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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH
Incorporating the Communities of
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Werribee North,
Tarneit West, Upper Point Cook
and Little River

PARISH TEAMS

Clergy

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR A 30TH AND 31ST MAY 2026

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand, the Wathaurong people. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.

FIRST READING: *A reading from the book of Exodus (Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9)*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Daniel 3:52-56*

Response: *Glory and praise for ever!*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

Blest your glorious holy name.

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

Response: *Glory and praise for ever!*

SECOND READING: *A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 3:16-18)*

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.



SYNODALITY AND THE LAITY - Synodality affirms that the Holy Spirit is at work in the lives of all the baptised. Lay people are not simply helpers of clergy; they are active disciples called to witness to Christ in families, workplaces, and society. A synodal Church takes this vocation seriously.

St. Andrew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.



GOSPEL REFLECTION: We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons. Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church. We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name. Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead, He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant. God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel—heirs of His covenant with Abraham—God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18). The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham—and Abraham's faithful obedience—lies behind today's Gospel. In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2, 12, 16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world. As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32). In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin and takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29). Jesus humbled Himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11) and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8–10). This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial: the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4, 8, 16). **Scott Hanh**

PRAYER AT HOME: *Recite this Trinitarian prayer often this week: 'Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.'*

VOCATION VIEW: Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.

RECENT DEATH: Teresita Demate, Gerald Fastuca

DEATH ANNIVERSARY: Marita Leonor, Jamie Piccolo, John Porcino, Emanuela and Salvatore Resta, Sunny Francis

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Yvan Mamedy, John Hassett, Julie Horkings, Anna, Lynne Worsley, Sheila Joseph, Rafael, Janet, Amado Galves Dizon

To add or renew names for the Prayer for the Sick, please complete a Mass offering envelope and return it to the parish office. Envelopes are available in the church brochure racks or at the parish office. Names will be kept on the list for two months.

REMINDER: Parishioners are asked to note that requests for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries, and similar intentions to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful must clearly indicate the date and time of the Mass you will be attending for the name to be mentioned. All requests must be received at the Parish Office no later than Wednesday afternoon, and Mass offering envelopes should be addressed to Administration. Envelopes are available in the church brochure racks or at the parish office

WEEKDAY LITURGY (1st to 6th June 2026)

Mon: 9.00am Communion Service with Liturgy
Tues: 9.00am Mass
Wed: 9.00am Mass
Thurs: 9.00am Mass
Fri: **FIRST FRIDAY**
 9.00am Mass
 7.00pm Rosary
 7.30pm – 9.00pm Mass, Exposition, Adoration and Benediction
Sat: **FIRST SATURDAY**
 8.15am Rosary and Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (6th and 7th June 2026)

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Sat: 5.00pm- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Prayer, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am Mass and 5.00pm 5.00pm Tamil Community Mass – Penola Hub

FOR MORE INFORMATION OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE PARISH, PLEASE SEE FLYERS ON THE NOTICE BOARD.





To the **ST. ANDREW'S PARISH COMMUNITY** for your wonderful support of **Project Compassion 2026, \$1,810.85**, which is just amazing - **thank you so much!** Your support once again this Lent is helping to bring clean water, education, healthcare and hope to vulnerable communities around the world and we are so grateful for your community taking part. **Caritas Australia**



For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice. But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility. This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children. To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united



There will be a Third Collection next weekend on all masses for the PROPAGATION OF FAITH

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many and offering hope to the people of Malawi.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 31st May to 8th June 2026

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 6 th / 7 th June	Desiree Galea	Gloria Udorly	Rose Chu	Natasha Krishnakumar	Andrew Canet
MUSIC 6 th / 7 th June	St. Andrew's Youth Choir	St. Anthony's Choir	Sariling Tinig Choir	Ensemble of Faith	King Jesus Choir
Communion Minister 6 th / 7 th June	Anson John Desiree Galea Kim Beyer	Kevin McGuane Laura Chamberlain David Cox	Stella Onos Charles Mei Sherine Raphael	Anthony Acciarito Grace Iaria Stealth D' Rozario	Genni Douglas Katherine Canet Nadia Richards
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 1 Jun: J. Hennessy Mon 8 Jun: C. Ilagan		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 1 Jun: M. Tong, N. Chol Fri 5 Jun: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 1 Jun: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 31 May: M. Galea Sun 7 Jun: C. Demate		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 31 May: S. Raphael Sun 7 Jun: W. Azavedo		

THE MELBOURNE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2026 - On the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*), parishes, communities, families and all people of good will are invited to join Archbishop Peter A Comensoli at the annual Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession as the Archdiocese of Melbourne publicly and joyfully journeys with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The procession will begin with a gathering at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, 7th June 2026 at 2pm, walk through the streets of Melbourne's CBD, and conclude at Federation Square. Like those disciples who recognised Jesus on the journey to Emmaus, the whole Archdiocesan community is invited to take up this a wonderful opportunity to bear witness to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, our light and hope, in the heart of the city. **For the most up-to-date information, including FAQs and promotional resources, visit the [Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession](#) page.**

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS COMING TO MELTON IN JUNE! LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE IN LOVE... A GIFT FOR EVERY MARRIED COUPLE. Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out for the two of you to focus on your most precious relationship. You will come away feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep your renewed intimacy alive. No group sharing is required. The weekend is based on Catholic values and couples of all faiths are very welcome. We are offering a live-out weekend experience at St Dominic's parish and school on June 26-28th. Starts at 7pm on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm. Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend: Information/Bookings: Please phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Website: wwwme.org.au
Email: vicbookings@wwwme.org.au

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION DURING MASS

At St Mary of the Angels Parish (Upper Level, Pioneer Room), 150 Yarra St, Geelong - on Friday 12 June from 6 - 9pm AND Saturday 13 June from 9am - 4pm (NB: these are continuous, not repeated sessions)

The Ministry of Holy Communion training program examines what liturgical ministry is about in general, and details in particular the practical and spiritual formation needed for those who Minister Holy Communion within the Church's liturgy. The Celebration of the Mass is explored in some detail, with a special focus on the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Communion Rite, particularly the Ministry of Communion Under Both Kinds.

These training workshops will be led by Cathy Murrowood, Liturgy Educator at the ACU Centre for Liturgy, and me. Nominations by the Parish Priest are required by Friday 5 June 2026 to Maryanne (Email: Maryanne.Hemsley@acu.edu.au), and more information about the ACU Centre for Liturgy's online and face-to-face liturgical ministry training programs are available via the Centre's website (see [Pastoral training programs - ACU](#)).



JOIN THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WERRIBEE - HOME VISITATION TEAM - Many families in our community are struggling to make ends meet and cannot afford the basic necessities of daily life. The Home Visitation Team reaches out with compassion - visiting households in need and providing essential support such as food parcels, vouchers, and other material aid. If you feel called to make a meaningful difference, we invite you to join this mission of hope and service. Simply complete the short form, and a team member will contact you to discuss how you can get involved. Or alternatively email: wbee.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au

MASS AT THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

We focus on parishioners who are ill or elderly. Please let us know if you or your loved ones are in hospital or at home. Please be informed that we have Masses in our hospital and in all our nursing homes.

Estia Health Werribee

1st Wednesday at 10.30am

Baptcare Wyndham Lodge Community

1st Thursday at 11.00am

Uniting AgeWell Manor Lakes Community

2nd Wednesday at 11.00am

Werribee Mercy Hospital

2nd Thursday at 2.30pm

Mercy Place Wyndham

3rd Tuesday at 11.00am

Acare Werribee

3rd Wednesday at 11.00am

Manor Court Werribee Aged Care

4th Thursday at 10.30am

St. Vincent's Aged Care

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Friday at 2.00pm



PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT

every 1st Sunday of the month after 5pm mass at St Andrew's Church. Please come and join us as we praise and thank our God for his abundant blessings, never-ending mercy and protection over us. Our next worship night will be on 7th June 2026.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Next week is the first weekend of the month. We will have a special blessing on each mass for all the couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries for that month. Those who will be celebrating a special anniversary, 25, 30, 40, 50 years, please notify the Parish Office on 9741 4144.

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday at 1pm - 2:30pm in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St. Werribee to praise and worship the Lord, share scripture and pray to the Holy Spirit for our needs and the needs of others. We conclude with weekly fellowship. All are welcome! Susanne - 0438 372 952

RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO: ricorda che il nostro gruppo di preghiera continua ogni Mercoledì dalle ore 10am alle 12.00pm nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Tutti benvenuti.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS, SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026, 11AM, ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples and their families are invited as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family. Couples who are celebrating the following anniversaries, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years and above will receive a commemorative certificate. Registrations will open shortly.

PRAYER OF WELCOME BEFORE BAPTISM - Dear Parents, as you prepare for your child's Baptism, the people of St. Andrew's rejoice that you have chosen to baptize your child, and we pray that in the coming years you and your family will continue to know and grow in the love of God that is everlasting.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP - is on every Friday, after the 9am Mass in the church. Everyone is welcome to join



We now have an official parish Facebook page: St. Andrew's Catholic Parish, Werribee. This will be used to post announcements and other events in our parish. Please like and share our page. St. Andrew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

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