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## ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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

**LEAVE HERE SHEET**

Parish Office CLOSED from  
24<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and will  
RE-OPEN on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Liturgy: Due to the relaxation of the restriction, masses are celebrated with limited attendees for social distancing.**

### PARISH TEAMS

#### Pastoral Team:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP  
Fr. Anil Mascarenhas  
Fr. Anton  
Aseervathampillai

Sherry Vivera

Pastoral Worker

Benita Dahanayake

Home Based RE Coordinator

#### Administrative Team:

Cora Ilagan

Jen Climie (Finance)

#### South Sudanese Deacon:

Rev. George Piech Meat  
9741 4144 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)

### PARISH SCHOOLS

#### St. Andrew's Primary

School – Ph. 9741 3686

Principal:

Michael Gavaghan

#### Corpus Christi Primary

School – Ph. 9741 8440

Principal: Linda Roynic

#### Bethany Primary School

– Ph. 9742 9800

Acting Principal:

Gemma Gowland

#### Our Lady of the

#### Southern Cross Primary

School – Ph. 9974 8500

Principal: Justin Hilton

#### St. John the Apostle PS

Tarneit West -

Ph. 8754 4300

Principal: Simon Dundon

#### St. Joseph Primary

School – 0401 098 722

Principal: Shelley Ryan

#### MacKillop Catholic

Regional College –

Ph. 8734 5200

Principal: Rory Kennedy

#### Thomas Carr Catholic

Regional College -

Ph. 8734 2444

Principal: Simon Dundon

### **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – YEAR B – 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2021**

**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: Isaiah 60:1-6**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and Frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**

**Response: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

**Response: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

#### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6**

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia. We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. Alleluia.**

#### **GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way. **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

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

**Gospel continues:** for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

**RECENT DEATH:** Stella Marie Geyer, William Day, Madut Ajang, Antonino Tedesco

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bianca & Guido Menegazzo

**REMINDER:** Parishioners please note that names for Recently Deceased, Anniversaries etc. to be included in the Sunday Bulletin must be at the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday** afternoon and **please address envelopes to the Admin Staff**. The names for Prayers for the Sick will be deleted after 3 months. If you have a name you would like included, please contact the Parish Office.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY:** We try to be aware of all who through illness or disability are unable to attend Mass regularly. If you know of anyone who would benefit from Communion being brought to them, please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144.

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED** and will re-open on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 9am.

### LITURGY THIS WEEK: ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

**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

### THANKSGIVING MASS FOR FR. ANIL

Fr. Anil will be transferred to Hampton Park Parish effective from 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021. We will have a special collection for Fr. Anil this weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 after each mass. His Farewell Mass is on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 11am Mass followed by fellowship. Please bring a plate to share.

**DAILY ROSARY ON ZOOM** - We are inviting you to join us to pray the Rosary at home with the family.

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2764655672?pwd=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkJKbkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672 Password: 9rGLKz

*Let us continue to pray together for each other.  
Stay safe and God bless you all.  
With a grateful heart. Fr. Anil*

**PARISH ROSTERS FOR 2021** – If you are currently on one of our rosters for Church Cleaning/Vacuums, Reading, Music, Altar Cloths, Communion Service, etc. and Please **confirm if you wish** to continue on the new roster for 2021, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible so this can be taken into account when the new rosters are drawn up. If we don't hear from you, we assume you are happy to continue on the roster. Thank you for your continued commitment and assistance in this matter.



**WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY 2021**

Parents, altar servers, youth and families are invited to a

**FUN DAY OUT at GUMBUYA WORLD**  
Tynong North

The details of the day are as follows:

**MEET:** 8:00 am at St. Andrew's Church

**DEPART:** 8:15 am from St. Andrew's Church in Mackillop College bus

**ARRIVE:** Approx. 9:45 am GUMBUYA WORLD  
2705 Princes Hwy, Tynong VIC 3813

**Tickets:** Pre-book on the website  
<https://gumbuya.com.au/buy-tickets/>

We will be traveling on the Mackillop College school bus. Please book as soon as possible to secure your family's seats on the bus.

**Parents need to accompany their child/children to Gumbuya World and they are responsible for their child/children for the whole day.**

For more details email Parish Office [werribee@cam.org.au](mailto:werribee@cam.org.au) or speak to Fr. Anil.

### MASS LIVE STREAMING HAVE STOPPED.

Now that church is allowed to be opened, we are inviting you to come to church and join in the celebration of the Eucharist during weekdays at 9am and the weekend at 9am, 11.30am and 5pm. No need to book for weekday Mass. Booking still needed for weekend Masses as we need to limit the numbers for social distancing. **Please book via Trybooking <https://trybooking.com/BMMVM>** Please note that the doors are locked when liturgy begins. **Come at least 10 mins early.**

**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.