



ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C - 12TH / 13TH 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: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me. Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

Your presence, O LORD, I seek. Hide not your face from me; do not in anger repel your servant. You are my helper: cast me not off.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

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:

The Second Sunday of Lent celebrates the epiphanies of God, the ways in which God's divine presence is revealed. The first divine epiphany is the manifestation of God as one who initiates a covenant, an intimate relationship with human beings. Not only does God initiate this agreement, but God also seals it with blood, making it official. Although we ritualise our relationship with God in a religious setting, the call to enter into the covenant can come in the ordinary events of life. The important thing to remember about this covenant is that God enters into our lives and initiates the relationship. No life is too simple; no life is too busy. Human history in all of its contours is the setting for the encounter with God. The glory of God is revealed in the transfigured Jesus, the one who discussed his suffering and death with Moses and Elijah. Lent is a time for us to enter into this suffering, not merely through reflection, prayer and penance, but concretely, by sharing in the suffering of the body of Christ. We see this suffering all around us. God is revealed through women and men who live lives of Christian commitment. In those whose integrity strengthens us, in those whose religious sentiments inspire us, in those whose endurance gives us confidence. God is revealed in those who get involved in bettering the lives of others. God is revealed in very ordinary ways, if we but open our eyes to see. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Use today's collect as your prayer this week: ***O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly with your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.***

VOCATION VIEW: Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart.

RECENT DEATH: Teckla Teresa D'Monte

ANNIVERSARY: Luigino Ballan, Clarita Morata, Carmen Barbara, Joseph Domingo, John Ballentine, Jeannette Ballentine

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

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 (14th – 20th 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 (12th and 13th 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, 25th February (including the changes from last Friday) are:

Face Coverings From 11:59pm Friday 25 February 2022	Face coverings are <i>not mandatory</i> within Places of Worship or workplaces. <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>
QR Code Check in requirements As of 6:00pm Friday 18 February 2022	QR code check-in to Places of Worship and Parish Offices is <i>no longer required</i> . <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>
Numbers/Density	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.
Vaccinations	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. <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>

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEK 14th – 20th March 2022

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5.00pm
LECTORS 19 th / 20 th Mar	Martina Nettis	John Hennessy	Maria Malanyaon	Anthony Acciarito	Susan Sweeny
MUSIC 19 th / 20 th Mar	Sariling Tinig Choir	Tina D'Monte and Red Dubier	Padre Pio Choir	South Sudanese Group	St. Andrew's Children's Choir
COMMUNION SERVICE (MONDAY)	This week: Next week:	Mon 14 Mar: Mon 21 Mar:	M. Chong J. Hennessy		
CLEANER	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 14 Mar: Fri 18 Mar: Mon 14 Mar:	M. Tong, N. Chol A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTH	This week: Next week:	Sun 13 Mar: Sun 20 Mar:	O. Lesoa K. Kiao-Adams		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This week: Next week:	Sun 13 Mar: Sun 20 Mar:	K. Kiao-Adams J. Prabha		



*Thanksgiving Mass
 Celebrated by Fr. Alex Chow
 Sunday, 3rd April 2022
 11.00am*

Fr. Alex Charles Chow came to our parish in June last year for a very short Pastoral experience between studies in Rome. But due to COVID his stay with us was extended until he was ordained Deacon. Now he is an ordained Priest and he is coming to offer a Thanksgiving Mass with us on Sunday, 3rd April at 11am. We welcome him with a warm hearts. We will have a fellowship gathering in the Church grounds and we invite all to join. We welcome anyone who would like to bring a plate to share. We will have a special collection on all masses on the weekend of 26th and 27th March to give him a gift of our love.



**ALTAR SERVERS
 TRAINING SESSION**

There will be a training session for all Altar Servers on Saturday, **26th March 2022 at 2.00pm.**

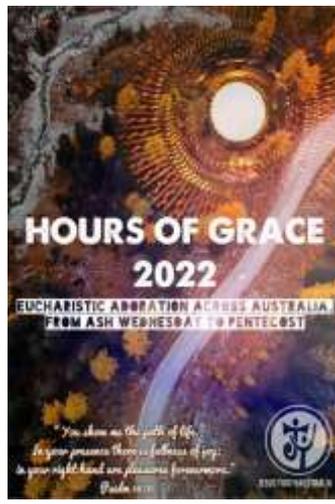
We invite all those who have received their first Eucharist, to join this session. For more information, please contact Fr. Jossy on 0447 105 671. See you all there!!!

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

continues on Tuesday, 15th March 2022, at 1pm – 2.30pm in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. **Theme "The Transfiguration" Luke 9:28-36.** Everyone is welcome. God bless you all and your loved ones.

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 20th to 22nd March 2022 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. on the 20th 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.

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.

MACKILLOP COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Wednesday 23 March 2023
4.00pm – 6.30pm
Final Tour at 5.45pm

All welcome to attend and tour the College.
For further information regarding the College please visit the College website:
www.mackillop.vic.edu.au

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.



PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY 12th and 13th March 2022



As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained the skills to become financially independent. Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future. 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, or by calling 1800 024 413.



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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