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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Incorporating the Communities of
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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.

EASTER SUNDAY – YEAR B - 30TH / 31ST MARCH 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: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

SEQUENCE: VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES

Christians, to the Paschal Victim, Offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

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'The Dawning Light of the Resurrection'
EASTER 2024 | Message from
Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

Friends, I sometimes reflect on the disciples of Jesus in what they had experienced between the time of Jesus' death and resurrection.

It would have been darkness for them; a questioning of everything they had come to know and had hoped for. Confused and in grief, utterly shaken and probably quite fearful for their lives. We know they were at the threshold between death and life. But God did not want them to drift into oblivion; lost and forsaken.

God instead shook them into a new creation that would change them and everything for all time. With the resurrection of Jesus, the disciples were rocked out of complacency.

Because, at Easter, life had found a way.

The disciples were overjoyed, to be true, but it went far more than that. Nothing would ever be the same after the dawning light of the resurrection in their lives. Theirs was the experience of death defeated, filling them with boldness and conviction to go out.

And so it should be with us.

Easter is not a day in the calendar to wait for and then let slip by. Easter is an invitation to us into the story of Jesus' resurrection – into the story of the disciples – the move from our darkness, into a new light.

The resurrection of Jesus gives us the means to transform our lives into something much better. When we embrace Jesus' resurrection we truly can begin living—what a beautiful thought—we break free of all those things that bind us, that keep us in death. For Jesus' victory over death becomes our victory for life.

Easter is meant to rock us and shake us, so as to empower us.

May it be so for you this Easter.



EASTER BLESSINGS

Our Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We all know that if no one reminds us of Christmas and Easter the shops will. But I found something strange this time. We all have seen easter eggs or easter bunnies but this time I also saw koala bears on the racks in the name of inculturation or making relevant to our country. I was really surprised. Because easter eggs which

should be empty inside is a symbol of empty tomb and the easter bunny is a symbol of life coming out a burrow (tomb) but what does koala symbolize. This only shows that we are losing the real meaning of Easter.

We have been praying or meditating on the Stations of the Cross so many times during Lent and especially on Good Friday with our other Christian Brothers and Sisters. First to the fourteenth stations remind us of the passion and death of Christ that He died for the LOVE He has for us. But all didn't end there. Our celebration of Easter reminds us that Jesus is not dead but rose again to give us strength to go forward in our lives in spite of all the struggles and challenges and Hope & Meaning even to our death that there is a new and eternal life beyond this life.

May this Wonderful and Loving God be with you, with your families and with your loved ones to strengthen you and give you hope through the celebration of His passion, death, and resurrection.

He loved us to the death and will love us to our life.

Your Brothers in Christ,
Frs. Huy, Anton & Albert

RECENT DEATH: Jackie Zuvela, Vito Acciarito

ANNIVERSARIES: Leonard Camilleri, Benny Camilleri, Angela Camilleri, Benjam Camilleri, Katerina Mangion, Annetto Mangion, Susan Cremona, Louis Martin

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Nimal Pandithakoralege, Ryan Fitzgerald

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 Staff.

WEEKDAY LITURGY (1st to 6th April 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
7.00pm Rosary, Mass and Exposition.
9.00am Benediction
Sat: 9.00am Mass followed by Confession

WEEKEND MASSES (6th / 7th April 2024)

Sat: 6.00pm Mass
Sun: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am and 5pm

Divine Mercy Feast Day

2.00pm Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy,
Adoration and Benediction
3.00pm Divine Mercy Festive Mass

5.00pm Tamil Community Mass – Penola Hub

Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday, 7th April 2024



Saint Faustina
and
Saint Pope John Paul II
Pray for us

2.00pm Rosary,
Chaplet of the Divine
Mercy, Adoration and
Benediction

3.00pm Divine Mercy
Festive Mass

Followed by fellowship at the
Presbytery Veranda. You can bring a plate.

All are Welcome!

Further enquiries: Philomena – 0430 041 461

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS STARTING 1st APRIL 2024 Tuesday – Friday 9.00am – 12.30pm and will reopen 1.00pm – 4.00pm Parish will be close from 12.30 to 1.00pm

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 31st March to 8th April 2024

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 6 th / 7 th Apr.	Martina Nettis	Kasileta Kaio-Adams	Olivia Ochi	Sandy Henderson	Angelo Moreira
MUSIC 6 th / 7 th Apr.	Philu and Co.	Tina D'Monte & Red Dubier Group	The Glorious Choir	Missionary Families of Christ	Sariling Tinig Choir`
Communion Minister 6 th / 7 th Apr.	Mei Charles Kristine Ventura Desiree Galea	Kevin McGuane Lillian Jilbert Peter Walters	Jen Climie Mary Nguyen Anson John	Katrina Gauci Graeme Roberts Otilia Lesoa	Judy Anderson Genni Douglas Stephen Hart
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)	This week: Next week:	Mon 1 Apr: M. Chong Mon 8 Apr: C. Ilagan			
CLEANER	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 1 Apr: Z. Prasad, N. Deng Fri 5 Apr: P. Palamara, A. Majok Mon 1 Apr: Volunteer			
ALTAR CLOTH	This week: Next week:	Sun 31 Mar: C. Ilagan Sun 7 Apr: M. Galea			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This week: Next week:	Sun 31 Mar: S. Raphael Sun 7 Apr: Blessing			



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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