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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  
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)  
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##### 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  
School – Ph. 9741 8440  
Principal: Linda Roynic

Bethany Primary School –  
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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

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Regional College –  
Ph. 8734 2444

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

**Leave Here Sheet**

### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A, 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017**

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

#### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10**

**Response: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

**Response: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

#### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia. The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia.**

#### **GOSPEL: John 1:29-34**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

**THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.**

#### **NEW SETS OF THANKSGIVING**

**ENVELOPES** in street alphabetical order are available to be collected after all masses from the Presbytery verandah. It would help greatly if you could deliver some in your area. Thank you!

#### **BLESSING OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES**

**will be held on Australia Day,  
Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in the  
Memorial Garden after 9am Mass.  
All welcome.**

#### **OUR NATIVITY SCENE**

will continue to be displayed in the Church until Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord at the Temple. All expectant mothers are invited to attend the 9am Mass on this day for a blessing and to receive a prayer and candle. Please contact the Parish Office on 9741 4144 if you will be attending.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION: *Healing the Wounds of the Heart***

All of us are wounded by sin. The part of us which is most deeply damaged by sin is the heart. The heart is so beautiful, so innocent, but it can be betrayed, scorned and broken. Darkness of heart is the blackest night of all. Emptiness of heart is the greatest poverty of all. A heavy heart is the most wearisome burden of all. A broken heart is the most painful wound of all. Only love can heal the wounds of the heart. Lord, send your Holy Spirit to us to heal the wounds of our hearts, so that we may produce the fruits of love. *Flor McCarthy SDB*

**PRAYER AT HOME:** The title of Lamb of God is used of Jesus during the Liturgy in the Eucharistic Rite. Learn this prayer by heart and say it often, contemplating its meaning: *Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

**VOCATION VIEW:** Isaiah's vocation was to be a light to the nations. Nations and neighbourhoods need missionaries - lay, clergy and religious. Listen to the call!

**RECENT DEATHS:** Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: Lidia Tiatto, Frank Latella, Patricia Foote, Noreen McNamara

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sam Inguanti (family attending 5pm Mass), Les Parker, Adrian Toffolon, Frances Sampson (nee Edwards), Jeffrey Edwards, Charles Bensted, Peter Belcastro, Anacleto and Clotilde Pezzana

**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.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Br. Helmut Knab CMM, Mary Crawford, Janis Hudson, Robert Ip Soo Ching, France Ethan Jadoc, Paul Evans, Paul Carlton, Clemencia Melkie, Raywin Roberts, Frank Fazio

**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 Mass

Tues: **Feast of St. Anthony (Abbot)**  
9.00am Mass

Wed: 9.00am Mass

Thurs: 9.00am Mass

Fri: 9.00am Mass

Sat: **Feast of St. Agnes**  
9.00am Mass  
9.30am Confessions  
5.00pm Confessions

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

26<sup>th</sup> January: 9am Australia Day Mass (bring a plate to share after Blessing of the Memorial Plaques)

30<sup>th</sup> January: 9am Parish Schools Staff Mass

26<sup>th</sup> February: 2pm South Sudanese Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Bakhita

1<sup>st</sup> March: Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)

*Congratulation to Sheila O'Brien on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

**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 PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2018**

– Enrolments for our 5 Catholic Primary Schools open on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**MACKILLOP COLLEGE ENROLMENTS FOR 2018** will close on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

**MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017**

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
<b>READERS</b>	Agnes D'Lima	Peter Walters	Chrissie Van der Hoeven	Anthony Acciarito	Lou Sullivan
<b>COUNTERS</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 15 Jan: Sun 22 Jan:	Team 3: M. Freeman, G. Stangherlin, A. Fssaheye Team 4: R. Carlton, P. Dulhunty, B. Pomeroy, S. Domingo		
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 16 Jan: Fri 20 Jan: Mon 16 Jan:	Team 2: B. Ashford, Z. Prasad Team 1: B. Hassett, P. Whitehead Team 5: M. Carroll, P. Kotow		
<b>ALTAR CLOTHS</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 15 Jan: Sun 22 Jan:	Cora Ilagan Mary Galea		
<b>OUR LADY'S STATUE</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 15 Jan: Sun 22 Jan:	Marie Hélène Chong, 9 Hartwell Court, Werribee, Ph. 9742 5437 Susanne Sweeny, 21 Centre Avenue, Werribee, Ph. 9742 7580		