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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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 29TH / 30TH JANUARY 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.

PARISH TEAMS

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah PP
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St. Andrew's Primary School – Ph. 9741 3686
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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah's kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

Response: I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, and deliver me; incline your ear to me, and save me.

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety, for you are my rock and my fortress. O my God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked.

For you are my hope, O Lord; my trust, O God, from my youth. On you I depend from birth; from my mother's womb you are my strength.

My mouth shall declare your justice, day by day your salvation. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds.

Response: I will sing of your salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:4-13 (shorter version)

Brothers and sisters: Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. **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:

In the readings for this week we see the reaction of those who hear the word of God. Jeremiah was told that he had been called to be a prophet even before he was born. Yet he had to fight against the people to whom he was sent. Those who heard Jesus were first amazed at his words and then later sought to throw him off a cliff. We too are often quite resistant to the word of God. Neither Jeremiah nor Jesus recoiled from the implications of their call, regardless of the resistance they experienced. Instead, they entered even more deeply into the call to love. Lest he brood over his injuries, Jeremiah is reassured of God's protection. And, without aggressively demonstrating his strength when he was threatened with harm, Jesus exhibited patience and kindness. Both men bore and endured their bitter misfortunes. This is the image that is placed before us as an example for us to follow. The call to discipleship is a call to live in the eschatological age of fulfilment inaugurated by Jesus. We can say with certainty that God calls us to a new way of living. We may chafe under the suffering that it could cause us, but we will not be left alone in our distress. As God was with Jeremiah so we can depend upon God to be with us in our need. We must remember that, however we do react, our response must be born out of love. **Dianne Bergant CSA**

PRAYER AT HOME: Use an adaptation of the collect this week: ***Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone with truth of heart.***

VOCATION VIEW: "Love never fails." Trust the love of God and follow your heart. (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13)

RECENT DEATH: Karunawathie Periyapperuma (Sri Lanka), Anunciacion Panisal, Margarita Arsenia, Antonio Iannello, Rita Boratto, Giuseppe Giglio,

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY: Aprilia Coco (11am Mass),

ANNIVERSARY: Mary Elizabeth Vanspall (6pm Mass), Antonina Piovesan, Margaret Mailey, Sheila Buick

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: **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 (31 Jan. – 5 Feb. 2022) ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Mon - 9.00am Liturgy of the word with Communion
Tues to Sat - 9.00am Mass

WEEKEND MASSES (5 Feb. and 6 Feb. 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=bDZuUEJpWVp6bUFVMkY6bkpRQ0xoZz09>

Meeting ID: 276 465 5672 Password: 9rGLKz
Let us continue to pray together for each other.

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.

ELSHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

will commence on Tuesday, 1st February 2022, at 1pm – 2.30pm in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Mass of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated by Fr. Aton. Everyone is welcome. God bless you all and your loved

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)

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Monday, 31st January, 2022 marks the beginning of the academic year 2022 for all Primary and Secondary Students. We ask God's blessing on all educational leaders – Teachers, Administration & Support Staff, Parents and Students. *May God's Grace Filled Love be with you during this year 2022.*