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Mon. – Thurs. 9am – 4pm
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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
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Fr. Shymon

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Marthese Temming

Pastoral Care in
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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary
School – Ph. 9741 3686
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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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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – 8TH JANUARY 2017
As we come to worship, we remember the Wathaurong People,
the original custodians of this land.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Response: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

Response: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery

was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. We have seen his star in the East, and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: A Star is born

The Magi were led to Christ by the light of a star. But they saw the star only because they were not afraid to travel in the dark. The fact is, we cannot see the stars in the bright light of day, but only in the darkness of night; and the darker the night, the brighter they shine. In a sense, all of us are night-time travellers. However, we need no longer fear the darkness, because with the coming of Christ a light has come into the world, a light that shines in the dark, a light that no darkness can overpower. Flor McCarthy SDB

PRAYER AT HOME: Use today's Gospel Acclamation as your prayer this week: *Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East, and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia.*

VOCATION VIEW: More valuable than material gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, is the invaluable gift of our lives. There is no greater gift than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

RECENT DEATHS: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: Joseph Logiusto, Frank Lattella, Lidia Tiatto, Agnes Fa'agutu (Samoa, sister of Otilia Lesoa)

ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY: Carmela Piccolo (family attending 6pm Mass), Jane Jordan

ANNIVERSARIES: Vicente Cerdana, Merlyn Montalban, Nenita Espiga, Eileen (Lana) Tardrew, Maureen Munro, Angelo Cuzzupe, Jose Tanato, Joan Hynes, Myrne Bonnici, Bob Donaghy

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.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Br. Helmut Knab CMM, Mary Crawford, Janis Hudson, Robert Ip Soo Ching, France Ethan Jadcoc, Paul Evans

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY: We try to be aware of all who through illness or disability are unable to attend Mass regularly. We can only do this when it is made known to us. 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: St. Andrew's Church

Daily: 8.30am Adoration and Prayer
Mon: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
8.30am Rosary (Mystery of Light)
9.00am Mass
Tues: 9.00am Mass
Wed: 9.00am Mass
Thurs: 9.00am Mass
Fri: 9.00am Mass
Sat: 9.00am Mass
9.30am Confessions

DATES TO REMEMBER

9th January: The Baptism of the Lord
26th January: 9am Australia Day Mass (bring a plate to share after Blessing of the Memorial Plaques)
30th January: 9am Parish Schools Staff Mass
26th February: 2pm South Sudanese Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Bakhita
1st March: Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)

MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSIONS

St. Andrew's Parishioners donated \$826.60 to this appeal. Thank you for your generous contribution.

OUR LADY'S STATUE – Roster for our Lady's Statue for 2017 is available in the Foyer of the Church. Please fill in your name and contact details if you would like to have the statue at your home or call the Parish Office on 9741 4144. Thank you.

BLESSING OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES
will be held on Australia Day, Thursday, 26th January 2017 in the Memorial Garden after 9am Mass. All welcome.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 14th / 15th January 2017

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
READER	Gerry Ilagan	David Cox	Mary Nguyen	Mark Raviola	Peter Cullen
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 8 Jan: Team 2: J. Alessi, N. Haveaux, G. Roberts. S. Sammut Sun 15 Jan: Team 3: M. Freeman, G. Stangherlin, A. Fssaheye			
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 9 Jan: Team 1: B. Miller Fri 13 Jan: Team 5: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 9 Jan: Team 4: Volunteer			
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 8 Jan: Mary Nguyen Sun 15 Jan: Cora Ilagan			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 8 Jan: Mariè Hélène Chong, 9 Hartwell Court, Werribee, Ph. 9742 5437 Sun 15 Jan: Volunteer			

URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE CASSEROLE BANK – We would be grateful if parishioners could help out again by providing casseroles for our freezer to be delivered to families in need in our Parish. We can accept meals in disposable containers (plastic containers or ice cream containers), labelled with all ingredients used. Please provide your name and contact phone number when dropping the meals off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity, it is greatly appreciated.