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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Incorporating the Communities of
Werribee Central, Wyndham Vale, Werribee South,
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Tarneit West, Upper Point Cook
and Little River

PARISH TEAMS

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary

School – Ph. 9741 3686
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Principal: Rose Connolly.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B – 13TH / 14TH JULY 2024

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: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14

Response: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD – for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

Response: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-10 (shorter version)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favour of his will, for the praise of the glory of God's grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favour that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**



SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship after Mass to meet and greet new and regular parishioners. This Sunday, 14th July 2024 after the 11am Mass. Tea, coffee, cake, biscuits and cookies will be served. Please come and join us in this friendly gathering. You are most welcome to bring a plate. Everyone is welcome. See you all there!!!

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the

extraordinary establishment of the reign of God. Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

Dianne Bergant CSA

PRAYER AT HOME: Today's gospel acclamation makes a wonderful prayer for this week: *'May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we may see how great is the hope to which we are called.'*

VOCATION VIEW: In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.

RECENT DEATH: Lito Alinea, Giovanna Presti, Relan Cuenca

ANNIVERSARIES: Graciana Dela Pena, Arceli dela Pena, Edward Houston, Giovanna and Michael DeMuri, Filippo Bellomo, Marites Camenting

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Ryan Fitzgerald, Michael Edwards, Dr. Bong Lu, Nini Lu, Finda Daduya, Rosita Dizon

The names for Prayers for the Sick will be kept for two months. If you want to renew or add any names, please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or send email to werribee@cam.org.au

REMINDER: Parishioners please note that names for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries etc. to be included in the Sunday Bulletin must indicate the time of Mass you will be attending for name to be mentioned and request must be at the Parish Office no later than Wednesday afternoon and please address envelopes to the Admin.

WEEKDAY LITURGY (15th / 20th July 2024)

Mon: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tues: 9.00am Mass
Wed: 9.00am Mass
Thurs: 9.00am Mass
Fri: 9.00am Mass
Sat: 9.00am Mass followed by confession

WEEKEND MASSES (20th / 21st July 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Mass
 10.00am Wyndham Vale Community Mass

DAILY ROSARY ON ZOOM

Please join us via Zoom Meeting every night at 6.55pm for 7.00 pm start

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2764655672?pwd=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkY6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672

Password: 9rGLKz

*Let us continue to pray together for each other.
 Stay safe and God bless you all.*

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK - calling the attention of all Leaders of Parish Group and Ministry (Music Ministry, Ministry of Care, Lectors and Extraordinary ministers of Communion, Altar Sacristans, Church Cleaners, Prayer Group, Children's liturgy, Community Mass Committee, Finance Committee) make sure that all your members have a **Valid Working With Children Check. Please contact Parish Office on 9741 4144 for more information.**

FOR THE ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH AND THE NEIGHBOURING PARISHES, PLEASE SEE FLYERS ON THE NOTICE BOARD.



The Bible Timeline

Join us!

Dive into the entire Bible with **The Great Adventure Bible Timeline® Study Program** at MacKillop College, Werribee, and learn how to read and understand the entire Bible while we introduce you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life.

When: Wednesdays, and one Saturday, Wednesday 17 July 2024 until Saturday 21 December 2024

Time: 5:00-6:30pm

Where: MacKillop College, Russell Street, Werribee

Register now, at: <https://forms.office.com/r/mNLRf491Z4>

There will be a **third collection for the Propagation of the Faith Appeal** this weekend of 13th / 14th July 2024. An international association coordinating assistance for Catholic missionary priests, brothers, and nuns in mission areas. This year, we invite you to support the work of the Church in Mongolia as they provide a safe space for people needing shelter, beds, showers, food and basic medical care. Your support will create meaningful change for the people of Mongolia. Please give generously.

LEGION OF MARY NEW MEETING SCHEDULE *Praesidium: Immaculate Heart of Mary* – will be meeting from **6.30pm to 7.30pm every Tuesday** at Penola Hub. For more information, please call the Parish Office 9741 4144. All are welcome to join.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 14th to 22nd July 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 20 th / 21 st July	Martina Nettis	Anna Obieta	Titus Lizardo	Luca & Lorna Pilkington	Youth Group
MUSIC 20 th / 21 st July	Philu and Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	St. Andrew's Choir	Joseph the Dreamer Choir	Youth Choir
Communion Minister 20 th / 21 st July	Philu Fernandes Gerry Ilagan Noelene Keogh	David Cox John Hennessy Jude Disanayaka	Sherine Raphael John Faranda Anson John	Dominic Thiep Eric Demate Anthony Acciarito	Susanne Sweenny Judy Anderson Genni Douglas
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)		This week: Next week:	Mon 15 Jul: S. Raphael Mon 22 Jul: J. Hennessy		
CLEANER		Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 15 Jul: C. Camilleri Fri 19 Jul: N. Deng, A. Majok Mon 15 Jul: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH		This week: Next week:	Sun 14 Jul: J. Francisco Sun 21 Jul: O. Lesoa		
OUR LADY'S STATUE		This week: Next week:	Sun 14 Jul: P. Fernandes Sun 21 Jul: S. Raphael		



YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA.

Alpha Gynellevin

"Alpha has been enlightening and intriguing.
It has created a place where common questions can be asked and experiences shared without judgment.
I have learnt a lot of new perspective about faith and the church. I hope to continue learning more about this journey."

ALPHA @ ST. ANDREW'S
STARTS ON 17 JUL 2024
7PM TO 9PM | PENOLA HUB

COME AND SEE.





Sea Sunday Appeal
21 July 2024 – 28 July 2024

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate or for more information, visit: www.stellamarisaustralia.org

MARY & MARTHA WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Mary & Martha Women's Ministry had its inaugural meeting on Tuesday, July 9th. Eleven ladies attended and committed to deepening their faith alongside other women in this significant ministry. We shared laughs, life experiences, and wisdom, and are eagerly anticipating our next meeting. We invite you to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, August 13th at the Penola Hub Meeting Room, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee from 7:30-9pm. We pray that you will hear God's call to join us.

For inquiries email Monique - mnnqmei@gmail.com

ST. JAMES FEAST DAY PROGRAM

You are invited to attend the 'FAITH FORMATION SERIES' on Wednesday, 17th July 2024, Topic 'Synodality and Mission in a Secular Society' Speaker: Dr Kevin Lenahan and on Wednesday, 24th July 'Women in the Church: Insights from the Syrophenician Woman' Speaker: Dr Cecilia Francisco-Tan. Both talk will be at 7.00pm to 9.00pm at St. James Church, 336 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing VIC 3029

REPAIRS OF THE CHURCH CHAIRS – As all would have noticed that our church chairs need urgent repairs. Initially we thought that the damage was accidental but now we realize that the material is worn out. We obtained many quotations and chose the best. It is \$85.00 per chair. The work will begin soon.

MACKILLOP COLLEGE: YEAR 7 - 2026 INFORMATION EVENING - Parents and Guardians of current year 5 students are invited to attend MacKillop College's Information Evening on Tuesday 23 July at 7.30pm in the Moreno Performing Arts Centre. To obtain further information please contact the College Registrar on 8734-5200 or visit the College website: www.mackillop.vic.edu.au

ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - Join us as we lift our voices in songs of praise and worship. We meet every Tuesday at 1pm to 2:30pm in the Penola Hub - 33 Mortimer St Werribee followed by tea and coffee. Deepen your relationship with Jesus, through praise and worship, prayer and reflection. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Susanne on 0438 372 952

RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO ITALIANO Ricorda l'incontro settimanale del mercoledì mattina dalle 10am alle 12noon nella Penola Hub 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Unitevi a noi in preghiera, siete tutti benvenuti.

PEONIES CRAFT GROUP – It is a friendly group, which meets every Thursday at 10.00am until mid-day at the Penola Hub. We meet for companionship, having a cup of tea or coffee together and sewing, knitting, crochet or whatever craft each person likes to do. Sometimes we just come along to meet with our friends. We welcome all ages and cultures. Please contact the Parish office for further details.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF VICTORIA - Invites you to a Women's Retreat: Living with Joy. Saturday, 17th August 2024 9:30am-4pm, Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne. Mass at St John's, Adoration, Confession and 3 inspiring talks. Fr Frankie who was a professional entertainer in the UK before answering the calling to become a Catholic priest. Tickets: \$80 includes lunch, morning/afternoon tea. Special offer: 2 for 1 deal for those under 35 years! www.trybooking.com/CQZUT info@cwlvic.org.au

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

THE ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY is offering a new online training program for *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* *scheduled to start on: 23 July* and *Ministers of the Word, scheduled to start on 21 August* supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The EMHC training program costs \$100 per person (with a discount of 20% for 5 or more people). and the Ministry of the Word program costs \$80 per person. (with a discount of 20% for 5 or more people). For further information see our website <http://www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training> or contact the Centre on (02)9701 4751 or CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au.



MARY MACKILLOP FOR TODAY – Join us on Thursday, August 15, from 7.30pm to 9.00pm, for an inspiring session centered around the spirit of Mary MacKillop. Our presenters include: Sr Moya Unthank: Sharing Insights about Mary MacKillop, Sr Colleen O'Dwyer: Discussing Flora MacKillop (Mary's Mother) and Mr Eamonn Pollard: Exploring Josephite Ministries Today. The session will be followed by a delightful supper. Entry by donation: Suggested amount \$20.00. To register for this event, please call (03) 9397 6012 or email us at admin.sjbts@sosjspirit.org.au Registration can also be made via our webpage under the 'What's on Tab'

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 baptise 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.



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.

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