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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

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Pastoral Care in
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Home Based RE Coordinator
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St. Andrew's Primary
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Principal: Simon Dundon

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Principal:
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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A – 30th APRIL 2017

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

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it. For David says of him: *I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.* "My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day. But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear." **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Response: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; I say to the LORD, "My Lord are you." O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.

I bless the LORD who counsels me; even in the night my heart exhorts me. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

Response: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

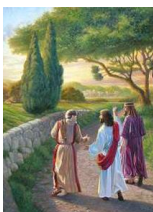
SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35



That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

***** GOSPEL CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE *****

GOSPEL CONTINUES: He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL REFLECTION: *Jesus: Life's Companion*

All through life's day, you walk with us, Lord. But often we don't recognise you, for we are blinded by work and worry, doubt, confusion and fear, and so you remain a stranger to us. Before the day's end we will ask many questions, experience many sorrows and disappointments. And then, suddenly, whether we are young, middle-aged, or old, we will find that night is approaching. In that moment we pray, that, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, our eyes will be opened, and that we will recognise you. And you will not vanish from our sight, but stay with us to guide us to the Father's house. *Flor McCarthy SDB*

PRAYER AT HOME: Use today's Gospel Acclamation as your prayer:

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

VOCATION VIEW: We can feel the Lord's call at the strangest places and times. The call can haunt us and pursue us until we say, "Lord, what will you have me do?"

RECENT DEATHS: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: **Moya Allwell, Fr. Patrick Creed**

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY: Salvatore Melita (family attending 5pm Mass), Felix Tanato (Philippines)

ANNIVERSARIES: Marita Leonor, Stanislaw Mockiewicz, Carlos Valladares, Gaetano and Mattia Ruggeri, Rosa Di Benedetto, Pat and Shirley Beasley, Rosaria Maluccio, Ljiljana Cicek, Damir Bartulovic, Augustin Jerkovic, Angela Accardi, Salvatora Chiarello (family attending 5pm Mass)

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, Frances Mangion, Adeline Abad, Caiden Ilagan, Margaret Powell, John McCarthy, Larissa Rathnathurai, Joyce and Jeffrey, Jack Keane, Antonietta, Tony Cassar

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.

ELECTRIC CANDLE STANDS – The Thompson Family has donated two electric candle stands in memory of their late father Brendan Thompson. The two electric stands will be placed in front of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Altars in the week leading up to Sunday, 14th May 2017. We thank the Thompson Family for their love and generosity in fulfilling their late father's wish.

GAS HEATERS IN THE CHURCH – Please do not attempt to switch the gas heaters on or off yourself to prevent damage to the heaters. Please ask a Sacristan to do it for you. Thank you.

This weekend Rev. Deacon Victor Vincent will be preaching at all our Parish Masses.

ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR – The next Choir practice for St. Andrew's Choir will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday, 9th May 2017 at 7.30pm. All welcome, no experience required! Come and join a group of wonderful people who enjoy singing.

LITURGY THIS WEEK: St. Andrew's Church

Daily: 8.30am Adoration and Prayer

Mon: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues: **Feast St. Athanasius**

9.00am Mass

Wed: **Feast St. Philip and St. James**

9.00am Mass

Thurs: 9.00am Mass

St. Andrew's P/S students attending

Fri: 9.00am Mass

7.30pm Rosary

8.00pm Mass

8.30pm Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00pm Prayers and Benediction

Sat: 9.00am Mass

9.30am Confessions

5.00pm Confessions

PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM

Wyndham Vale Community Sun, 7th May

OLSC Primary School

Werribee North Community Sun, 14th May

Bethany Primary School

Werribee Central/South Sun, 21st May

Corpus Christi Primary School

Tamil Mass Sun, 21st May

Penola Hub 5pm

Little River Community Sun, 28th May

St. Michael's Church

South Sudanese Mass Sun, 28th May

Penola Hub 2pm

All parishioners and school families welcome to attend.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 6th / 7th MAY 2017

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
LECTORS	Agnes D'Lima	Red Dubier	HBRE	Mark Raviola	Belinda Sullivan
MUSIC	Volunteer	None	Chris and Margot O'Malley	Volunteer	Sariling Tinig Choir
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 30 Apr: Sun 7 May:	Team 1: B. Richards, B. Sandford, D. Keogh, M. Watson Team 2: J. Alessi, N. Haveaux, G. Roberts, S. Sammut		
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 1 May: Fri 5 May: Mon 1 May:	Team 2: B. Ashford, Z. Prasad Team 1: B. Hassett Team 2: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 30 Apr: Sun 7 May:	Cora Ilagan Mary Galea		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 30 Apr: Sun 7 May:	Cora Ilagan, 15 Mayfair Street, Wyndham Vale, Mob. 0409 742 507 Volunteer		

St. Andrew's Multicultural Committee

Invites you to a night of

PIZZA and ENTERTAINMENT



Saturday, 27th May 2017

6:30pm – 11:00pm



MUSIC AND VOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

By **MARIO SAMMARTINO**

Antipasto, Pizza, Cakes, Tea and Coffee provided

BYO: Nibbles and Drinks

Venue: Corpus Christi Primary School

Multi Purpose Room

29 Russell Street, Werribee

\$25.00 – Adult

\$10.00 – Children under 12 years old

Children under 5yrs. old are free

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Bishop Edwards wrote in his letter to our Parish Community, dated 13th March 2017: "The swiftness of the pace and the vastness of expansion in the area astonished me. New subdivisions are occurring on all edges of the Parish. Providing the facilities for dynamic mission in the context of continued growth will be a CHALLENGE. The Parish, through Fr. Frank and his team, have made important steps to catering for this, BUT it will remain a CHALLENGE for many years to come."

Mr. Pat Love will present some of these challenges ahead of us NOW at the AGM, as well as presenting three possible options for the division of the Parish in the near future. I hope and pray that many young and not so young attend this very important Annual General Meeting.

Thank You for your prayers and support.

Fr Frank P.P.

DATE: Wednesday, 3rd May 2017 **TIME:** 7.30pm – 9pm

VENUE: Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP continues on Tuesday, 2nd May 2017 from 1pm – 2.30pm, followed by afternoon tea in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee. On DVD from ICCRS Rome, theme “A NEW PENTECOST”. History of CCR world wide for our 50th Anniversary Celebration. 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 di preghiera continua Mercoledì 3 Maggio 2017 nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee alle ore 10am fino le 12pm tema per l'incontro prima settimana del seminario con il titolo L'AMORE DI DIO. Tutti siete invitati e benvenuti grazie.

MARIA PELLEGRINA si trova a casa di N. Resta Tel. no. 9741 2546 e la prossima settimana sarà a casa di S. Caravello Tel. no. 9741 1478.



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.

ST. ANDREW'S FAIR COMMITTEE has a vacancy available for the newly created role of **Social Media Coordinator**. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in this position. A position description is being drafted. Thank you.



SEASONS FOR GROWTH is an 8 session program held Thursday afternoons 4.30pm – 5.30pm. The aim of the program is to assist children to come to terms with the changes in their lives, following the death of a parent or close relative, friend, the separation or divorce of parents, moving of house, school or country, any major loss. The program will commence on **Thursday, 4th May 2017**. For further information, contact St. Andrew's Parish Office on 9741 4144.



ST. ANDREW'S AMATEUR THEATRE COMPANY OPEN MEETING

Date: Thursday, 18th May 2017, **Where:** Penola Community Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee
Time: 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. We would like to invite everyone who is interested in being a part of the St. Andrew's Amateur Theatre Company Production Team for 2017 to come along and discuss ideas for a 2017 show. If you have any enquiries about the Production Team positions, please visit our webpage <http://www.standrewstheatrecompany.com> Thank you.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS – The Parish Team, under guidance from the Archdiocese, has been working on establishing Child Safe Standards for our Parish, all employees, volunteers and parishioners. We have implemented a Child Safety Policy and Child Safety Code of Conduct, as well as created a Child Safety Team. These documents are available for viewing in the Parish Office for anyone interested. Thank you.

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE – **FRANKLY** Magazine for \$5 per copy – based on Pope Francis' engaging style with stories of real people living their faith. **MERCY** Magazine for \$2 per copy – inspired by the Jubilee Year of Mercy and Pope Francis' joy-filled emphasis on evangelisation.



WYNDHAM INTERFAITH NETWORK PLACES OF WORSHIP TOUR – Wednesday, 3rd May 2017, 9.30am until 2pm. 9.30am board bus at Wyndham Community and Education Centre, 3 Princes Highway Werribee. Cost is free. RSVP's essential by Monday, 1st May 2017. *Please see flyer on notice boards for details.*

KIMBERLEY CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE – URGENTLY WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS for Balgo Parish. The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. We are currently seeking a couple in Balgo to assist the Priest in the running of the Parish. There are several other roles in the Kimberley for single people or couples also available. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. For further details, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr: 08 9192 1060 Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org Web: www.broomedioocese.org Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

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.*

2017 MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS – Sunday, 14th May 2017 (Mother's Day), 11am at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. The Life, Marriage and Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the 2017 Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition. Registration: 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au or www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily. Registration closes on Friday, 5th May 2017. *See flyer on notice boards.*

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.