



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50
+YEARS

Third Sunday of Easter: 4 May 2025



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*)

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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
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First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the
grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.



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: 4 May to 11 May

Sun	4 May	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte <i>Confirmation Commitment Mass</i>
Tues	6 May	9:00am	<u>Communion Service</u> at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Sun	11 May	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

Prayer for the Pope

Heavenly Father,

You entrusted the care of Your Church on earth to Pope Francis,
and now You have called him to Yourself.

We entrust his soul to Your boundless mercy.

For his lifelong service, we thank You.

For his care for the poor and marginalised, we thank You.

For his witness to simplicity, we thank You.

In Your mercy, cleanse him of all sin.

Purify him and draw him to the light of Your presence.

Grant him the vision of Your Eternal Essence, into which we all long to be drawn.



Protect Your Church in this time of transition.

Guide the Cardinals in their sacred duty.

Grant them Wisdom and Courage, Hope and Charity, and the Faith they need to discern Your Holy Will.

Father Most Holy, our God and King.

Creator of all that was, is and is to come —

You alone know the heart of the one You have chosen as the successor to Pope Francis.

Reveal Your will to the College of Cardinals.

Open their hearts to Your inspirations.

**Open our hearts to receive, with faith and obedience,
the one whom You will raise up to sit on the Chair of Saint Peter.**

May he be a man of deepest compassion, a man of profound faith and hope,
a man whose charity shines forth, permeating the darkness of this world with the light of Christ.

**You are God most High, the God of the living and the dead, the Great I AM,
the Alpha and the Omega, Eternal Being and Source of all that is.**

May Your Holy Will be done, now and forever,
Amen, Alleluia.

Winter Shelter



Volunteers needed

Winter is fast approaching and the Maroondah Winter Shelter is commencing 1st June and running through till 31st August. Through the Winter Shelter program churches across Maroondah band together to assist homeless men in our area with a nourishing meal and a warm bed in the winter months. Holy Spirit supported by our parish of St Gerard and St Anne will again be hosting on Friday nights. To volunteer. please go to wintershelter.org.au .

Volunteers can choose to help in the kitchen, setting up beds, chatting to the guests at the evening meal. Shifts are from 5:30pm to 8:30pm or 10pm, Overnight shift 10:00pm to 7:00am oversees the sleeping guests (you may have some time to sleep in shifts) and Breakfast shift (7:00am-9:00am) serves breakfast and packs lunches for the men. More details are available on the website.

Do come and join our friendly team on Friday nights at Holy Spirit Winter Shelter or you would equally be warmly welcomed any other night of the week at the other churches.

Please stay tuned for our meal roster which is coming soon- for those who are interested in helping feed our guests by cooking from your home.



Mass for Marriage Anniversaries

Sunday 1 June 2025, 11am, St Patrick's Cathedral

Couples and their families are invited to join us as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family, coinciding with the Jubilee of Families.

Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries – 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above – will receive a commemorative certificate. Registrations close Sunday 25 May.

Register at :

[https://
www.trybooking.com/
events/](https://www.trybooking.com/events/)