



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50+ YEARS

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: 22 June



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*)

St Anne Parish Office 54 Knees Road, Park Orchards

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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 book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High,
creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High
for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

R. You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot
you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.



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: 22 June to 29 June

Sun	22 June	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Tues	24 June	9:00am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Thur	26 June	12:30pm	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Requiem Mass for repose of the soul of Carmel Campbell.			
Sun	29 June	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

ROSTER: July 2025

Date	Reader	Commentator	Morning Tea	Welcomers	Flowers
6-Jul	Volunteer	Volunteer	Elaine Macpherson	Barbara Young	Therese Chapman
13-Jul	Anita Lynch	Saskia Harris	Ellen Holmes	Elaine Macpherson	Claudette Fahy
20-Jul St Anne	Paul Moritz	Cathy Morell	Shireen Hoser	Lorraine Rath	Claudette Fahy
27-Jul	Volunteer	Volunteer	Gail Northey	Michelle Kearney	Anne-Marie Stevenson

Appeal for Aid to the Church in Need

Aid to the Church in Need is the only international Catholic charity dedicated to the service of suffering Christians wherever they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Founded in 1947, ACN is a pontifical foundation and provides vital aid for pastoral projects, religious education, and emergency relief in areas affected by conflict and poverty. ACN operates solely on benefactor donations, with no funding from Church or State. Learn more on our website: www.aidtochurch.org



Help Christians in the Holy Land

Aid to the Church in Need is providing urgent support to the Church in Israel and Gaza in the ongoing conflict. Without your help, many desperate Christian families will be forced to leave. To make an emergency donation, visit www.aidtochurch.org/holyland or scan the QR code.

The Community of Sant'Egidio

The Community of Sant'Egidio (Saint Giles) is a worldwide Christian community committed to prayer, friendship with the poor, and working for peace. Members of the Community are engaged in a variety of ways in acts of friendship with the poor and the vulnerable in our city. The Community meets in Melbourne to pray for peace, for the sick and for the poor at 7.30pm on the last Monday of each month at All Saints Church, King William Street, Fitzroy. All are welcome at the Community's next prayer meeting on Monday 30 June 2025 at 7.30pm at All Saints, Fitzroy. Inquiries to seinaustralia@gmail.com and more information at www.santegidio.org



The Spark of God

Spark of God, Spirit of Life!

I remember and celebrate your dwelling within me.

Divine Fire, you never waver in your faithful presence.

Amid the seasons of life, you are my inner illumination.

Ever-present Light, the spark of your inspiration has been with me

In every moment of my life, always available to lead and guide me.

Eternal Joy, the dancing flames of your joy are reflected in my happiness and in the many ways that I delight in life.

Spirit of God, your fiery presence gives me passion for what is vital and deserving of my enthusiasm.

Blazing Love, the radiant glow of your compassion fills me with awareness, kindness and understanding.

Purifying Flame, your refining fire transforms me as I experience life's sorrow, pain, and discouragement.

Radiant Presence, your steady flame of unconditional love kindles my faithful and enduring relationships.

Luminous One, you breathed love into me at my birthing and your love will be with me as I breathe my last.

Thank you for being a shining Spark of Life within me.

Joyce Rupp



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Classes start late July [Timetables and Units for Semester 2, 2025](#).

Contact the Dean via email dean@ytu.edu.au and he will guide you through the process of enrolment and discuss any questions you may have. Looking forward to welcoming you to YTU.