



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50+ YEARS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 28 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 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*)

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 second book of the Kings

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

Responsorial Psalm

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the
heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their
strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his
marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'



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: 28 June to 5 July 2026

Sun	28 June	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Tues	30 June	9:00am	<u>Communion Service</u> at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Sun	5 July	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

ROSTER: June and July 2026

Date	Reader	Commentator	Morning Tea	Welcomers	Flowers
28 June	Jill McLean	Paul Moritz	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
17 Jul St Anne's	Anita Lynch	Michelle Kearney	Elaine Macpherson	Barbara Young	Ellen Holmes

*"Let us walk together humbly
and resolutely in his footsteps,
firm in faith and open
to all in charity."*

Leo PP. XIV



PETER'S PENCE

On **Sunday 28 June 2026**, the traditional [Peter's Pence](#) collection will take place.

This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church.

Peter's Pence is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace and spread Christian charity.

There'll be a second collection at Mass on Sunday 28th June or you can make a [donation](#) direct through secure digital Channels.

MARRIED COUPLES AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES



SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026 • 11AM
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating the following
anniversaries—5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th,
30th, 35th or 40 years and above—will
receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Tuesday 7 July
www.trybooking.com/DMQDP
For any queries please contact
9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au



Journey Towards Wholeness: From Fear to Love

Part 1 - Wholeness Through Ancient and Modern Wisdom

July 25, 2026 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Part 2: The Practice of Presence - August 1, 2026 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Facilitated by Susan Hii the journey towards wholeness includes embracing the hidden, unconscious depths of your being. This exploration is not just about self-discovery - it is about an intimate encounter with God, who is Love. As you delve inward, you experience the divine love that resides at your innermost centre.

For More information: **Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation**

69 Alto Avenue (Cnr of Kenmare Ave), Croydon, Victoria 3136

Telephone: (03) 9890 1101 or Email: info@heartoflife.melbourne

PLEASE PRAY IN SUPPORT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR THIS TUESDAY

30 JUNE when, for the first time in the Choir's history, they will sing at a Vatican Mass in Rome.

SYNOD CORNER

16. Synodality and the margins: A synodal Church pays attention to voices often overlooked: the poor, the wounded, the disaffected, and those who feel distant from the Church. Their experiences matter, and their stories can teach us where renewal is most needed.