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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

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary

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Principal:
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 12TH / 13TH FEBRUARY 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: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Response: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent, but delights in the law of the LORD and meditates on his law day and night.

He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade. Whatever he does, prospers.

Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away. For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes.

Response: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.



GOSPEL REFLECTION:

Paul teaches us that, united to Christ through faith and in baptism, we are united in his death and resurrection. With Christ we die to sin; with him we rise to a new life. We cannot wait to see proof of our transformation before we change our actions. The proof is in the lives we live in faith. To deny that we have died and been raised is to deny the resurrection of Christ. Paul insists that they cannot be separated. The challenge is to live in and out of this faith. Both Jeremiah and Jesus introduce us to such a way of living. It is a way of paradox, a way that moves us beyond the self-centred standards of the world.

The poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those who are persecuted are really the ones who are blessed. The victims of our social and economic systems, those who have been ravaged by war or have been made vulnerable by life itself are the ones who, if they place their trust in God, will be blessed in the end. They may appear to be the outcasts of this world, but, if they are filled with faith, they will inherit heaven. The wealth of this world and its pleasures are not the blessings that we might think they are. They can blind us to the real values of life and prevent us from dying to the world and living resurrected lives in Christ.

Dianne Bergant CSA

PRAYER AT HOME: This week, repeat the response to the psalm often: ***Happy are they who hope in the Lord.***

VOCATION VIEW: Christ's resurrection makes our faith fruitful and our lives worthwhile. Be open to Jesus' great gift. (1 Cor 12, 16-20)

RECENT DEATH: Giuseppe Giglio

ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY: Aldo Cannizzaro (11am Mass)

ANNIVERSARY: Theresa Sciberras (6pm Mass)

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Agata (Tna) Ravaneschi, Roger Camacho, Mrs. Fabiana Prado Mejia

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.**

WEEKDAY LITURGY (14th to 19th February. 2022) ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Mon - 9.00am Liturgy of the word with Communion

Tues to Sat - 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (19th & 20th February. 2022)

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sat - 6.00pm Vigil Mass

**Sun: 8.00am Mass, 9.30am Mass, 11.00am Mass
and 5.00pm Mass**

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=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkU6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672

Password: 9rGLKz

Let us continue to pray together for each other.

MASS OFFERING FOR RECENT DEATH AND DEATH ANNIVERSARY

If you want to request for mass to be offered for your dearly beloved who passed away recently or for death anniversary, Priests will offer mass for their souls at the time you are attending mass. You can drop your mass offering request with name, date and time when you want to offer the mass in the dropbox located at the side door of the Presbytery or at the Parish Office. Their names will be listed on the Take Away Sheet. Thank you.

WELCOME

We are happy that almost all restrictions are relaxed but let us take care to be safe.

- QR Code sign in upon entry
- Hand Sanitizing
- Wearing Mask is required inside the Church

If you have cold, cough or feeling ill, please stay home.

**HELP US MAKE OUR CHURCH SAFE
TO EVERYONE**

Thank you

Remaining mindful in our care and protection
for the most vulnerable..

CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2022

This weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing loneliness, illness, pain, grief and death.

You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

THE PARISH REQUIRES THAT YOU BEGIN TO PREPARE AT LEAST 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR PREFERRED DATE FOR YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM

NEW ENVELOPES for FINANCIAL YEAR 2022

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

Thank for your continuous support to our Parish.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK OF 14th – 20th February 2021

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 19 th /20 th Feb	Royston Fernandes	Kasileta Kaio-Adams	Mary Nguyen	Sandy Henderson	Young Adult
MUSIC 19 th /20 th Feb	Sariling Tinig Choir	Tina D'Monte and Red Dubier	Volunteer	Flo and Kata Choir	Youth Group Choir
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)	This week: Next week:	Mon 14 Feb: Mon 21 Feb:	Marie Helene Chong J. Hennessy		
CLEANER	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 14 Feb: Fri 18 Feb: Mon 14 Feb:	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH	This week: Next week:	Sun 13 Feb: Sun 20 Feb:	C. Atkinson J. Francisco		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This week: Next week:	Sun 13 Feb: Sun 20 Feb:	Powlin John Maria Malanyaon		

OUR LADY'S STATUE – Roster for our Lady's Statue for 2022 is now available in the Foyer. If you would like to have the statue at your home, please fill in the Roster Sheet or call the Parish Office on 9741 4144. Thank you.

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP – continues on Tuesday, 15th February 2022, at 1pm – 2.30pm in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, **Theme 'The Eucharist The Real Presence Of Jesus Christ Our Risen Lord And Saviour.'** 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 riapre il 16 Febbraio 2022 alle ore 10am fino le 12pm nella Penola Hub 33 Mor timer Street, Werribee tema per il primo incontro iniziamo con la **SANTA MESSA** con la speranza di vedervi tutti un caro saluto e ci vediamo presto.

PEONIES CRAFT GROUP is on every Thursday 9.30am. It is a friendly group, which meets every Wednesday at the Penola Hub from 9.30am until mid-day. 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.

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

FIRST COLLECTION (loose money):

For the needs of the Priests in the Archdiocese of Melbourne and our local Priests.

SECOND COLLECTION: (Stewardship Envelopes or via credit card or direct debit):
The Parish is financially dependent on our Stewardship Program to fund its operation.

Note: Stewardship and Census Cards are available from the Church Brochure Racks or Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS: *Welcome! Please collect your information pack from the Parish Office.*



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. A Training Day for new volunteers with emphasis on Child Safeguarding will take place prior to commencement.

Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Mercy Connect Melbourne Tel: 9326 1895



Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Each month ACN highlights a project of the month that helps support projects in need of your support. This month could you help the church in Ethiopia to build permanent churches that will support the Catholic faithful in Ethiopia to live their faith and receive the Sacraments? To learn more visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject



'Life Lessons from Lasso' via Zoom, 3 x Wed, 23 Feb, 2 & 9 Mar, 3.30pm-5pm. Explore the spirituality of the heart and qualities of leadership learned from an in-depth reflection on the unlikely leader and coach, Ted Lasso. Rediscover the ways in which Jesus led in faith, hope and love. Learn more about leadership and the power of positivity, trust and belief in yourself and others. The morning is led by Rita Malavisi rsj and Clare Shearman. No previous knowledge of Ted Lasso required! Cost \$60. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

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.



St. Andrew's Parish Werribee does not have an official Facebook page. Views expressed on individuals' Facebook do not represent the views of the Parish.

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