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Mon. – Thurs. 9am – 4pm
Fri 9am – 12.30pm, 2pm – 4pm
Liturgy: Mass Times
Saturday 6pm Vigil
Sunday 8, 9.30, 11am, 5pm
Reconciliation
Saturday 9.30am and 5pm

PARISH TEAMS

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Frank Buhagiar PP
Fr. Darien Sticklen
Fr. Shymon

Thekkekalathungal

Marthese Temming

Pastoral Care in
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Louisa Sullivan

Pastoral Care in Wyndham Vale
Sherry Vivera

Pastoral Care in Werribee South/
Werribee Central

Therese Kennedy

Home Based RE Coordinator
Benita Dahanayake

Home Based RE Coordinator
Norma Marot

Baptism Prep. & RCIC

Administrative Team:

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9741 4144 (1st/3rd Tue)

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St. Andrew's Primary
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Principal:

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Principal: Simon Dundon

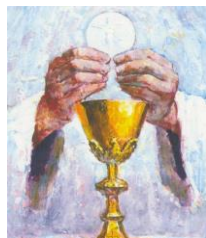
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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – 18TH JUNE 2017

*As we come to worship, we remember the Wathaurong People,
the original custodians of this land.*

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD. "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers." **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Response: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you. He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

Response: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

*We offer our congratulations and prayers to students of Our Lady of the Southern
Cross Primary School who will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist this
Sunday, 18th June 2017 at 2.00pm.*

GOSPEL REFLECTION: *Blessed are the Hungry*

'Blessed are the hungry; they shall get their fill.' It is in our emptiness that we are filled. It is in our confusions that we are guided. It is in our weakness that we are strengthened. It is in our sins that we are forgiven. It is in our hunger that we are fed. We believe that God has a homeland prepared for us where all our hungers will be satisfied and all our hopes will be fulfilled. This conviction makes it possible for us to travel onwards with an ache in our hearts and an unquenchable longing in our souls. *Flor McCarthy SDB*

PRAYER AT HOME: Recite the Acclamation from the Eucharistic Prayer each day: *When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.*

VOCATION VIEW: That we can collaborate with God is a humbling truth. That God lives among us is startling. That we are the Body of Christ is our vocation.

RECENT DEATHS: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: Joseph Tullio, Umberto Cannizzaro, Fr. Frank Jones

ANNIVERSARIES: Rowena Ilagan, Pasquale Sgro (family attending 9.30am Mass), Danilo Favaro, Gregorio Gestopa, Avelina Gestopa, Sr. Catherine Pierce, James Mullaney, Ajit Prasad

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 at the beginning of each year. If you have a name you would like included, please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Br. Helmut Knab CMM, Helen (H) Kelly, Pauline Jones, Andrew Roberts, Paula Miller, Julie Morgan, Rosaleen McKenna, Jeanette Ballentine, Lisette, Henriette, Paul Carlton, Lynne Worsley, Theresa Ng, Sr. Reena, Milton Roberts, Fortunato Valiente, Harish Narayan, Angela Castillo, David Young, Tom Shone, Natalie Berry, Mark Lauron, Paul Kent, Hainz Schegigtz, Zeahn Hayes, Mary Crawford, Robert Ip Soo Ching, France Ethan Jadoc, Clemencia Melkie, Raywin Roberts, Frank Fazio, Palepina Alofi, Leanne Peardon, Leonila Moso, Mr & Mrs. Walters, Julie Cassar, John McCarthy, Larissa Rathnathurai, Joyce and Jeffrey, Jack Keane, Antonietta, Tony Gaetano, Margaret Roberts (Hobart), Patsy De Abreu, Bernadette Ryan, Stanis Smith

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.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: *Penola Hub*

Daily: 8.30am Adoration and Prayer

Mon: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues: 9.00am Mass

Wed: **Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
9.00am Mass

Thurs: **Feast of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas Moore**
9.00am Mass

Fri: **Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
9.00am Mass

Sat: **Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist**
9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion in St. Andrew's Church
4.45pm Confessions

PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM

Tarneit West Community	Sat, 24 th June
St. John the Apostle PS	5pm
Little River Community	Sun, 25 th June
St. Michael's Church	
South Sudanese Mass	Sun, 25 th June
Penola Hub	2pm

*All parishioners and school families
welcome to attend.*

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

First Collection – for the needs of our Presbytery and infirm Priests

Second Collection – for the financial support of our Parish and Parish Schools

Note: Stewardship and Census Cards are available from the Church Brochure Racks or Parish Office.
"God loves a cheerful Giver"

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

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2016/2017

Parishioners and Catholic Schools Families are encouraged to catch up on your Stewardship Offering before the end of the financial year, please drop your envelopes into the Parish Office or in the collection during Sunday mass. Envelopes will be accepted until 2pm on Friday, 30th June 2017. Any contributions received after this time will be processed for the following financial year.

Receipts and envelopes will be available for collection weekend 15th / 16th July 2017.

Thank you for your financial support.

MELBOURNE ORDINATIONS: On Saturday, 24th June 2017 at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10am, the Archbishop will ordain Deacons Trevor Tibbertsma and Marcus Goulding to the priesthood. Also ordained will be Tho Tran as a Deacon preparing for priesthood. Hubert Fernando will be ordained as a permanent Deacon on this day as well. This is a time of great joy for the Church of Melbourne, as we see the Lord blessing our local Church with the gift of Holy Orders. All are welcome to the Ordination Mass at the Cathedral. Please pray for these men and for many more vocations from our local community. God continues to call young people to serve – our prayers help them to respond. Pray daily for vocations. Everyone is INVITED TO ATTEND at 10am.



St. Andrew's Parish, Werribee

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CAR RAFFLE LAUNCH AND DINNER DANCE 2017

Encore Events Centre,
Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing
Saturday, 26th August 2017
6:30pm to 12midnight

\$50.00 per Head
Attire: Semi formal
2 Course Meal
Bottomless Soft Drinks
Alcohol at Bar Prices
18 Years and Above

NOTE: Tickets not returned on or
before Saturday, 12th August 2017
are considered sold.

ARCHBISHOP HART'S GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Archbishop Hart extends an invitation to all Parishioners in the Archdiocese to a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on Saturday, 22nd July 2017 at 11am in St. Patrick's Cathedral, followed by light refreshments in the Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy. Please advise attendance to nicky.kitson@cam.org.au or Ph. 9926 5612. Solemn Mass with the Cathedral Choir will be celebrated on Sunday, 23rd July 2017 at 11am. Please see flyer on notice boards.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 24th / 25th JUNE 2017

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
LECTORS	Ryan Fernandes	Tina D'Monte	Anuki Pandithakoralege	Frances Gillett	Peter Cullen
MUSIC	Volunteer	None	Volunteer	Ensemble of Faith	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 18 Jun: Team 8: N. Jewell, J. Luttick, W. Jennings, P. Stapleton Sun 25 Jun: Team 1: B. Richards, B. Sandford, D. Keogh, M. Watson			
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 19 Jun: Team 4: D. Tsardakis, S. Mogga Fri 23 Jun: Team 3: P. Filippin Mon 19 Jun: Team 3: L. Croos			
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 18 Jun: Cora Demate Sun 25 Jun: Mary Nguyen			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 18 Jun: M. H. Chong, 9 Hartwell Court, Werribee, Mob. 0400 965 542 Sun 25 Jun: Volunteer			

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED: A local parishioner would like to be picked up for 11am mass at least once a fortnight. If you could assist please contact Lou at the Parish Office.



THE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (YAG) are conducting a survey over the next two weekends. Our aim is to empower and draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith community. Please take a few moments to complete this survey, as it will help us plan events and activities based on what you would like to get involved in. Are you interested in helping the youth of our Parish? We would love to hear from you. Please drop your reply off at the Parish Office or email us at youngadults@standrewswerribee.org.au

THANK YOU to the Multicultural Group who organised ST. ANTHONY FEAST Day. I would like to thank also those who have participated to make this day a great and successful celebration. We have received \$1,428.75. Some of the money will be donated to Charity Appeal for the recent floods in Sri Lanka. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Frank P.P.

DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS – I would like to encourage you to help your children concentrate on the celebration of the Eucharist, especially those who are in the gallery/choir loft. You all know how much we, as the Parish value the presence of children and young people at our Parish Liturgy. Thank for your cooperation. Fr. Frank P.P.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WORKSHOP: This workshop prepares and supports the leaders in presenting the Good News to children during Sunday masses. It is a 1 hour training session and all that is required to lead is a desire to help children take a more active part in the celebration of their faith. If you feel you could donate your time and talents to this ministry, please join us on Wednesday, 28th June 2017 at 7.30pm in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. If you are interested, please contact Sherry Vivera at the Parish Office on Ph. 9741 4144.

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP continues on Tuesday, 20th June 2017 from 1pm – 2.30pm, followed by afternoon tea in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee. Theme: '**Personal Testimony of the Glory of God**', from last week's talk. For all enquiries or a lift, please contact Frances via the Parish Office on Ph. 9741 4144.

RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO ITALIANO Ricorda che il nostro incontro continua Mercoledì 21 Giugno nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee alle ore 10am fino le 12pm tema per l'incontro LA CRESCITA. Tutti invitati e benvenuti grazie.

MARIA PELLEGRINA si trova a casa di G. Iaria Tel. no. 9749 5442 e la prossima settimana sarà a casa di J. Ira Tel. no. 9741 1941. Tutti benvenuti grazie.

MACKILLOP COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENING YEAR 7 / 2019 – Parents and Guardians of current Grade 5 students are invited to attend MacKillop College's Information Evening on **Tuesday, 20th June 2017 at 7.30pm** in the Moreno Performing Arts Centre. For further information regarding the College, please visit the College website www.mackillop.vic.edu.au or contact the College Registrar on 8734 5200. **Applications for Year 7 / 2019 are now open and will CLOSE** on Friday, 25th August 2017. Letters of offer will be sent on 13th October 2017. *Please see flyer on notice boards.*

MACKILLOP COLLEGE OPEN DAY – Sunday, 23rd July 2017, 10am – 1pm, Final Tour at 12.15pm. All welcome to attend and tour the College. For further information regarding the College, please visit the College website: www.mackillop.vic.edu.au *Please see flyer on notice boards.*



ST. ANDREW'S AMATEUR THEATRE COMPANY is excited to announce that the 2017 production is **Seussical Jr.** A musical perfect for the whole family, Seussical takes us into the world of Dr. Seuss, where we revisit beloved characters, including The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie, and JoJo. Seussical weaves a story of friendship, loyalty and love. Despite all odds, Horton and Gertrude band together to save the Whos, free Horton and restore peace and unity to the Jungle of Nool. Seussical teaches us the power of being unique, and the importance of fighting for your beliefs. This musical will provide performance opportunities for our Parish youth from the ages of 10 to 17 years. We are currently requesting expressions of interest for our Production team. Your commitment will initially be for half a day on Sundays. We are currently looking for the positions of Director, Producer, Choreographer, Musical Director and Vocal Coach. If you would like to join the production team, please email your name, preferred position and contact number to secretarystaac@gmail.com Closing date is 26th June 2017.

END OF LIFE CHOICES: A CONVERSATION – Thursday, 29th June 2017, 5.45–7.45pm, Collins Street Baptist Church, 174 Collins Street, Melbourne. The Victorian government proposes to introduce legislation enabling voluntary euthanasia and assisted suicide in Victoria. This is a very significant issue deserving considered public discussion. The conversation will take place between Professors Peter Singer (Princeton University and the University of Melbourne) and Margaret Somerville (University of Notre Dame, Sydney and formerly McGill University, Montreal). This talk is being organised and presented by the University of Divinity. Details: Meg Nelson at mnelson@divinity.edu.au

DON BOSCO WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS – 3rd to 6th July 2017 (Junior Camp), 10th to 13th July 2017 (Senior Camp), 52–62 Dromana Parade, Safety Beach. A Catholic winter holiday program for young people aged 9 to 13 years old (Junior) and 13 to 16 years old (Senior) will be held during the upcoming July school holidays. It will be a fun and exciting holiday for all, regardless of financial circumstances, in a safe and supportive environment. Transport is available from Sunbury, Essendon and Chadstone. Cost: \$155. Details and bookings: www.donboscocamp.org.au or 5987 2692. *Please see flyer on notice boards.*



THE POPE TELLS US TO GET UP AND GO. NO MATTER YOUR AGE, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

If you are an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, here is a volunteering opportunity that will change your life. Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and to improve processes and procedures for organisations, both vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those who can come for two years, but accept that some are only available for 12 months. If you want to find out more, please contact Christine on 02 9560 5333 or email palms@palms.org.au

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK – Purchase the NEW 2017/2018 Entertainment™ Book and Support St. Andrew's Parish! Selling for just \$70 for the Melbourne edition (prices for other editions vary, see link), the NEW Entertainment™ Membership is packed with thousands of up to 25% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more! Order your copy via: www.entbook.com.au/9s30184 or contact the Parish Office. *Please see flyer on notice boards for details.*

NOTICE BOARDS – *Please check flyers for various notices.*

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.