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Saturday 6pm Vigil
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Reconciliation
Saturday 9.30am and 5pm

PARISH TEAMS

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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

MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME IN OUR HEARTS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13th AUGUST 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: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave. **THE WORD OF THE LORD**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Response: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD — for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

Response: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: Roman 9:1-5

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Alleluia. I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word. **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33



After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea

they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God." **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD**

TAMIL MASS ON THE THIRD SUNDAY, 20TH AUGUST 2017 AT 5PM IS CANCELLED

GOSPEL REFLECTION: *Courage! Do not be afraid*

Like Peter we too have often set out confidently across the waters of life. However, as soon as the winds of trouble rise against us, and the waves of adversity begin to buffet us, we lose our nerve and begin to sink. Lord, when our faith falters, as it often does, may we hear your gentle voice saying to us, 'Courage! Do not be afraid.' In that moment, Lord, may your divine power uphold us, calm our fears, steady our nerves, and enable us to steer our little boat to a place of safety and peace, beyond the wind and the waves.

Flor McCarthy, SDB

PRAYER AT HOME: Once again we see Jesus withdrawing alone to pray. The example of Jesus in quiet prayer can be a pointer to us in how to pray. As a Church we pray communally, but quiet reflection is also important. Take time this week to reflect alone. The disciples cry out to Jesus in their distress, 'Lord, save me'. This week, allow yourself to hear Jesus' answer: '*Courage! Do not be afraid.*'

VOCATION VIEW: Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord.

RECENT DEATHS: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: **George Albert Samuel, Melinda Salija, Margaret Robertson, Andrew Beckwith (father of one of the HBRE student, family attending 11am Mass)**

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY: Constantino Mifsud (family attending 6pm Mass)

ANNIVERSARIES: Palmira and Mario Goegan, Beraldo Angelo, Giuseppe Ioppolo (family attending 5pm Mass), Benny Camilleri, Vitina and Giuseppe D'Abaco, Concetta Loiacono (family attending 11am Mass), Giovanna Mazza, Rosario Saliendra Peras, Giovanna Todaro, Maria Victoria Fava

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, 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, Jack Keane, Antonietta, Margaret Roberts (Hobart), Patsy De Abreu, Bill Squires, Amasha Gunawardana, Elisabetta Sgro, Charlie Xerri, Samuel Zachary Arce

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: Feast of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues: Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(St. Andrew's Church)

7.00am Mass

9.00am Mass - St. Andrew's P/S Students Attending

7.00pm Mass

Wed: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thurs: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Fri: 9.00am Mass

Sat: 9.00am Mass (St. Andrew's Church)

9.30am Confessions

5.00pm Confessions

PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM

Tarneit West Community	Sat, 26th Aug
St. John the Apostle PS	5pm
Little River Community	Sun, 27th Aug
St. Michael's Church	
South Sudanese Mass	Sun, 27th Aug
St. Andrew's Church	2pm
Wyndham Vale Community	Sun, 3rd Sept
OLSC Primary School	

*All parishioners and school families
welcome to attend.*

**Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
is a Holy Day of Obligation**

St. Andrew's Church, 15th August 2017
Mass Times: 7.00am, 9.00am and 7.00pm

*We offer our congratulations and prayers to the students from
Corpus Christi who will receive their First Holy Communion
this Sunday, 13th August 2017, at 1.00pm and 3.00pm.*

CatholicCare CHURCH APPEAL – this weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Donation from our Parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. If you have forgotten to bring your donation with you, please take an envelope home and return it directly to CatholicCare. Thank you.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS - St. Andrew's Parish is a Child Safe Community. The Child Safe Team members are: Fr. Frank Buhagiar, Jen Climie, Benita Dahanayake and Lou Sullivan. As per Victorian Legislation and advice from the Archdiocese of Melbourne, all volunteers are now required to have a Working With Children Check. If you require assistance to apply for the check please contact Lou at the Parish Office and she will help you.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 19th / 20th August 2017

Dear Parishioners, I am happy to announce that the HEARING LOOP is now operating in our St. Andrew's Church. If you have hearing aid, please stay on one of the 7 front seats in front of the altar. Deb McIlroy thanks the Mount Family Mary Ngajeg the m Pray for the installation of the Hearing Loop in memory of their late father, Maurizio Zulfjan. Fr. Frank P.P.		LECTORS		MUSIC	
Volunteer		None		Choir	
International		Couples for Christ		Ann Fichera's Group	
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 13 Aug: Sun 20 Aug:	Team 8: N. Jewell, J. Luttick, W. Jennings, P. Stapleton Team 1: B. Richards, B. Sandford, D. Keogh, M. Watson		
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 14 Aug: Fri 18 Aug: Mon 14 Aug:	Team 2: B. Ashford, Z. Prasad Team 1: B. Hassett Team 5: M. Carroll, P. Kotow		
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 13 Aug: Sun 20 Aug:	Mary Galea Cora Ilagan		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 13 Aug: Sun 20 Aug:	Arun Massey, 6 Burley Crt. Manor Lakes Mob. 0411 352 760 Dominic Jones, 7 Burley Crt. Manor Lakes		

PARISHIONERS – our Campaign, opposing the Proposed Legislation to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia, is progressing well. Thankyou all. Next week begins the third and final phase: we are all asked to write a mass letter writing to our Members of Parliament. For the next two weekends, after the morning Masses, we shall use Room Three at St. Andrew's School to accommodate us as we spend half an hour, or so, writing. For the evening Masses, we shall use the Church Meeting Room. Alternatively, Letter-writing packs will be available for you to take home, write the letters in the comfort of your home, and return them during the following week. Assistance will be provided. Thank you for being an important part of this Campaign.
John Hennessy, Campaign Co-ordinator.

RCIA - MARY, THE ROSARY AND SAINTS – This week we are looking at Mary the Mother of our Lord Jesus and our spiritual mother. We see a little of her life in the bible and we look at the many visitations of Mary since her Assumption. We also look briefly at how to pray the Rosary and the tradition of Saints in the Catholic Church. RCIA is not only for those wanting to become Catholic but also for those wishing to deepen their Catholic faith. 7.30pm, Weds 16th August, Penola Hub.

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 and the Parish Schools' Building Fund

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.



EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP continues on Tuesday, 15th August 2017 from 1pm – 2.30pm, followed by afternoon tea in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee. Theme: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Healing Prayer. 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 16 Agosto nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee alle ore 10am fino le 12pm tema per l'incontro PARTECIPAZIONE DELLA SORELLA FLORENZA. Tutti siete invitati e benvenuti grazie.

MARIA PELLEGRINA si trova a casa di V. Zaffina Tel. no. 9748 3981 e la prossima settimana sarà a casa di G. Iacono Tel. no. 9741 2785. Tutti benvenuti grazie.

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEK – is from 21st to 27th August 2017. Pope Francis has chosen the Theme: 'Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless.'

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.

 St. Andrew's Parish, Werribee

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St. Andrew's Theatre Company

AUDITION CALL - Seussical Jr.
Penola Hub - 33 Mortimer Street Werribee on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 August 2017



**ST ANDREW'S AMATEUR THEATRE
COMPANY – 'Seussical Jr.'**

Bookings for auditions for the cast of Seussical Jr are now open. They will be held on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th August. All auditions will be held at the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St, Werribee. Please note that these auditions are only open to those who are between Grade 4 and 18 years of age. For all audition information and to book an audition please go to www.standrewstheatrecompany.com. Also keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

KIMBERLEY CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE - The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. We are currently seeking volunteers for the Balgo, Bidyadanga and Warmun for the wet season. Accommodation and food is provided. For further details on how to be a part of this unique experience, 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. ***For a Werribee perspective on volunteering with the Kimberley Diocese, call Lawrie or Julie Grant on 0422 191 902.***

YOUNG PAULIST TRIVIA NIGHT - Come join the us for our YP Trivia Night on Friday 18th August 18th at St James the Apostle Parish. Doors open at 7:30 with dinner provided and prizes to be won. Tickets are \$10 per person can be bought after each weekend mass starting Saturday August 5 or from the St James Parish office during office hours. They can also be purchased online at yptrivianight17.eventbrite.com.au (Please note there is an additional surcharge for online purchases). For further details contact us: yp@stjamesapostlehcnc.com.au

FESTIVAL OF OUR LADY OF MADHU – Sunday, 20th August 2017 at 4.00pm at St. Paschal Seminary Church, Yarra Theological Union, 100 Albion Road, Box Hill Victoria. Mass will be celebrated in Tamil, Sinhala and English. All are welcome to participate in the Holy Rosary followed by High Mass and Celebration afterwards, *Please see flyer on notice boards for details.*

ANNUAL BISHOP JOE GRECH MEMORIAL COLLOQUIUM – 24th August 2017 at 7pm at the Philippa Brazill Lecture Theatre, in the Daniel Mannix Building, at the Australian Catholic University Melbourne; 8-18 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Victoria The theme for the evening is '*Freedom of Religion in a Multi-religious Society: the Contribution of Migration*'. Speakers: Archbishop Julian Porteous – Archbishop of Hobart, Fr Fabio Baggio – Under-Secretary for the Migrants and Refugee Section of the Holy See. The colloquium is a free event and no RSVP is required.

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.