



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 5 July 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

(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 Zechariah

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
 Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
 See now, your king comes to you;
 he is victorious, he is triumphant,
 humble and riding on a donkey,
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
 He will banish chariots from Ephraim
 and horses from Jerusalem;
 the bow of war will be banished.
 He will proclaim peace for the nations.
 His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
 from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm

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

I will give you glory, O God my King,
 I will bless your name for ever.
 I will bless you day after day
 and praise your name for ever. **R.**

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. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
 and loving in all his deeds.
 The Lord supports all who fall
 and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'



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: 5 to 12 July 2026

Sun	5 July	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Tues	7 July	9:00am	Anointing Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Thurs	9 July	10:30am	Funeral Mass for Anne-Marie Stevenson at St Anne's Church, Park Orchards
Sun	12 July	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

ROSTER: July 2026

Date	Reader	Commentator	Morning Tea	Welcomers	Flowers
5 Jul	Paul Moritz	Michelle Kearney	Anita Lynch	Wilma Bouchier	Therese Chapman
12 Jul	Saskia Harris	Volunteer required	Caterina Brouwer	Elaine Macpherson	Ellen Holmes
19 Jul St Anne's	Anita Lynch	Michelle Kearney	Elaine Macpherson	Barbara Young	Ellen Holmes
26 Jul	Nada Whittle	Paul Moritz	Ellen Holmes	Michelle Kearney	Elaine Macpherson

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

TRADING TABLE: *The Trading Table has donated \$100 to Catholic Mission to help children and communities around the world. To view the receipt, please see Elaine. Thank you all for your support of this stall.*
Many thanks, Elaine Macpherson

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Many thanks to everyone who contributed to special collections in the past month or so. The amounts donated were \$245 for Catholic Missions and \$149 for Peter's Pence.

POWER CLUB: Next meeting of the POWER Group will be at 12:30pm on Wednesday 8th July 2026 at the Ringwood RSL. *All welcome!*

SYNOD CORNER

17. Synodality requires humility

Walking together means recognising that no one has all the answers. Synodality invites humility—from leaders and from communities—so that the Spirit can guide us beyond our limitations.

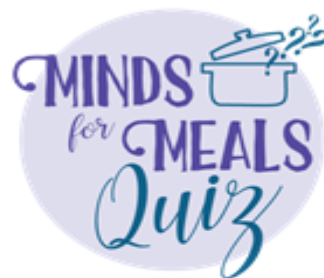
POPE LEO APPOINTS ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI TO THE DICASTERY FOR EVANGELISATION

Pope Leo XIV has appointed Archbishop Peter A Comensoli to the Dicastery for Evangelisation, Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelisation in the World. The appointment was announced on Saturday 27 June and is in addition to his role as Archbishop of Melbourne. According to its constitution, the Dicastery 'serves the work of evangelisation, so that Christ, the light of the nations, may be known and witnessed to by word and deed, and the Church, his mystical Body, may be built up'.

ST MARY'S HOUSE OF WELLNESS—MINDS FOR MEALS QUIZ

Calling All Trivia Buffs – Meals for Minds Quiz!

Are you hungry for some competition? Do you have an insatiable thirst to help feed those in need? Join St Mary's House of Welcome for their **Minds for Meals Quiz**! The quiz combines friendly competition with helping to raise much needed funds for the St Mary's House of Welcome "Welcome Relief Meals Program". Participation starts with a donation of \$5, enough to help provide approximately five warm, nourishing and tasty meals to people in need. You can take part today by joining the fun [here](#).



CLICK THIS LINK:
[Minds for Meals Quiz — St Mary's House of Welcome](#)



**50th Annual
Park Orchards Ladies Lunch**

Honouring the past and present ladies of Park Orchards.
Five decades of friendship, community, and shared memories.
You are invited to celebrate this incredible milestone with us.

DATE & TIME
Thursday, July 30th | 12:00 PM Noon

VENUE
Club Ringwood
Corner of Oban Road & Maroondah Highway, Ringwood

DETAILS
Join us for a beautiful afternoon celebrating our rich local history, catching up with old friends, and welcoming new ones.

DRESS CODE
A Touch of Gold

RSVP
Kindly reply by Thursday, July 23rd
Sue: sue.epo@gmail.com
or Wilma: 9876 1410



Questions for Reflection

What burden am I carrying that Jesus is inviting me to place in his hands instead of trying to manage on my own?

What does "coming to Jesus" actually look like in my daily life, and what changes do I need to make so that prayer and the sacraments become my first response rather than my last resort?

How can our family or parish become a place where weary and burdened people genuinely experience the peace, welcome and hope of Christ?