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Mon. – Thurs. 9am – 4pm  
Fri 9am – 12.30pm, 2pm – 4pm  
**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 (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 –

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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

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

### FIRST READING:

#### **LEVITICUS 19:1-2, 17-18**

The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy. "You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."

#### **THE WORD OF THE LORD**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

#### **Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13**

#### **Response:**

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

*Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.*

*He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.*

*Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.*

*As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.*

#### **Response:**

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

### SECOND READING:

#### **1 CORINTHIANS 3:16-23**

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which

you are, is holy. Let no one deceive himself. If any one among you considers himself wise in this age, let him become a fool, so as to become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God, for it is written: *God catches the wise in their own ruses*, and again: *The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain*. So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you, Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or the present or the future: all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

#### **THE WORD OF THE LORD**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Alleluia, alleluia. Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia, alleluia.***

### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth*. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. "You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy*. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

#### **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION: *Turning enemies into Friends***

When Abraham Lincoln was running for president of the United States, there was man called Stanton, who never lost an opportunity to vilify him. Yet when Lincoln won the election he gave Stanton a post in his cabinet. Why? Because he considered him the best man of the job. And Lincoln was proved right. Stanton gave him loyal service. Asked why he didn't destroy his enemies, Lincoln replied, 'Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?'

*Flor McCarthy, SDB*

**PRAYER AT HOME:** Again, today's Entrance Antiphon makes a suitable prayer for this week. *O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful to me.*

**VOCATION VIEW:** We read in Leviticus: "You must love your neighbour, as yourself!" Some are being called to love their neighbour as a priest or religious. Pray that many will answer the call to love.

**RECENT DEATHS:** Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: **Jimmy Pierce, Robert (Bob) Hamilton**

**ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY:** Giuseppina Baggio (Italy, cousin to Goegan Family)

**ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY:** Angela De Lucio

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gregorio Russo, Gaetano Todaro, Angelo Stangherlin, Annetto Mangion

**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, Sr. Reena, Milton Roberts, Fortunato Valiente, Paul Evans, Harish Narayan, Angela Castillo, David Young, Tom Shone, Natalie Berry, Mark Lauron, Paul Kent, Hainz Schegigtz, 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, Julie Cassar, Frances Mangion, Adeline Abad, Caiden Ilagan

**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 Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Tues:** 9.00am Mass

**Wed: The Chair of St. Peter**

9.00am Mass

St. Andrew's PS Students attending

**Thurs: Feast of St. Polycarp**

9.00am Mass

**Fri:** 9.00am Mass

**Sat:** 9.00am Mass

9.30am Confessions

5.00pm Confessions

**PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM**

<b>Tarneit West Community</b>	<b>Sat, 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>
St. John the Apostle PS	<b>5pm</b>
<b>Little River Community</b>	<b>Sun, 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>
St. Michael's Church	
<b>South Sudanese Mass</b>	<b>Sun, 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita	<b>2pm</b>
<b>Wyndham Vale Community</b>	<b>Sun, 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>
OLSC Primary School	
<b>Werribee North Community</b>	<b>Sun, 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Bethany Primary School	
<b>Werribee Central/South</b>	<b>Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Corpus Christi Primary School	
<b>Tamil Mass</b>	<b>Sun, 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Penola Hub	<b>5pm</b>

*All parishioners and school families welcome to attend.*

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

- St. Joseph's Feast Day 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017
- St. Anthony's Feast Day 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017
- The Immaculate Conception 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2017

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



**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA**

will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Church on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 2pm during the South Sudanese Mass. All welcome to attend.

**From Ash Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 until Pentecost Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Response for Prayers of the Faithful**

**Reader:** Let us pray to the Lord.  
**Response:** Lord, fill our hearts with your love.

**MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
<b>LECTORS</b>	Vic Valencia	Tina D'Monte	Anuki Pandithakoralege	Katrina Gauci	Belinda Sullivan
<b>MUSIC</b>	Volunteer	None	Volunteer	Ensemble of Faith	St. Joseph Vaz Choir
<b>COUNTERS</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 19 Feb: Team 8: N. Jewell, J. Luttick, W. Jennings, P. Stapleton Sun 26 Feb: Team 1: B. Richards, B. Sandford, D. Keogh, M. Watson			
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 20 Feb: Team 2: B. Ashford, Z. Prasad Fri 24 Feb: Team 1: B. Hasset, P. Whitehead Mon 20 Feb: Team 4: D. Aliston			
<b>ALTAR CLOTHS</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 19 Feb: Cora Ilagan Sun 26 Feb: Mary Galea			
<b>OUR LADY'S STATUE</b>	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 19 Feb: M.H. Chong, 9 Hartwell Ct., Werribee, Mob. 0400 965 542 Sun 26 Feb: M.H. Chong, 9 Hartwell Ct., Werribee, Mob. 0400 965 542			

**Visit of Bishop Mark Edwards to St. Andrew's Parish**

**Ash Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017:**

7.30pm Main Celebrant at Mass at St. Andrew's Church, followed by cuppa in the Church Meeting Room

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017:**

9am Mass at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Catholic PS

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017:**

6pm Main Celebrant at Mass at St. Andrew's Church, followed by cuppa in the Church Meeting Room

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017:**

9.30am Main Celebrant at Mass at St. Andrew's Church  
 11am Main Celebrant at Mass at St. Andrew's Church  
 12.30pm Main Celebrant at Baptism Service at St. Andrew's Church  
 5pm Main Celebrant at Mass at St. Andrew's Church with Sariling Tinig Filipino Choir, followed by fellowship in St. Andrew's Room 3

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017:**

8.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Divine Office  
 9am Main Celebrant at Mass at St. Andrew's Church, followed by cuppa in Church Meeting Room  
 7.30pm All Parish Groups meeting in Penola Hub – "Conversation with Bishop Mark Edwards"

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017:**

9am Mass at Bethany Catholic PS, followed by visit to Parish Schools

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017:**

8am Main Celebrant at Mass at St. Andrew's Church  
 10am Main Celebrant at Community Mass at Bethany Catholic PS  
 12pm Parish Picnic on St. Andrew's Church Grounds, meeting parishioners



**THE CATHOLIC GUY**

**is coming to St. Andrew's Parish, Werribee. Don't miss out on an event that has touched the lives of 1,000's of people. Beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.**

**See notice board for details or phone Parish Office.**

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING** will be held on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, 27<sup>th</sup> February: Our Lady of Southern Cross Primary School, 2.00pm; Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February: El Shaddai Prayer Group, Penola Hub, 1.00pm; Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Penola Hub, 1.30pm and Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Church Meeting Room 7.30pm

**EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** continues on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February from 1pm – 2.30pm, followed by afternoon tea in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee. Theme: *History of CCR for the 50<sup>th</sup> Year of New Discovery of the Holy Spirit*, Speaker Adrian Commadeur. 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 22 Febbraio 2017 nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee alle ore 10am fino le 12pm tema per l'incontro *ESPOSIZIONE DEL SANTISSIMO SACRAMENTO* siete tutti invitati e benvenuti.

**MARIA PELLEGRINA** si trova a casa di V. Occhino tel 9741 2246 e la prossima settimana sara a casa di L. Boscolo Tel. no. 9741 1498 tutti siete invitati e benvenuti.

**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.



**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 in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street,

Werribee. We will commence on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

#### **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](mailto: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 OLS 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](mailto:werribee@cam.org.au) if you are interested. Thank you.

**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.*

### **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.