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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  
Fr. Darien Sticklen  
Fr. Shymon

Thekkekalathungal  
Marthese Temming

Pastoral Care in  
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Pastoral Care in Wyndham Vale  
Sherry Vivera

Pastoral Care in Werribee South/  
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Therese Kennedy  
Home Based RE Coordinator  
Benita Dahanayake

Home Based RE Coordinator  
Norma Marot

Baptism Prep. & RCIC

##### **Administrative Team:**

Birgit Minness (Coordinator)  
Cora Ilagan

Jen Climie (Finance)

##### **South Sudanese Deacon:**

Rev. George Piech Meat  
9741 4144 (1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tue)

##### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

St. Andrew's Primary  
School – Ph. 9741 3686  
Principal:

Michael Gavaghan

Corpus Christi Primary  
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Principal:

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Cross Primary School –  
Ph. 9974 8500

Principal: Jennifer Poon

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Dr. Andrew Watson



## ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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

### MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME IN OUR HEARTS

#### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017**

**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: Zechariah 9:9-10**

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

##### **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

##### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14**

**Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works. The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

**Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

##### **SECOND READING: Romans 8:9, 11-13**

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

##### **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

##### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, Alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia.**

##### **GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30**



At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and

humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

#### **END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2016/2017**

**Tax Receipts and new sets of envelopes will be available for collection this weekend, 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 under the Presbytery verandah.**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION: Come to Me**

The Lord said to me, 'Come to me.' But I said, 'I'm not worthy.' 'Come to me,' he repeated. And I said, 'I'm afraid.' 'Come to me.' 'I'm too proud.' 'Come to me.' 'But I've no appointment.' 'Come to me.' 'But I can't afford the time right now.' 'Come to me.' With that I fell silent. Then he said, 'Come. . . sit down. . . take the load off your feet. Sit here as in the shade of a tree. Refresh yourself as at a running stream. Here you will find rest. Here you will find peace. And your yoke will become easy, and your burden light.' Flor McCarthy SDB

**PRAYER AT HOME:** Pray the blessing from the first verse of Psalm 144 throughout the week. *I will give you glory, O God, my king. I will bless your name forever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name forever.*

**VOCATION VIEW:** Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

**RECENT DEATHS:** Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Mifsud (Siggiewi, Malta), Janet Belir ( Philippines, Secretary St. John the Apostle Catholic Primary School, Tarneit West and member of Sariling Tinig Filipino Choir of St. Andrew's Parish), Ngan Le ( Vietnam)

**ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY:** Umberto Cannizzaro (family attending 6pm Mass), Joseph Tullio (family attending 9.30am Mass)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Luigi Bettiol, Bill Wall, Phillip Portelli, Carmelo Ravaneschi (family attending 9.30am Mass), Elizabeth Ong

**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 Schegitz, Zeahn Hayes, Mary Crawford, 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,

**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:** **Feast of St. Benedict**  
9.00am Mass  
**Wed:** 9.00am Mass  
**Thurs:** 9.00am Mass  
**Fri:** 9.00am Mass  
**Sat:** **Feast of St. Bonaventure**  
9.00am Mass (St. Andrew's Church)  
9.30am Confessions  
5.00pm Confessions

PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM	
Tarneit West Community	Sat, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
St. John the Apostle PS	5pm
Little River Community	Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
St. Michael's Church	
South Sudanese Mass	Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
St. Andrew's Church	2pm
Wyndham Vale Community	Sun, 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug
OLSC Primary School	
Bethany Community	Sun, 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Bethany Primary School	
Tamil Mass	Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Penola Hub	5pm

*All parishioners and school families welcome to attend.*

**SOUTH SUDANESE COMMUNITY MEETING**  
To all South Sudanese Parishioners and Families who have students attending our 5 Catholic Primary Schools and Mackillop College. At least one Parent is required to attend Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017, 6.30pm for 7.00pm to 8.30pm at Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street Werribee. For more information, please call Fr. Frank 9741 4144, Matthew Majur on 0421 524 313, William Daw on 0423 288 471 or Deacon George on 0432 400 452.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no Scripture Reflection during the school holidays. Please join us from the week beginning Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017:  
Mondays at 2.00pm at OLSC Primary School,  
Thursdays at 1.30pm in the Penola Hub,  
Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Penola Hub,  
Enquiries: Please contact the Parish Office.

**THANK YOU TO THE PARISHIONERS** who have participated in Phase one of the Campaign against Physician assisted Suicide and Euthanasia, so far. With more than sixty letters sent, this phase is now complete. Phase two, of three, the Petition, takes place in two weeks, and more help will be needed at Masses at that time. Thank you.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS,**

In the next few weeks I would like to share a reflection on 'WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?' The story from the first reading of last Sunday, 2:Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 is about STEWARDSHIP: The generosity and hospitality shown by husband and wife towards the Prophet Elisha was rewarded with a blessing of a child. The point is that both husband and wife did not expect any reward. What they did was pure generosity. But that's how our God of Hospitality and Generosity acts towards our own generosity. Our Christian Stewardship is about being a Faith Community working together and complementing one another's gifts and ability. It is the way we use the gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure for the benefit of all parishioners and the wider community. From my personal experience, Stewardship is a joyful act of recognizing God's providence. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop always encouraged her Sisters to trust in the God that provides our daily bread. Fr. Frank P.P.

**Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal**  
 through your kind gifts and prayers, for joining in Jesus' life-giving mission and supporting women and children's health in Uganda and around the world.  
 Your generosity makes it possible for local missionaries like Sister Mary Goretti to provide essential services for women and children in their time of need. We invite you to consider partnering with us through a regular monthly gift and continuing your support of this life-giving work of mission.  
**Freecall: 1800 257 296**  
**catholicmission.org.au/uganda**



**St. Andrew's Parish, Werribee**  
**CAR RAFFLE LAUNCH AND DINNER DANCE 2017**  
 Encore Events Centre,  
 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing  
 Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
 6:30pm to 12midnight

**UNITY IN DIVERSITY**

Tickets are available from  
**St. Andrew's Parish Office**  
 Ph. 9741 4144

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

**MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017**

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
<b>LECTORS</b>	Vic Valencia	Peter Walters	Chloe Ziola	Mark Raviola	Volunteer
<b>MUSIC</b>	Volunteer	None	St. Andrew's Choir	Couples for Christ International	Ann Fichera's Group
<b>COUNTERS</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 9 Jul: Team 3: Sun 16 Jul: Team 4:	M. Freeman, G. Stangherlin, A. Plant R. Carlton, P. Dulhunty, B. Pomeroy, S. Domingo		
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 10 Jul: Fri 14 Jul: Mon 10 Jul:	Team 2: B. Ashford, Z. Prasad Team 1: B. Hassett Team 6: Volunteer		
<b>ALTAR CLOTHS</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 9 Jul: Sun 16 Jul:	Cora Ilagan Mary Galea		
<b>OUR LADY'S STATUE</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 9 Jul: Sun 16 Jul:	Gerry Ilagan, 15 Mayfair St, Wyndham Vale, Mob. 0409 742 507 Cynthia Moso, Mobile 0425 717 144		

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**  
 Do you know of someone who may want to further develop their understanding of the Catholic Faith or have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? If so, contact St. Andrew's Parish Office and a member of the R.C.I.A Team will be in touch with you. Our next process will begin on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR** – The next Choir practice for St. Andrew's Choir will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7.30pm. All welcome, no experience required! Come and join a group of wonderful people who enjoy singing.

**EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** continues on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 1pm – 2.30pm, followed by afternoon tea in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee. Theme: *The Spirit Says, 'You Have No More Power. Come To Me And Receive My Power At The Foot Of My Cross.'* by Michelle Moran. 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 12 Luglio nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee alle ore 10am fino le 12pm tema per l'incontro SANTA MESSA DI RIGRAZIAMENTO. Siete tutti invitati e benvenuti grazie.

**MARIA PELLEGRINA** si trova a casa di M. Cicero Tel. no. 9731 1035 e la prossima settimana sara a casa di R. Chiarello Tel. no. 9741 1338. Tutti benvenuti.





**ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** would like to thank everyone who has returned a completed survey. If you have taken a survey and have not yet returned it, there is still time to do so. Please drop it off at the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. We would love to hear from you. We are currently preparing for a Meet and Greet event and ask that you save the date Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017 after the 6pm Mass. More details to follow!

**MINISTRY OF CARE** – Have you been thinking about how you can contribute to our Parish? You could become a Communion Minister to people in their homes. Maybe you could assist with a communion service in one of the local nursing homes. This is mainly to be a back up to those who are already performing this ministry. Or finally, you could be an Extraordinary Minister of Communion at Mass. If you are interested in any of these forms of ministry, training sessions will be held on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 9.30am and repeated at 7.30pm in the Church Meeting Room. Please RSVP to the Parish Office.

**MACKILLOP COLLEGE OPEN DAY** – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.mackillop.vic.edu.au) Please see flyer on notice boards.

**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.

**WYNDHAM CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** invites you to their next gathering and lunch, to be held next Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Di Caprio's Restaurant, Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing, commencing at 12.30pm. For enquiries, please call Karen on mob. 0411 120 674. All welcome.

**EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE REPRESENT THE ABANDONMENT OF THE SICK AND SUFFERING**  
Just as we accompany someone at the start of life, so we are called to accompany our loved ones at the end of life, ensuring a good death. Euthanasia and assisted suicide represent the abandonment of the sick and the suffering, of older and dying persons. We should be assuring people that their life – even as it ebbs away – is precious. We should not be creating laws that intentionally cause death. To find out more about the issue, contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 / [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) or visit: [www.cam.org.au/euthanasia](http://www.cam.org.au/euthanasia)

**ORDERS FOR MEMORIAL PLAQUES** to be placed on the wall in our Sacred Garden are now being accepted. Plaques are \$250 each. Order forms are available on the Altar steps or from the Parish Office. Payment is required when order form is dropped off at the Parish Office. We have to wait until a number of orders have been received to be able to place the order with the supplier and will announce in the Take Away Sheet when the plaques will be installed. Thank you.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: MASS, ADORATION AND PRAYER** – Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 2pm, St. Colman's Church, 293 Carlisle Street, Balaclava. To celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Combined Societies of Mary invite you to an afternoon at St. Colman's, commencing with adoration and prayers, especially the Hour of Mercy, followed by Mass. Free scapulars will be given away to all present and, if you wish, you can be enrolled in the Scapular of Mount Carmel by a Carmelite Priest who will also celebrate Mass. Details: 9509 2207. Please see flyer on notice boards for details.

**JEWISH AND CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP DINNER** – At this year's annual Jewish and Catholic Friendship Dinner we will address an important issue facing all: "Strangers and Neighbours: Responding to Asylum Seekers". Our guest speakers will be Sr. Brigid Arthur of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project and Rabbi Ralph Genende. Bookings: Tickets \$50 each, Book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/QLPO> Book by phone or email: Jewish Community Council of Victoria T: 03 9272 5641 E: [community@jccv.org.au](mailto:community@jccv.org.au) or Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission T: 03 9926 5708 E: [eic@cam.org.au](mailto:eic@cam.org.au) Payment options: Credit card or "Pay on the Night" Cash or Cheque made out to Jewish Community Council of Victoria. Bookings close: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Please see flyer on notice boards.

**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](http://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.

*St. Andrew's Parish is a child safe Community.*