



## ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C - 5<sup>TH</sup> / 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

**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: Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence." **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15**

**Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust."

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways.

Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him.

**Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.**

#### **SECOND READING: Romans 10:8-13**

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? *The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart* that is, the word of faith that we preach, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, *No one who believes in him will be put to shame.* For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

#### **GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, *One does not live on bread alone.*" Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.*" Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

**THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

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



### **GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

Lent is a time when we are reminded that there is nothing we can do to win our salvation. It is a pure gift from God. Like Jesus in the wilderness, we are to allow God's plan to unfold in and through us. Lent is a time for us to enter actively into the mysteries of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and there to marvel at what God has done for us. The temptations of Jesus are the same temptations that we face when we are inclined to think that somehow we are in control. While the goals of the temptations may be admirable – feed the hungry, bring the world under the control of good, trust in God's power to protect us –

we often choose to accomplish them in ways that are less than admirable. We try to perform the extraordinary so that what we do reflects favourably on us. We use brute force in order to achieve control. We put God to the test rather than live peacefully with God's plan as it unfolds within and around us. We seek to become the super-hero, the super-minister, the super-Christian on our own. In his responses to the tempter, we see Jesus constantly deferring to the power of God: It is not by bread alone . . . worship only God . . . do not put God to the test. In a real sense, these temptations are a reminder that the fundamental temptation is to deny our human limitations and refuse to let God be God for us. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

**PRAYER AT HOME:** Use the response to today's psalm as your prayer this week: ***Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.***

**VOCATION VIEW:** God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life.

**RECENT DEATH:** Roger Camacho, Patrick Di Benedetto, John Caserta, Basilio Materia, Mena Galea

**ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY:** Emmanuel Grech

**ANNIVERSARY:** Diletta Elsa Amatori, Valentina Grech (8am), Gaetano Todaro, Gregorio Russo, Rosa Russo (11am), Alfredo Oronos, Eulogio Calicoy, Dalmacia Calicoy, Juliana Tiozon (5pm),

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Agata (Tina) Ravaneschi, Joseph Goegan

**The names for Prayers for the Sick will be deleted after 3 months. If you have a name you would like to include, please contact the Parish Office.**

**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.**

**OFFERING MASS FOR YOUR INTENTIONS** – You are welcome to offer mass for your intentions for yourself or for your loved ones. The intentions are varied: Thanksgiving, special intentions, good health, repose of the souls, etc. Due to privacy, we invite you to write on an envelope your name, the intention and the date for the intention to be prayed for together with your offering and give it to the office or to a priest. We invite you to offer whatever you can but the suggested mass offering is \$20.00. If you are offering the mass for the repose of the soul of your loved ones, please indicate which mass (date and time) you will be participating so that the names will be mentioned.

### **WEEKDAY LITURGY (7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022)**

**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 followed by Station of the Cross  
7.00pm Station of the Cross followed by Mass  
**Sat:** 9.00am Mass

### **WEEKEND MASSES (12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March. 2022)**

**Sat - 6.00pm Vigil Mass**  
**Sun:** 8.00am Mass, 9.30am Mass, 11.00am Mass  
and 5.00pm Mass

### **NEW ENVELOPES OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2022**

New sets of Thanksgiving envelopes in street alphabetical order are available for collection after all masses from the Church foyer. It would help greatly if you could deliver some in your area. Thank for your continuous support to our Parish.

### **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=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkJK6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672 Password: 9rGLKz

*Let us continue to pray together for each other.*

### **NEW PARISHIONER LOOKING FOR HOUSE TO RENT AND WORK.**

A family of 7 (husband, wife, 4 children and nephew) from Newcastle is looking for a 4 bedroom house to rent. He is also looking for work. He worked before as receptionist, store keeper, French teacher, labourer, cleaner, etc. If you can be of assistance to this family or might need more information, please contact Camille on mobile no. 0470441153

The key areas of change as of 11:59pm Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> February (including the changes from last Friday) are:

<p><b>Face Coverings</b> From 11:59pm Friday 25 February 2022</p>	<p>Face coverings are <i>not mandatory</i> within Places of Worship or workplaces. <b><i>For workers who “serve or face” members of the public. As always, our priority is care for others and especially those most vulnerable. When Clergy, ministerial leaders and parish staff and volunteers are in close contact with people, it is recommended to use face coverings in those situations as appropriate.</i></b></p>
<p><b>QR Code Check in requirements</b> As of 6:00pm Friday 18 February 2022</p>	<p>QR code check-in to Places of Worship and Parish Offices is <i>no longer required</i>. <b><i>This to also include when the faithful are using other facilities within the Parish (for example, hospitality to visitors following Mass or the celebration of a Baptism, Children’s liturgy etc).</i></b></p>
<p><b>Numbers/Density</b></p>	<p>There are <i>no limits</i> on participants or density requirements at Places of Worship for Weddings, Funerals, and general Worship – including opening for private prayer.</p>
<p><b>Vaccinations</b></p>	<p>There will <i>not be</i> any vaccination requirements nor any requirement for organisers to check vaccination status for attendees at Places of Worship for Weddings, Funerals, or general Worship. <b><i>Places of Worship (staff and volunteers) must still be up-to-date with their vaccinations and have provided evidence of this to their ‘employer.’</i></b></p>

**ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
<b>LECTORS</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> / 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Martina Nettis	John Hennessy	Maria Malanyaon	Anthony Acciarito	Susan Sweeny
<b>MUSIC</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> / 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Philu & Co.	Tina D’Monte and Red Dubier	Padre Pio Choir	South Sudanese Group	St. Andrew’s Children’s Choir
<b>COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)</b>	This week: Next week:	Mon 7 Mar: Mon 14 Mar:	C. Ilagan M. Chong		
<b>CLEANER</b>	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 7 Mar: Fri 11 Mar: Mon 7 Mar:	C. Camileri, G. Iaria Volunteer Volunteer		
<b>ALTAR CLOTH</b>	This week: Next week:	Sun 6 Mar: Sun 13 Mar:	M. Galea O. Lesoa		
<b>OUR LADY’S STATUE</b>	This week: Next week:	Sun 6 Mar: Sun 13 Mar:	C. Ilagan Ewa		



**PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY**  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022



**Anatercia 12**, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school. Please donate to Project



Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR** - Dear Families, We are inviting all children and young people to join St. Andrew's Children Choir! All are welcome and no experience is required. We sing once a month at the 5pm Sunday mass. We will singing at 5pm mass on Sunday 13th March. Please arrive at the church at 4:15pm sharp for a practice before the mass. For further information please contact Susanne Sweeny on 0438 372 952. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** - continues on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022, at 1pm – 2.30pm in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. **Theme "The Temptation" Luke 4:1-13.** Everyone is welcome. God bless you all and your loved ones.

**RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO ITALIANO** – Ricorda a tutti I membri del gruppo di preghiera italiano che il nostro incontro settimanale continua alle ore 10am fino le 12pm nella Penola Hub 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Con la speranza di vedervi tutti.

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



**JESUS YOUTH AUSTRALIA** has offered us to host a Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish as part of '**Hours of Grace 2022**'. The Hour of Grace is a national initiative of Jesus Youth Australia commenced in 2011. It is a chain of perpetual adoration that occurs during the paschal season from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost across many Australian cities. The date allocated to our parish is from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. on the 20<sup>th</sup> March there will be a 5pm Youth Mass followed by the Adoration from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. It will very well fit in our Lenten Program for the youth. All parishioners are welcome to join.

**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.

**LENTEN PROGRAM** - St. Andrew's would like to run a Lenten Program to help you get ready for Easter. We will use the program from the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong called Remember. The cost of the booklet is \$10. If you would like to be part of the program, please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or Chrissie on 0419 501 725 and let us know which day suits you best. The day the program will run will depend on the majority. All welcome.

**THANK YOU DEAR PARISHIONERS** for all those who attend the 8am mass, for your support and appreciation towards the choir. We are indeed very grateful and request you to kindly join in. New members are most welcome anytime. Remember 'Singing is Praying Twice'. God Bless! Tina & Red

**THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION** is presenting a short series - **The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of Our Lives**. Have you ever wanted to know more about the Holy Eucharist? Lent is the perfect time to grow deeper in faith. Join us on ZOOM for three consecutive Wednesday nights March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>. From 7:30pm - 9:30pm Book on Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BXUAJ> Cost - \$5 Book before March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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.



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