach him; his healing touch reincorporates those who have been ostracised; his loving embrace reassociates those who have been alienated. In the reign of God, there are no outsiders. All belong to Jesus, and, therefore, all belong to each other. When the one afflicted is embraced by the community, the community is an authentic manifestation of the inclusive reign of God. In suffering we witness human vulnerability and our desperate need of each other and of God. There, at the edge of life and on the fringes of the community, we may experience the tenderness and compassion of God. The loving touch of Christ that can heal our souls, if not our bodies. It is there that we may most authentically participate in the cross of Christ. Joined to him we are anything but unproductive or worthless. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

**PRAYER AT HOME:** Repeat this prayer of trust often this week: *I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

**VOCATION VIEW:** Today's Gospel says that: "Jesus was moved with pity, when He saw a leper." Are you moved with love or pity when you see the outcast of today's society? Who will come forward to minister Christ today?

**RECENT DEATH:** Kevin Lee, Josie Menegazzo

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Olivia Carvalho, Giuseppe and Vitina D'Abaco, Giovanni Trifilo, Anna Trifilo, Concetto Torre, Ernesto De Marchi, Anunciasion Panisal, Margareta Arsenia, Aurelio Demate Jr.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Nimal Pandithakoralege, Saviour (Sam) Galea

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](mailto: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 Staff.

#### WEEKDAY LITURGY (12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024)

**Mon:** 9.00am Liturgy of the word with Communion  
**Tues:** 9.00am Mass  
**Wed:** Ash Wednesday  
9.00am Mass  
7.30pm Mass  
**Thurs:** 9.00am Mass.  
**Fri:** 9.00am Mass followed by Station of the Cross  
7.00pm Station of the Cross followed by Mass  
**Sat:** 9.00am Mass followed by confession

#### WEEKEND MASSES (17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024)

**Sat:** 6.00pm Vigil Mass  
**Sun:** 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5pm Mass  
10.00am Wyndhamvale Community Mass at  
Our Lady of Southern Cross Primary School  
2.30pm South Sudanese Community Mass

We will be resuming the  
Wyndham Vale Community Mass  
(for the first time after COVID)  
on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
at 10.00am

Our Lady of Southern Cross Primary School

All are welcome to join!!!

For more information please call the  
Parish Office on 9741 4144



Join us on Wednesday,  
14<sup>th</sup> February, as we begin our  
Lenten journey together.

Ash Wednesday Masses will  
be held 9.00am and 7.30pm

St. Andrew's Church

Create in me a clean heart,  
O God, and renew a  
steadfast spirit within me.

Remember man  
that you are  
dust and into  
dust you shall  
return.

**COMMUNITY MASSES** – Our Community Masses at Wyndham Vale (Our Lady of the Southern Cross School) and Tarneit West (St. John the Apostle School) will commence this February 2024. We are looking for volunteers to help us run Community Masses for Bethany Primary School and Corpus Christi Primary School. Please contact [kemp.vinson@cam.org.au](mailto:kemp.vinson@cam.org.au) if you are interested to volunteer.

**LEGION OF MARY - Praesidium: Immaculate Heart of Mary** Every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at Penola Hub. For more information please call the Parish Office 9741 4144.

**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=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkU6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

**Meeting ID: 276 465 5672 Password: 9rGLKz**

*Let us continue to pray together for each other. Stay safe and God bless you all.*

## ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

|                                                                      | 6.00pm                                                  | 8.00am                                            | 9.30am                                                                                    | 11.00am                                                | 5.00pm                                           |
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| <b>LECTORS</b><br>17 <sup>th</sup> / 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb            | Agnes D' Lima                                           | Anna Obieta                                       | HBRE Student                                                                              | Aubrey Gantalao                                        | Youth Group                                      |
| <b>MUSIC</b><br>17 <sup>th</sup> / 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb              | Sariling Tinig Choie                                    | Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group                   | St. Andrew's Choir                                                                        | Joseph the Dreamer Choir                               | Youth Choir                                      |
| <b>Communion Minister</b><br>17 <sup>th</sup> / 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Gerry Ilagan<br>Philo Fernandes<br><b>Noelene Keogh</b> | Alfred Obieta<br>John Hennessy<br>Lillian Jilbert | Maria Malanyaon<br>Anson John<br>Titus Lizardo                                            | Graeme Roberts<br>Katrina Gauci<br><b>Otilia Lesoa</b> | Susanne Sweeny<br>Judy Anderson<br>Genni Douglas |
| <b>COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)</b>                                    | This week:<br>Next week:                                |                                                   | Mon 12 Feb: C. Ilagan<br>Mon 19 Feb: M. Chong                                             |                                                        |                                                  |
| <b>CLEANER</b>                                                       | Cleaning:<br>Vacuuming:                                 |                                                   | Mon 12 Feb: M. Tong, N. Chol<br>Fri 16 Feb: P. Palamara, N. Deng<br>Mon 12 Feb: Volunteer |                                                        |                                                  |
| <b>ALTAR CLOTH</b>                                                   | This week:<br>Next week:                                |                                                   | Sun 11 Feb: C. Demate<br>Sun 18 Feb: J. Francisco                                         |                                                        |                                                  |
| <b>OUR LADY'S STATUE</b>                                             | This week:<br>Next week:                                |                                                   | Sun 11 Feb: C. Ilagan<br>Sun 18 Feb: C. Ilagan                                            |                                                        |                                                  |

**OUR LADY'S STATUE ROSTER** - for our Lady's Statue for 2024 is available at the Altar Steps. If you would like to have the statue at your home please fill provide your name and phone number on the roster sheets. Thank you.



**YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA.**

**Explore.**

Join a one-of-a-kind, open-ended, open-minded, open-hearted, pressure free, small group conversation.



**COME AND SEE.**

ALPHA @ ST. ANDREW'S  
STARTS ON 21 FEB 2024  
7PM TO 9PM | PENOLA HUB



**YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA.**

**Cora**

I'm a St. Andrew's parishioner since 1986. I'm a retiree, I love gardening and looking after our 3 year old grandson.

I have completed 2 Alpha courses which I immensely enjoyed.

Alpha has deepened my appreciation and practice of my Catholic faith. I strongly recommend it to anyone who wants to know more about the real meaning of life.




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**ALPHA at ST ANDREWS** - We will start our Alpha Course on 21 Feb 2024 at 7PM. This is a good opportunity to invite non-Christian friends who may be interested about the BIG questions in life. Refer to posters on bulletin boards for the Alpha schedule. Please scan and register as slots are limited.

**BIG THANK YOU** to Kemp, volunteer catechists and parents, thank you for organising, conducting and supporting the Children's Liturgy last Sunday at 11.00am Mass. Many children participated. All went very well. May God bless you all. Fr. Albert

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - We are looking for volunteers who can assist us with the 9:30 AM Masses as well. Please contact [kemp.vinson@cam.org.au](mailto:kemp.vinson@cam.org.au) if you are interested. You can either be a "Main Facilitator" or a "Volunteer Guide".

**MINISTRY OF CARE** - We are looking for volunteers who want to give Holy Communion to those who cannot physically go to Mass. Please contact [kemp.vinson@cam.org.au](mailto:kemp.vinson@cam.org.au) or call the parish office at 9741 4144.

**PARISH ROSTERS FOR 2024** - If you are currently on one of our rosters for Church cleaning or Vacuuming, Reading, Music, Altar Cloths, Communion Service, etc. Please confirm if you wish to continue on the new roster for 2024, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible so this can be taken into account when the new rosters are drawn up. If we don't hear from you, we assume you are happy to continue on the roster. Thank you for your continued commitment and assistance in this matter.

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS** – All volunteers are required to sign the St. Andrew's Code of Conduct. If you have not done it yet, please sign 2 copies, one for you to keep and one to be submitted to the parish office. Copies of the booklet are available at the Altar steps or at the Parish Office.  
Thank you – St. Andrew's Safeguarding Committee

**ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** - this Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024. 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 che il primo incontro per 2024 si inizia con la santa messa Mercoledì delle ceneri il 14 Febbraio 2024 nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee dalle ore 10am alle 12.00pm con imposizione delle ceneri. 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.

**ENCOUNTERS 2024: A VOICE, LENT TO MUSIC** - Over five Sundays from 11 February to 17 March, St Mary of the Angels, Geelong, Join Frank De Rosso (organ) and associate artists in a journey of music and poetry, leading up to Easter. **Sundays 5–5.30pm at the basilica**, St Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra Street, Geelong. Free admission. For more information, visit [St Mary of the Angels](http://StMaryoftheAngels.org.au)

**ASHES TO EASTER: CONCERT WITH PETER KEARNEY** – a prayerful sequence of songs, stories and reflections on Lenten and Easter themes. Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in St. James the Apostle Church, 36 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing North. Free Admission

**GOOD AND BEER: 'CATHOLICISM AT THE MOVIES'** - join God and Beer on their first event of the year! Jeremy Ambrose, pastoral associate for staff at Australian Catholic University's Melbourne campus, will walk you through some of the great films where art and evangelisation have come together on the silver screen. **Monday 12 February 2024 6.30pm–8.30pm** Notting Hill Hotel, 260-262 Ferntree Gully Road, Notting Hill. Dinner is available for purchase from 6.30pm. Talk begins at 7.30pm. For all enquiries, email John at [jtsmyth@gmail.com](mailto:jtsmyth@gmail.com).

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<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/subscription?id=0012w00000LOj75AAD&req=subscribe>  
or check our website.

#### 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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