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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 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR B, 25TH / 26TH MAY 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: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testing, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22

Response: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host. For he spoke, and it was made; he commanded, and it stood forth.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

Response: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

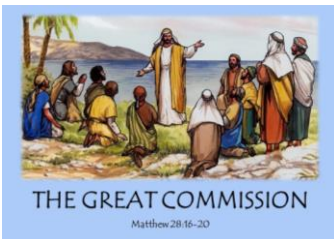
Alleluia, Alleluia. Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

The feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God. The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him. From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so! **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: The final words of the eucharistic prayer of the Mass are a doxology, a prayer of praise which expresses the dynamism of the Trinity. Repeat those words often this week: ***Through him (Christ), and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, forever and ever, Amen.***

VOCATION VIEW: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. When we go out to make disciples of all nations we have a lot to tell. God is Lord in heaven above and on earth below. Having received the Spirit that make's you God's own children, you are called to proclaim "Glory to the Father, to the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come." Alleluia!

RECENT DEATH: Carmel Domingo, Gaetano Lo Grasso, Nazareno Buttigieg, Raymond Johnston, Eustaquia Artiaga

ANNIVERSARIES: Italia Antonello, Peter Kennedy, Marita Leonor, John Ballentine, Wladyslawa Belkner, Teotico Manganar, Emma Rondino, Vito Montalto, Albina Gottardo, Angelo Muraca, Anna Piredda, Marlena Cimadoro Bassi

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 werrabee@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 (27th May to 1st June 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 (1st / 2nd June 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Mass

Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am

5.00pm Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Adoration and Benediction

5.00pm Tamil Community Mass at Penola Hub

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=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkI6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672

Password: 9rGLKz

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

For the second year running, our local communities of grace across the Archdiocese of Melbourne will unite for a weekend of prayer.

The weekend coincides with the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

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A WEEKEND IN PRAYER

31 May - 2 June 2024

FEAST OF THE VISITATION - FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

5.00pm - Mass 6.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Adoration 7.00pm - Benediction	DATE & TIME 2nd June 2024 VENUE St. Andrews Church CONTACT 9741 4144
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Every mass during the first weekend of the month we will have a special blessing for all the couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries for that month. Those who will be celebrating a special anniversary, 25, 30, 40, 50 years, please notify the Parish Office on 9741 4144 at least two weeks before that month.

PRAYER IN PARLIAMENT - In response to a push by some parliamentarians to end the recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament, together with other religious leaders, Archbishop Comensoli has written to all Members of Parliament about the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer. The letter can be found at: www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer.

There are two simple ways you can support the continuation of prayer in parliament:

- Sign this petition to the Legislative Council: www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer
- Write to your local state members of parliament to respectfully let them know your views. You can find out who your local MPs are at: findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au. Writing to both your Legislative Assembly member and to some or all of your five Legislative Council members is recommended.

The Letter to Clergy of the Archdiocese and Letter to MPs are available in all brochure racks beside the entrance doors.



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP - 'Fellowship after Mass' to meet and greet new and regular parishioners. This Sunday, 26th May 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!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALPHA BATCH 1 GRADUATES



They finished 11 weeks of asking the BIG questions in life last 15 May 2024. Our next Alpha course will start on 17 Jul 2024. Please register with the parish.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal 2024



Please give generously to the St Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal collection on 1st and 2nd June for people living in desperate situations. A basket will be in the church during the month of June for donations of non-perishable food which will be collected by the Werribee Conference members and distributed to people in need in our local area. Envelopes will be provided on the seats throughout the church for credit card donations or money may be placed in the envelope and placed in the special collection. It is through the generosity of you, the parishioners of St Andrew's, that we can continue our work. THANK YOU. If you would like to become a volunteer with St Vincent de Paul Society, please contact Noelene on 0400 878 844 for further information.

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

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 26th May – 3rd Jun 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 1 st / 2 nd June	Martina Nettis	John Hennessy	Maria Malanyaon	Ann Jennings	Angelo Moreira
MUSIC 1 st / 2 nd June	Philu & Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	Glorius Choir	Missionary Families of Christ	Sariling Tinig Choir
Communion Minister 1 st / 2 nd June	Desiree Galea Kristine Ventura Gerry Ilagan	Kevin McGuane Lillian Jilbert Peter Walters	Charles Mei Mary Nguyen Anson John	Otilia Lesoa Clare Taylor Graeme Roberts	Maria Parba Genni Douglas Judy Anderson
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 27 May: S. Raphael Mon 3 Jun: C. Ilagan		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 27 May: Z. Prasad Fri 31 May: A. Ucal, R. Nykuy Mon 27 May: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 26 May: M. Galea Sun 2 Jun: C. Demate		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 26 May: S. Moreira Sun 2 Jun: W. Christopher		

ST. ANTHONY IN AUSTRALIA 'THE SAINT OF MIRACLES AMONG US'

For the first time since the pandemic, the June 13 Anthonian Days are starting again in earnest. This year Franciscan friar Father Bortolino Maistrello, from the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua, Italy, will be bringing two, first class relics from our Saint's Basilica. One Relic contains fragments of St. Anthony's Facial Skin. Father Maistrello will visit various churches in the area of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Victoria, from Friday, June 7 to Sunday, June 9, and then he will be in the area of the Archdiocese of Adelaide, South Australia from Wednesday, June 12 to Sunday, June 16. **For more details, please flyer on the notice board.**

Sunday, June 9 St Peter Apostle Mission Church - 38 Guinane Avenue Hoppers Crossing - Vic 3029
Veneration: 3.30pm; Mass: 5 pm

PLEASE NOTE: THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTION NEW SYSTEM FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

We have changed the system for handling credit card payments, advising that the merchant reference on the card statements will look different, though the amount and date will remain the same. Please contact the Parish Office before you check your payments with your bank.

Ministry of C.A.R.E. Christ's Arms Reaching Everybody

We are looking for volunteers who want to give Holy Communion to those who cannot physically go to Mass. Please call the parish office at 9741 4144 or email kemp.vinson@cam.org.au

Children's Liturgy

Good news! We now have our Children's Liturgy at 9:30 AM Mass. We thank a few parents who have said yes to minister to our children. We invite more parents to join so that our volunteers can also attend Mass on certain Sundays. You can either be a "Main Facilitator" or a "Volunteer Guide". If you are interested, please contact kemp.vinson@cam.org.au.

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.



CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY ONLINE PHOTO EXHIBITION VOTE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

To mark the 60th anniversary of Caritas Australia, we have compiled a selection of our favourite 60 photos. Vote for your favourite photo to go into the draw to win a beautiful Indigenous Australian artwork from Djilpin Arts, our First Australian partner in the Northern Territory. The artwork is a painting by Harry Malibirr which depicts five dreaming stories.

Simply visit our website caritas.org.au/faces-of-caritasaustralia-60th-anniversary, choose a photo from the gallery and vote via the online form. Entries close 30 June 2024

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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