



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50 YEARS

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: 4 Oct



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*)

St Anne Parish Office 54 Knees Road, Park Orchards

Phone: 7064 3922

Email: parkorchards@cam.org.au

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 Isaiah

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend has a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

Responsorial Psalm (Cont'd)

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a land-owner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'



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: 4 to 11 Oct 2026

Sun	4 Oct	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte
Tues	6 Oct	9:00am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte Anointing Mass
Sun	11 Oct	10:30am	Mass at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

ROSTER: October 2026

Date	Reader	Commentator	Morning Tea	Welcomer	Flowers
4 Oct	Saskia Harris	Michelle Kearney	Elaine Macpherson	Volunteer Required	Claudette Fahey
11 Oct	Anita Lynch	Michelle Kearney	Therese Chapman	Elaine Macpherson	Claudette Fahey
18 Oct St Anne's	Ann Serong	Saskia Harris	Anita Lynch	Michelle Kearney	Elaine Macpherson
25 Oct	Carmel Murphy	Nada Whittle	Caterina Brouwer	Wilma Bouchier	Elaine Macpherson

TRADING TABLE: *The Trading Table September proceeds, along with a donation from a parishioner, will be sent to a deserving cause. The Jesuits are involved in the "Clean Water Project" in Timor-Leste, a very deserving project. Let me know if you have other causes in mind before we donate to this.* Elaine Macpherson

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: November is Remembrance Month. Please contact the Parish Office for additions to the Book of Remembrance. Ph: 7064 3922 or parkorchards@cam.org.au. (Deaths in the Parish to date for this year have been included.)

HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNITY FETE will be held on Saturday 10 October 2026, 10:00am to 5:00pm.

GEELONG LIFEBOAT FOUNDATION: For fourteen years, the Lifeboat Geelong Foundation has been assisting victims of church-related sexual abuse from all over Australia. You could help this important work by simply by bringing it to the attention of people who might consider donating **a motor vehicle, if possible in roadworthy or near-roadworthy condition** and which for whatever reason is no longer required, or contact:

Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360 or frkdillon@outlook.com.au) OR

Damian Coyne (0400 170 374 or dkcoyne@hotmail.com) for more information.

CELEBRATION OF CREATION (St Francis Feast's Day):

BLESSING OF PETS / LOVED OBJECTS

Date: Sunday, 4 October 2026, 3:00pm - 4.30pm **Venue:** 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia.

In the spirit of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and ecology, *Janssen Spiritual Centre in Boronia* is holding an outdoor service and a special **Blessing of the Animals**, where people are warmly invited to bring their pets to be blessed. You are invited to bring your pets/loved objects (statues, rosary beads, rocks, plants...) and to share the significance of your loving relationship with them. **All welcome! Starts with a 'cuppa' at 3.00pm.**

Cost: Free. Donations appreciated. **Booking:** Email: enquiries@janssencentre.au OR Mobile: 0432261194 (Fr. Thien), Tel. 9762.6625 Web: www.janssencentre.au

March for the Babies 2026



MELBOURNE

**On Saturday
10th October 2026**

**Meet at 1pm at
Treasury Gardens**

(Corner of Spring Street & Wellington Parade)

**Please Wear Pink
and/or Blue**

Join us as we peacefully walk through the city of Melbourne
to protest the current abortion laws in Victoria

**BABIES' LIVES
DEPEND ON YOU!**
Vote PRO-LIFE

• Signs provided • Please leave loudspeakers, horns etc at home



Please join us on the 18 year
anniversary, as we march
for the babies. Attendance
is completely free, we just
ask that you please book in
advance for yourself, your family
or group through the link shown.

**BOOK
YOUR
FREE
TICKETS**



marchforthebabies.com

Our march is a family-friendly event with a peaceful police presence.

tsparking.com.au/marchforthebabies/2026/10

Celebrating Seniority!



Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities!

Join Palms International Volunteering for a special session where you'll learn about our [diverse assignments](#) suited to your qualifications and time of life. Meet past volunteers Wendy and Mick who will share their adventures of life and laughter in PNG and Timor Leste, leaving a lasting positive impact on communities. Scan to register or see

palms.org.au/events

Date: Monday 19 October 2026

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm AEDT

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2026 KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE

Thursday 22 October at 7:00 pm

"Synodality: Global and Local"

Presented by Most Reverend Patrick O'Regan DD

Archbishop of Adelaide

Booking: Scan the QR code or go to [2026 Knox Lecture](#)

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34. Synodality prevents isolation

When leaders and communities walk together, no one carries the burden alone. Synodality builds shared responsibility.

35. Synodality and courage

Listening honestly may reveal uncomfortable truths. Synodality requires courage to face them with faith.