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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



ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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

OUR VALUES: Community: creating a warm, inclusive community where all work together, all care for each other and where each person is welcomed, valued and respected.....

PARISH TEAMS

Pastoral Team:

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

Thekkekalathungal
Marthese Temming

Pastoral Care in
Werribee North Community
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:

Birgit Minness (Coordinator)
Cora Ilagan

Jen Climie (Finance)

South Sudanese Deacon:

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

PARISH SCHOOLS

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

Michael Gavaghan

Corpus Christi Primary
School – Ph. 9741 8440
Principal: Linda Roynic

Bethany Primary School –
Ph. 9742 9800
Principal:

Marlene Monahan

Our Lady of the Southern
Cross Primary School –
Ph. 9974 8500
Principal: Jennifer Poon

St. John the Apostle PS –
Tarneit West
Ph. 9748 9003
Principal: Simon Dundon

MacKillop Catholic
Regional College –
Ph. 8734 5200
Principal: Rory Kennedy

Thomas Carr Catholic
Regional College –
Ph. 8734 2444
Principal:

Dr. Andrew Watson

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 12TH FEBRUARY 2017

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

FIRST READING: Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Response: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart.

You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept. Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes!

Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words. Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law.

Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.

Response: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God

predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: *What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him*, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

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: (Short Version)

Matthew 5:20-22A, 27-28, 33-34A, 37

Jesus said to his disciples: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.* But I say to you, whoever is angry with brother will be liable to judgment. "You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.* But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. "Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.* But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP HART

re. the final hearing at the Royal Commission into child sexual abuse is available in the Foyer. Please take a copy.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: A Prayer for the End of the Day

Grant, O Lord, that each day before we enter the little death of sleep, we may undergo the little judgement of the past day, so that every wrong deed may be forgiven and every unholy thought set right. Let nothing go down into the depths of our being which has not been forgiven and sanctified. Then we shall be ready for our final birth into eternity, and look forward with love and hope to standing before you, who art both judge and saviour, holy judge and loving saviour. (*Bishop Appleton*) *Flor McCarthy, SDB*

PRAYER AT HOME: Today's Entrance Antiphone makes a suitable prayer for this week. Repeat if often: *Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.*

VOCATION VIEW: God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began. Some people he predestines to be priests or religious – might you be one of them? Listen to the call!

RECENT DEATHS: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: **Stephen Pante, Teresa Costa, Luisa Ison (Phillippines), Frances Chircop (Mother of Lourdes Galea's), Joyce Conn**

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY: **Phyllis Mercy Stanislaw (Family attending 6pm Mass)**

ANNIVERSARIES: Caterina Toffolon (40 Years), Gaetana Pisano, Lucina Napiza, John Ainger, Rino Baggio, Mate and Helena Matesin, Salvatore Ira, Angelina Ira

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, John McCarthy, Julie Morgan, Rosaleen McKenna, Jeanette Ballentine, Lisette, Henriette, Paul Carlton, Janis Hudson, Lynne Worsley, Theresa Ng, Raywin Roberts, sister Reena, Milton Roberts, Fortunato Valiente, Paul Evans, Harish Narayan, Angela Castillo, David Young, Tom Shone, Natalie Berry, Mark Lauron, Paul Kent, Hainz Schegigitz, Zeahn Hayes, Leanne Peardon Mary Crawford, Robert Ip Soo Ching, France Ethan Jadoc, Clemencia Melkie, Raywin Roberts, Frank Fazio, Palepina Alofi, Leanne Peardon, Leonila Moso, Mr & Mrs. Walters.

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: 9.00am Communion Service

Tues: Feast of St. Cyril and St. Methodius
9.00am Mass

Wed: 9.00am Mass

Thurs: 9.00am Mass

Fri: 9.00am Mass

Sat: 9.00am Mass
9.30am Confessions
5.00pm Confessions

PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM

Werribee Central/South Sun, 19th February
Corpus Christi Primary School

Tarneit West Community Sat, 25th February
St. John the Apostle PS
5pm

Little River Community Sun, 26th February
St. Michael's Church

South Sudanese Mass Sun, 26th February
Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita
2pm

Wyndham Vale Community Sun, 5th March
OLSC Primary School

Werribee North Community Sun, 12th March
Bethany Primary School

*All parishioners and school families
welcome to attend.*

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM



FIRST COLLECTION (loose money):

For the needs of the Priests in the Archdiocese of Melbourne and our local Priests.

SECOND COLLECTION:

(Stewardship Envelopes or via credit card or direct debit):

The Parish is financially dependent on our Stewardship Program to fund its operation.

Note: Stewardship and Census Cards are available from the Church Brochure Racks or Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

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

FEAST OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Church on 26th February 2017 at 2pm during the South Sudanese Mass. All welcome to attend.

CREATION OF A MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE TO PREPARE FOR FEAST DAYS IN OUR PARISH

- St. Joseph's Feast Day 19th March 2017
- St. Anthony's Feast Day 18th June 2017
- The Immaculate Conception 10th December 2017

If you wish to help please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144 to leave your name and contact details.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 18th /19th FEBRUARY 2017

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
LECTORS	Anne-Marie Palmer	Mary Spizzica	Sashi Jeyarajah	Sandy Henderson	Maryanne Pernice
MUSIC	Volunteer	None	St. Andrew's Choir	Couples for Christ Global	Ann Fichera's Group
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 12 Feb: Team 7: B. Bartels, M Bartels, R. Dubier, R. Luttick Sun 19 Feb: Team 8: N. Jewell, J. Luttick, W. Jennings, P. Stapleton			
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 13 Feb: Team 1: S. Vivera, B. Miller Fri 17 Feb: Team 5: A. Ucala, R. Nykuy Mon 13 Feb: Team 3: L. Croos			
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 12 Feb: Otilia Lesoa Sun 19 Feb: Cora Ilagan			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 12 Feb: Frieda Eustace, 26 Lancewood Rd., Mnr. Lakes, Mob. 0433 456 641 Sun 19 Feb: M.H. Chong, 9 Hartwell Ct., Werribee, Mob. 0400 965 542			

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING will be held on Monday, 13th February 2017 at 7.30pm in the Church, led by Fr. Darien. It would be great if all Music Groups could send at least one representative. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING will be held on Friday, 24th February 2017 at 5.30pm in St. Andrew's Church, followed by a get-together with pizza in the Church Meeting Room. All Altar Servers and anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server are encouraged to attend. To become an Altar Server, you need to have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Fr. Shymon will conduct the training and organise the pizza afterwards!

ST. ANDREW'S PLAYGROUP – We would like to thank Rosie Dunne for her care and commitment to our St. Andrew's Parish Playgroup for the last 38 years. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours. To recommence our Parish Playgroup for 2017, we are seeking families with young children, aged 0-5 years, who are interested in coming together to participate in our playgroup. Families are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, 7th March 2017 at 9.30am in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. If you are interested but unable to attend, please call the Parish Office and register your interest. Ph. 9741 4144, Email werribee@cam.org.au Thank you.

LENTEN PROGRAM 2017 – This year St. Andrew's Parish is offering Hope Lenten Program to prepare us to celebrate the Risen Lord. Please contact the office if you would like to attend one of the 6 week programs, so that books can be ordered and to let us know which session you will be attending. Books will be \$10.00 each. Sessions begin:

Monday, 27th February: Our Lady of Southern Cross Primary School, 2.00pm; Tuesday, 28th February: El Shaddai Prayer Group, Penola Hub, 1.00pm; Thursday, 2nd March: Penola Hub, 1.30pm and Thursday, 2nd March: Church Meeting Room 7.30pm

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP continues for the new year 2017 on Tuesday, 14th February 2017 from 1pm to 2.30pm with Fr. Dan Serratore MGL on CD – Theme: "I want to sing a new song and have a new mind in my life" in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee, followed by afternoon tea. All welcome. Community Bus is available to pick up and bring back home. For information contact Frances through the Parish Office on 9741 4144.

RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO ITALIANO – Ricorda che il nostro incontro di preghiera Riapre Mercoledì 15 Febbraio 2017 sempre nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee alle ore 10am fino le 12pm tema per il primo incontro SANTA MESSA tutti siete invitati e benvenuti.

MARIA PELLEGRINA andra a casa di V. Occhino tel 9741 2246 tutti invitati Grazie.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP continues each Friday from 10am – 11.30am (except during school holidays) in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee and on the third Friday each month at Mercy Place Wyndham, Cnr. Greaves & Deutgam Streets, Werribee. All welcome. For all enquiries please call Philomen Fernandes on Ph. 8742 3520.

SRI LANKAN COMMUNITY are celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lanka on Sunday, 19th February 2017 at 10.00am at Our Lady Ta' Pinu Marian Shrine, Bacchus Marsh. All welcome.

PARISH LEADERSHIP CORE TEAM MEETING will be held on Wednesday, 15th February 2017 at 7.30pm in the Church Meeting Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

ST. ANDREW'S TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY on SUNDAY, 19th FEBRUARY 2017 from 1pm – 5pm with Sausage Sizzle/BBQ. Open Day will be held at the Club for anyone interested in playing social or competition tennis. The club welcomes people of all age groups and skill levels. Enquiries: President Joe Micallef 9741 2989, Secretary: John Alessi 9741 4560



GODSTART IN 2017 – Godstart is a fun and dynamic “Pray” Group for two to five year olds and their carers. Children learn about their faith through Bible stories, craft, music, dance and prayer. Please note the change of day and time for 2017. It will be held every *FOURTH FRIDAY* of the month. We will commence on

Friday, 24th February 2017 at the NEW TIME of 12.30pm – 2.30pm. All welcome! If you are interested in attending or if you have any questions, please contact Susanne Sweeny on 0438 372 952.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENROLMENTS FOR 2018 – Enrolments for our 5 Catholic Primary Schools open on 1st March 2017 until the end of April 2017. All our five Primary Schools are **strictly zoned**. Parents are invited to visit each school's website for more information and to determine which school you are zoned to. If you do not have internet access, please ring the school. Fr. Frank P.P.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF STUDENTS – RCIS

Assistant Priest Fr. Darien will be conducting workshops for Secondary Students residing within the Parish of St. Andrew's and wishing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and/or Confirmation in 2017. Workshops will commence during the month of April and will conclude in August 2017. Please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or werribee@cam.org.au for more information and to leave your details. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: Would you like to spend some time reflecting on the coming week's scriptures so that you can more fully appreciate and understand them when attending mass? This is not a study but rather a gentle reflection on the word's of Jesus and how they relate to us today. Join us on Mondays at 2.00pm at OLSC Primary School, Thursdays at 1.30pm in the Penola Hub, Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Church Meeting Room. Enquiries: Please contact the Parish Office.

WORKSHOPS FOR BAPTISED ADULTS TO RECEIVE FURTHER SACRAMENTS – Are you an adult who has been baptised but has never received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Fr. Frank will be conducting a series of workshops to prepare adults to receive the sacraments. Workshops are held on six Saturdays after Easter at 11am (dates to be confirmed). Please leave your details at the Parish Office 97414144 or werribee@cam.org.au if you are interested. Thank you.

A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT IN YEA – Enjoy a great day out in the magnificent country atmosphere of Yea. St. Pat's Race Club Yea is holding its annual Picnic Race Day at the picturesque Yea Racecourse on Sunday, 26th February 2017. There will be great entertainment for both adults and children. Proceeds from the day support Sacred Heart Parish and School in Yea. Bookings for dinner in the Clubhouse and other catering options can be made on the website country.racing.com/yea-st-pats You can drive to Yea along the Melba Highway from Lilydale, through Whittlesea from Plenty Road or along the Hume Freeway and turn off at Tallarook. For more information see the flyer on our noticeboard or phone Richard on 0418 842 926.

INFORMATION SESSION: UNDERSTANDING POWERS OF ATTORNEY LAWS on Monday, 27th February 2017, 10am–12pm, Basement Theatre, Footscray Community Arts Centre, 45 Moreland Street, Footscray. People interested in learning more about making enduring powers of attorney will find this information session a useful update on the new power of attorney laws. Powers of attorney allow adults with legal capacity to appoint someone to make decisions for them if they are unable or need help to make their own decisions. This session will explore issues around choosing the right decision maker and the different powers of attorney available in Victoria. Registration: <https://powersofattorneycommunity26july2017.eventbrite.com.au> Details: 1300 309 337

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' GUIDE 2017 is available in the Foyer of the Church. Please take one.

JOB POSITIONS AVAILABLE – Job vacancies are advertised by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne for suitably qualified and experienced people. *Please see flyer on notice boards for more details.*

TAKE AWAY SHEET VIA EMAIL: If you would like to receive the TAS via email every week, please leave your name, phone no. and email address with the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

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.