

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 21 June 2026



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: 3 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 (Communion Service 23 & 30 June)
(Anointing Mass, first Tuesday of the month)
St Gerard's Warrandyte

Mass Times: Holy Spirit Ringwood North

Wednesday: 9.15am Mass
Friday: 9.15am Mass (first Friday of the month)
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
parkorchards.safeguarding@cam.org.au

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him and take our revenge!'
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needs
and does not spurn servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the day-light; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'



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: 21 to 28 June 2026

Sun	21 June	10:30am	Mass at St Anne's Church, Park Orchards
Tues	23 June	9:00am	Communion Service at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Wed	24 June	11:00am	Funeral Mass for Maria Sgro at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Sun	28 June	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

Experience Mass in the peace and beauty of Warrandyte

Please join us for **Mass at St Gerard's in Warrandyte every Tuesday morning at 9:00am.**

3 McCulloch Street, Warrandyte

ROSTER: June and July 2026

Date	Reader	Commentator	Morning Tea	Welcomers	Flowers
21 June St Anne's	Saskia Harris	Michelle Kearney	Therese Chapman	Volunteer required	Sue Waugh
28 June	Jill McLean	Volunteer required	Ellen Holmes	Michelle Kearney	Therese Chapman
5 Jul	Paul Moritz	Michelle Kearney	Anita Lynch	Wilma Bouchier	Therese Chapman
12 Jul	Saskia Harris	Volunteer required	Caterina Brouwer	Elaine Macpherson	Ellen Holmes

SYNOD CORNER

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St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Warrantyte
5 Stiggant St., Warrantyte

WINTER SOLSTICE GATHERING

Sunday 21st June from 4pm until 7pm

**We will cook and serve piping hot Baked Potatoes
in the outside Pizza Oven. ***In the case of bad weather,
supper will be served in the hall.***

**Please bring potato toppings to share – such as
cheese, coleslaw, bacon, beans, sour cream, chives.**

*****There is a sign-up sheet in the church.***

**Potatoes, Hot Chocolate, tea and coffee
provided**



**For more details: Contact Kirsty on 0415 203 552
Or the Parish phone on 0491 185 983**