



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50+ YEARS

Fifth Sunday of Easter: 18 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*)

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 Acts of the Apostles

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:
love one another;

just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples'.



NEWS FROM ST GERARD'S/ST ANNE'S PARISH

Reaching out in Prayer, Hospitality and Action

Committed to a Child Safe Environment

Private Mailbox: parkorchards.safeguarding@cam.org.au



The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of this land.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK: 18 May to 25 May

Sun	18 May	10:30am	Mass at St Anne's Church, Park Orchards
Tues	20 May	9:00am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Sun	25 May	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

ST. MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Is holding a community event, with HOPE at the core of our message.

HOPE²⁵

We invite you to join us in raising awareness of:

THE PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The event will be comprised of an **ART EXHIBITION** of works carried out by survivors of domestic violence, abuse, coercive and controlling behaviour along with a **PANEL OF EXPERT GUESTS** who have in-depth knowledge on this matter.

PLEASE COME ALONG (no cost)

Saturday May 31st

79 - 81 Pitt Street Eltham

Commencing at 2pm - doors open at 1.30pm when art can be viewed.

PANEL OF EXPERTS 2.00PM, Q&A 3.00pm - 3.30pm

A time to honour and support victims and survivors 3.30 - 4pm

REFRESHMENTS AND A FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE EXHIBITION AFTER THE FORUM

WHICH INCLUDES AN INSTALLATION BY VICKI WARD MP LAST DISPLAYED IN PARLIAMENT HOUSE. VIC WILL ALSO BE SPEAKING ON THE PANEL.



For more information ring: 9439 9238

www.stmargaretseltham.org.au

Maternal Health in rural Zambia

A Project of Catholic Mission

In rural Zambia, many mothers walk for hours while in labour to reach basic care.

In parts of rural Zambia, this is the reality for many expectant mothers who face long journeys to access basic healthcare. With fewer than three doctors per 10,000 people, facilities are often stretched and under-resourced — a stark contrast to Australia's 40+ doctors per 10,000, highlighting the global disparity in access to maternal healthcare.

*"A mother's life...
shouldn't be left to chance"*

Presented by Abraham Muma

Health Services Coordinator Chilonga Mission Hospital, Zambia

Thursday June 5th, 7 PM



St Peter's Parish Centre
581 Toorak Rd, Toorak

Light refreshments will be provided.

Entry is free – donations welcome on the night.



Register here



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Reach out. Give life.

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding their Annual Mission Dinner

on Sunday 15 June 2025 at 1.00 pm at the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver - Hall,
154 Cotham Road, Kew. Proceeds will assist the missions.

Bookings close 6th June, 2025 Bookings: 154 Cotham Road, Kew 3101 or phone 9817 3715.

Tickets: \$45.00 per person.

Winter Shelter

The logo for Winter Shelter, featuring the word "winter" in a light blue sans-serif font and "shelter" in a black sans-serif font, both enclosed within a black outline of a house roof.

Volunteers needed

Thanks to all who have volunteered to be part of our friendly team at Holy Spirit's Winter Shelter on Friday nights. Happily, we have had a good response. Volunteers are still needed on the other nights of the week at the other churches. You would be warmly welcomed.

We could also do with more helpers on Saturday morning breakfast shift from 7:00-9:00am to help serve breakfast and pack lunch for our departing guests. To volunteer go to wintershelter.org.au

And ... Cooks needed!!!

Once again Holy Spirit in conjunction with St Gerard and St Anne's is hosting the Winter Shelter every Friday night commencing June 6th and running through to August 29th.
We need your help!

If you are able to cook a soup, main meal, vegetable dish or salad, a dessert, cake or slice please use the links below to the Take them a meal apps. Choose a date, click Take and fill in your details. A reminder email will be sent to you a couple of days beforehand.

Food can be delivered to Holy Spirit Church on Friday afternoons from 3:15pm to 3:45pm or between 5:00 - 5:30 pm.

Please include a list of ingredients. Please remember to label containers to be returned.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program supporting the homeless men in our area.

Soups & Salad roster: <https://takethemameal.com/POLH4316>

Main meals roster: <https://takethemameal.com/KOVJ9050>

Hot vegetable/side and Dessert, Cake or Slice roster: <https://takethemameal.com/WYQV1660>

P.S. If you would like to cook something but don't wish to use the app on the computer or if you just need more information about Volunteering, please ring Ellen Holmes on 0404 357 023.