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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

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR C 14TH / 15TH JUNE 2025

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 book of Proverbs (Proverbs 8:22-31)*

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8:4-9

Response: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

Response: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans (Romans 5:1-5)*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. **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!

GOSPEL: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 16:12-15)*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.' have said to you.'

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvelous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this. Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way. John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching

nor omitting anything from it. While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!' **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: One beautiful prayer to the Trinity is: ***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

VOCATION VIEW: Human beings establish lasting loving bonds. But the Trinity shows us perfect love: you, God and neighbour. There's nothing more than love.

RECENT DEATH: Esio De Marchi, Austin Baldachino

ANNIVERSARY: Crystal Spurek, Danilo Favaro, Maryann Domingo, Gesualda Cascone, Andrea Andaloro, Antonino De Pasquale, Michael Russo, Zenaida Ilagan, Angelo Mel, Leone Brunato, Angelo Muraca, James Robert Mullaney

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Hilda Koster Koerntjes, Edith and Alwin Salagubang, Panakal Auso Raphael, Julie Horkings, Crispin De Zilva, Artemio Santos, Lynne Worsley, Dorothy Rayner, Maria Trang Nguyen, Peter Tho Huynh, Saraswathy Govindasamy, John Hassett, Rustico Socorin, Cecilia Maria, Teresa Goegan, Dinah Elly, Dorothy Rayner

WEEKDAY LITURGY (16th to 21st June 2025)

Mon: Liturgy of the word with Communion
Tues: 9.00pm Mass
Wed: 9.00am Mass
Thurs: 9.00am Mass
Fri: 9.00am Mass
Sat: 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (21st / 22nd June 2025)

Sat: 5.00pm – Tarneit West Community Mass at
 St. John the Apostle Primary School
 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 5.00pm Mass
 10.00am Mass at St. Michael – Little River

ORDERS FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUES

We are now accepting orders for memorial plaque to be placed on the wall in our Sacred Garden are now being accepted. Order forms are available from the Parish Office. We have to wait until a number of orders have been received to be able to place the order with the supplier. Our current supplier has increased their price to \$300 plus. We are seeking an alternative supplier for a lesser cost while we are collecting your order. Payment can be made once we finalized the price. Thank you.

MASS AT THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

We focus on parishioners who are ill or elderly. Please let us know if you or your loved ones are in hospital or at home. Please be informed that we have Masses in our hospital and in all our nursing homes.

Estia Health Werribee

1st Wednesday at 10.30am

Baptcare Wyndham Lodge Community

1st Thursday at 11.00am

Uniting AgeWell Manor Lakes Community

2nd Tuesday at 11.00am

Werribee Mercy Hospital

2nd Thursday at 2.30pm

Mercy Place Wyndham

3rd Tuesday at 11.00am

Manor Court Werribee Aged Care

4th Thursday at 10.30am

St. Vincent's Aged Care

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Friday at 2.00pm

MEMORIAL PLAQUE REPLACEMENT

We are inviting all families who have their loved one's memorial plaques stolen from our memorial garden to call and give details to the parish office as soon as possible. We will be replacing all the plaques that were stolen.

OUR PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

LAUNCH OF OUR PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

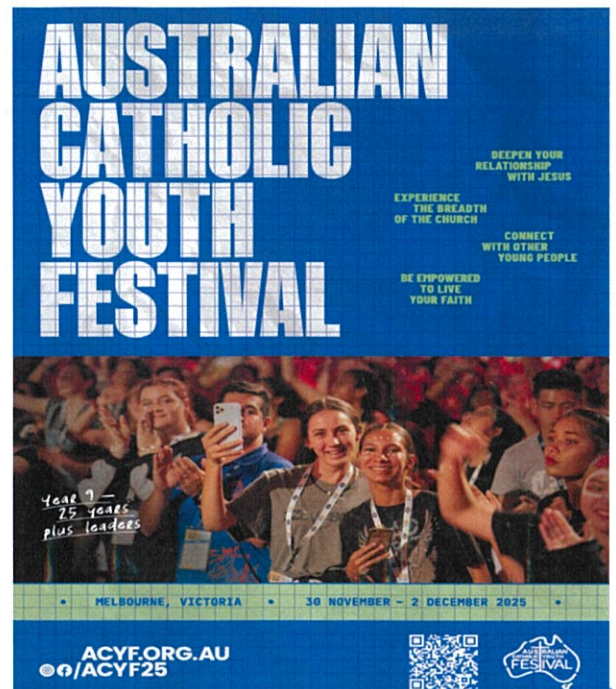
This weekend is the LAUNCH of our special Parish Renewal Program, and we would love you to be involved! Over 3 weeks, the Program is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on our role in parish life, and to 'review and renew' our commitment to each other and the mission of our parish. We must ensure we provide the human and financial resources for mission, vibrant liturgy, faith formation, and pastoral care and outreach. We also need to provide ongoing funding to maintain our historic St Andrew's Church and the construction of our new Our Lady of the Southern Cross Church. The Program will feature at Mass, and you can also follow through regular updates via our parish website and socials, the school newsletters, email, and SMS. This weekend parishioners will share their love of parish at each Mass and copies of the special Program brochure will be distributed on arrival. The parish is being assisted with the Program by Stephen Littleton from Parish First.

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION:

Q: Why is celebrating our faith as a parish community important to you?

"Celebrating as a faith community enables me to become one in heart and mind with others at Mass. We listen to the words of Scripture, celebrate Eucharist, and together renewed and revitalised, go out to live and share our faith."

"Showing my children how to follow Jesus is important to me – how to come together at Mass as part of our faith community on a regular basis."



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

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BE EMPOWERED TO LIVE YOUR FAITH

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AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

Registrations for the Festival are officially open! Significant registration information, including pricing, methods of payment, terms and conditions and group types can be found via the Registration page of the ACY website: www.acyf.org.au/registration.

Group and individual registrations will be open until 30 October 2025, unless capacity is met earlier, so I encourage you to begin registering your groups as soon as possible. I encourage you to visit the ACYF website for all the relevant details and to be in touch should you have any questions.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 15th to 23rd June 2025

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 21 st /22 nd Jun	Gloria Udorly	John Hennessy	Olivia Ochi	HBRE Student	Nadia Richard
MUSIC 21 st /22 nd Jun	Philu and Co	St. Anthony Choir	St. Andrew's Choir	Joseph the Dreamer Choir	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
Communion Minister 21 st /22 nd Jun	Desiree Galea Anson John	Anna Obieta Alfred Obieta Kevin McGuane	John Faranda Titus Lizardo Maria Malanyaon	Clare Taylor Anthony Acciarito Grace Iaria	Stephen Hart Maria Parba
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 16 June: M. Chong Mon 23 June: S. Rafael		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 16 June: C. Camilleri, G. Iaria Fri 20 June: P. Palamara Mon 16 June: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 15 June: C. Ilagan Sun 22 June: C. Demate		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 15 June: S. Raphael Sun 22 June: M. Parba		

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH DINNER DANCE - Everyone is invited to come to the Dinner Dance on Saturday, 19th July 2025 at 6.30pm onwards at the St. Andrew's Primary School Hall, corner of Stawell Street and Greaves Street North, Werribee. Adults - \$50.00, Child from 5 to 12 year old - \$25.00, and Child under 5 years old is free. Buffet and live music Tickets are now available at the Parish Office or you can book thru www.trybooking.com/DBEAO. Come!!! Let's enjoy the night while supporting our parish.



Feast of St Anthony

Celebrated by visiting priests:
Rev Fr Peter Boteju and Rev Fr Dinanja Silva
in Sinhala Tamil & English Languages

Date: Saturday 21st June 2025
Time: 11:00am
St Andrews Church
105 Greaves St N Werribee VIC 3030

Fellowship lunch to follow at the Presbytery Veranda
For more details please contact Sasanka 0403 157 597

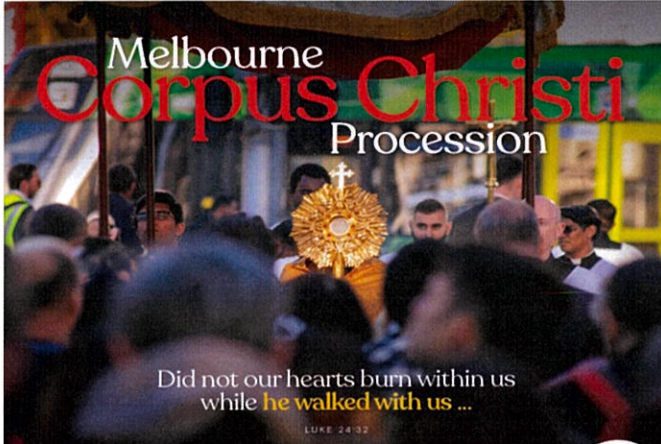
Organized by St. Joseph Vaz Choir, Sri Lankan Community

EL SHADDAI 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.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP - is on every Friday, after the 9am Mass in the church. Everyone is welcome to join.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT (Every 1st Sunday of the month) 'I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears'. Psalms 34:4 Please join us to give thanks and praise to our God for his blessed assurance. 6 July 2025 at 6pm (after the 5pm mass) at St Andrew's Church Werribee.



Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession

Did not our hearts burn within us
while **he walked with us ...**
LUKE 24:32

Pilgrims of hope

My dear friends in Christ,
I encourage you to join me
for this special Archdiocesan
Eucharistic Procession,
bringing along your parishes,
schools, and communities to bear witness
to Christ in our midst. In this grace-filled
Jubilee Year, may we share the living hope of
Christ with every step we take.

ARCHBISHOP PETER A. COMENSOLI

**SUNDAY
22 JUNE 2025**

Procession begins at St Patrick's
Cathedral following 11am Mass,
concluding at Federation Square.
Communities are invited to bring
their banners!

FOR LATEST UPDATES
melbournecatholic.org/corpuschristi
Enquiries: proclaim@cam.org.au or (03) 9926 5761



ST JOSEPH'S TRIVIA NIGHT

**FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE
FROM 6:45PM**

Tickets available to
purchase here



**7 FUN ROUNDS OF TRIVIA
INTERMISSION GAMES
HEAPS OF GREAT PRIZES TO WIN
ITEMS UP FOR AUCTION**

Bring your best trivia buddy -
the more, the merrier!

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.



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.

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