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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
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Marthese Temming

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A – 7TH MAY 2017

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

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14A, 36-41

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, "What are we to do, my brothers?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call." He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 23: 1-3A,3B4,5,6

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side. With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:20B-25

Beloved: If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. *He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.* When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10



Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

GOSPEL REFLECTION: *Compassion and Healing*

Compassion is not learned without suffering. Unless we have suffered and wept, we really don't understand what compassion is, nor can we comfort someone who is suffering. Unless we have walked in darkness, we can't help wanderers to find their way. But if we have suffered, we become pathfinders for others. And it is by reaching out to others that we ourselves are healed. Jesus bore the marks of our violent world on his body. Those wounds were the proof of his love. They were the mortal wounds the Good Shepherd picked up in caring for his sheep. The wounds of Jesus are a source of consolation, courage and hope to us in our sufferings. By his wounds we are healed.

Flor McCarthy SDB

PRAYER AT HOME: Psalm 23 is one of the best loved and most well-known psalms. Try to learn it by heart and recite it often this week: ***The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.***

VOCATION VIEW: This is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. "The harvest is great but the labourers are few. Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send more labourers into the Harvest."

RECENT DEATHS: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: **Boris Marcen, Domenico Zaffina, Anna Nowicka, Tony Cassar**

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY: Noel Ryan, Vito De Petro

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria De Marchi, Margaret Byrne, Gesuina Bisinella, Vince Keogh, Tina Bartels, Beverley Gauci, Simon Tanato, Tomas Napiza (30 years)

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, Kaiden Ilagan, Margaret Powell, John McCarthy, Larissa Rathnathurai, Joyce and Jeffrey, Jack Keane, Antonietta, Tony Gaetano, Margaret Roberts (Hobart), Lauren 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. 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 Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues: 9.00am Mass

Wed: 9.00am Mass

Thurs: 9.00am Mass

St. Andrew's P/S students attending

Fri: 9.00am Mass

Sat: 9.00am Mass

9.30am Confessions

5.00pm Confessions

PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today the Church asks each of us to pray for, or to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Each person in the community has a role to play in encouraging vocations – whether by prayer, encouragement or personal suggestion. The Pope, in his Letter for today, tells us 'There is no room for fear!' May each one of us be fearless in praying for, and promoting more vocations.

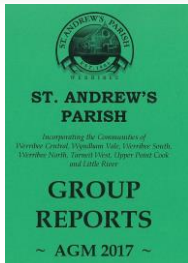
ELECTRIC CANDLE STANDS – The Thompson

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 Scared 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.

MASS COUNT DURING MAY 2017 on behalf of the Archdiocese of Melbourne will be held during all weekend Masses during May. **Could collectors please see Priest prior to Mass.**



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I would like to thank all those who attended or sent an apology for our Annual General Meeting. To all who made a presentation, especially James Manche (Parish Accountant), Adam Scullin and Nathan Klooger (Parish Marketing Media Group), Pat Love, 'Parish View Into The Future', Parish Core Team in collaboration with our Parish Pastoral and Admin Team, and to all who helped organise this Parish Event, a BIG THANKYOU.

Please take an AGM Group Reports Booklet (green), one per family, from the Church Foyer.

The booklet is also available to view on the Parish website www.standrewswerribee.org.au

Fr. Frank Buhagiar P.P.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 13th / 14th MAY 2017

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
LECTORS	Vic Valencia	David Cox	Chrissie Van der Hoeven	Grace Iaria	Young Adults Group
MUSIC	Volunteer	None	St. Andrew's Choir	Sudanese Group	Young Adults Group
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 7 May: Team 2: J. Alessi, N. Haveaux, G. Roberts, S. Sammut Sun 14 May: Team 3: B. M. Freeman, G. Stangherlin, J. Summers, A. Fssaheye			
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 8 May: Team 3: C. Camilleri, G. Iaria Fri 12 May: Team 2: P. Palamara, M. Katunga Mon 8 May: Team 3: L. Croos			
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 7 May: Mary Galea Sun 14 May: Cora Demate			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 7 May: Cora Ilagan, 15 Mayfair Street, Wyndham Vale, Mob. 0409 742 507 Sun 14 May: Cora Ilagan, 15 Mayfair Street, Wyndham Vale, Mob. 0409 742 507			

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

FREE PARISH VIP TOURS

ST. VINCENT'S NEW AGED CARE FACILITY

A big thankyou to all 45 guests who attended the successful Aged Care Education session held last Wednesday at the Penola Community Hub. The St. Vincent's Team would now like to invite all attendees, plus any other interested parishioners, to have a VIP Guided Tour of the new aged care facility, prior to opening the doors to the general public.

The VIP Tours have been developed to offer a private tour for individuals or families who are looking at aged care options for the first time or are in need of residential aged care in the near future. St. Vincent's will provide expert advice during the tours regarding aged care access, documentation and finances, as well as offering an exclusive viewing of the brand new premises to highlight exactly what residential aged care should be.

Details are:

Dates: Monday 8th – Friday 12th May 2017

Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm (or alternate times as needed)

Address: 240 Hoppers Lane, Werribee

(access via Old Sneydes Road)

Bookings: 1800 778 767 or email svcs.info@svha.org.au



CHILDREN'S CHOIR INVITATION – PENTECOST MASS

– We are inviting school aged children to come and sing at the 10.30am Pentecost Mass on Sunday, 4th June 2017 in St. Andrew's Church. Rehearsals will be held at Penola Hub from 4.30pm to 5.30pm on Wednesday, 17th, 24th and 31st May 2017. Please RSVP to the Parish Office (NOT YOUR SCHOOL) on 9741 4144 or email werribee@cam.org.au by Monday, 15th May 2017. We look forward to hearing your child's angelic voice. *Any adults who play an instrument are most welcome to join us. Easter Blessings, Marthese Temming, Sherry Vivera and Lou Sullivan. Pastoral Staff, St. Andrew's Parish

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.

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.

RINNOVAMENTO NELLO SPIRITO SANTO ITALIANO – Ricorda che il nostro incontro continua Mercoledì 10 Maggio nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee alle ore 10am fino le 12pm tema per l'incontro continua il seminario con LA CONVERSIONE. Siete tutti invitati e benvenuti grazie.

MARIA PELLEGRINA si trova a casa di S. Caravello Tel. no. 9741 1478 e la prossima settimana sarà a casa di C. Boscolo Tel. no. 9741 8283.

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP continues on Tuesday, 9th May 2017 from 1pm – 2.30pm, followed by afternoon tea in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee. Sharing the Gospel of the Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A, John 14: 1-12. For all enquiries or a lift, please contact Frances via the Parish Office on Ph. 9741 4144.



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 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.

WYNDHAM CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE invite you to join them at their meeting next WEDNESDAY, 10th May 2017, at DiCaprio's Restaurant at 12.30pm. An interesting guest speaker will be exhibiting and talking about her Cartonage. Enquiries: Karen on mob. 0411 120 674

VICTORIAN MOSQUE OPEN DAY today, 7th May 2017 from 10am – 4pm at Virgin Mary Mosque, 143 Hogans Road, Hoppers Crossing. Free sausage sizzle and children's entertainment. All welcome!

STELLA MARIS SEAFARER – The Stella Maris Seafarer's Centre at 600 Little Collins Street, Melbourne is part of the global Catholic missionary work for seafarers and forms part of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People. Stella Maris requires an experienced Centre Manager for a full-time/permanent part-time position, responsible for day-to-day centre activities with strong leadership skills and ability to develop and implement successful management strategies. Contact: jobs@stellamaris.org.au for a copy of the Position Description.

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.

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.