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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
Fr. Huy Nguyen
Fr. Anton

Aseervathampillai
Rev. Deacon William Daw

Kemp Vinson
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Benita Dahanayake
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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary

School – Ph. 9741 3686
Principal:
Michael Gavaghan

Corpus Christi Primary

School – Ph. 9741 8440
Principal: Linda Roynic

Bethany Primary School

– Ph. 9742 9800
Principal: Joanne Webster

Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary

School – Ph. 9974 8500
Principal: Justin Hilton

St. John the Apostle PS

Tarneit West -
Ph. 8754 4300
Principal: Simon Dundon

St. Joseph Primary

School – 8742 3381
Principal: Troy Rickard

MacKillop Catholic

Regional College –
Ph. 8734 5200
Principal: Chris Caldow

Thomas Carr Catholic

Regional College -
Ph. 8734 2444
Principal: Rose Connolly.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B – 29TH / 30TH JUNE 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: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11,12,13

Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing.

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-24,35b-43 (shorter version)

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

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: In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them. God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favored by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Use this week's gospel acclamation for your prayer: ***Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel***

VOCATION VIEW: She fell at His feet and told Him the whole truth. Jesus restores health and wholeness to an 'untouchable' woman. She is remarkable to show as much courage as for her faith. How can we show the courage to ask for forgiveness from the Lord?.

RECENT DEATH: Raymond Ventura, Melita Azzopardi,

ANNIVERSARIES: Gregorio D'Abaco, Marianna Skorupa, Zdzislaw Zarnowski, Robert Morrison, Helena Stasiak and all the deceased member of Azel Family and Bronowski Family, Francisco Burgio, Pietro D'Alessandro

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 (1st to 6th 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
 7.00pm Rosary, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 9.00pm
Sat: 9.00am Mass followed by confession

WEEKEND MASSES (6th and 7th July 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Mass,
 5.00pm – TAMIL Community Mass – Penola Hub



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship after Mass' to meet and greet new and regular parishioners. This Sunday, 30th June 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!!!

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

Saturday 6 July, 10am-4pm
Carmelite Monastery, Kew

The Vocations Office invites all men discerning a vocation to a day retreat. The day will include talks on the Priesthood and discernment as well as time for prayerful reflection.

RSVP by Wed 3 July at: vocationsecam.org.au



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

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

There will be a **third collection for Peter's Pence this weekend of 29th and 30th June**. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 30th June – 8th July 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 6 th / 7 th July	Martina Nettis	Lillian Jilbert	Franklin and Alex Ochi	Clare Taylor	Nadia Richards
MUSIC 6 th / 7 th July	Philu and Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	The Glorious Choir	Missionary Families of Christ	Sariling Tinig Choir
Communion Minister 6 th / 7 th July	Noelene Keogh Kristine Ventura Desiree Galea	Jude Disanayaka Lillian Jilbert Nelly Baustista	Anson John Mary Nguyen Maria Malanyaon	Anthony Acciarito Clare Taylor Cora Demate	Genni Douglas Katerine Canet Nadia Richards
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 1 Jul: C. Ilagan Mon 8 Jul: M. Chong		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 1 Jul: M. Tong, N. Chol Fri 5 Jul: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 1 Jul: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 30 Jun: M. Galea Sun 7 Jul: C. Demate		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 30 Jun: P. John Sun 7 Jul: F. Fernandez		

ROSTER FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FROM JULY 2024 TO JANUARY 2025 - If you haven't received it via email or if you want to have a hard copy of the Rosters, please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or send an email to verribee@cam.org.au Thank you for your continuous support to St. Andrew's Parish.

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.**



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*

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 - mnqmei@gmail.com Tuesday 7:30pm - 9pm, Penola Hub Meeting Room, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee

UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE BIBLE

The Bible Timeline

THE GREAT ADVENTURE
Your Journey Through the Bible

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>

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.

PIZZA NIGHT FUNDRAISING THANK YOU!!! To all who have supported this fundraising we appreciate your great generosity. We have raised \$2036.50. Our Youth will continue to do more fundraising to get them to go to the Ignite Conference in Sydney in September. Please keep them in your prayer and continue to support our young people.

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.

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.

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 ***

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.



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.

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.

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