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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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Pastoral Care in

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Norma Marot

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary

School – Ph. 9741 3686

Principal:

Michael Gavaghan

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Principal: Simon Dundon

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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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20th 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: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: An Irish Wish

God be good to you in all your days, God be kind to you in all your ways, God give strength to you when crosses lean, God send light to you, the clouds between. God give peace to you in times of strife, God bless everything that fills your life. God send joy to you when grief is o'er, God make way for you at Heaven's door.

(Brian O'Higgins) Flor McCarthy, SDB

St. Andrew's Parish is a child safe Community.

PRAYER AT HOME: This week recite the Psalm and refrain: *O God, let all the nations praise you! O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon Earth and all nations learn your saving help. O God, let all nations praise you!*

VOCATION VIEW: It is so easy to push people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colours. Spread the Good News that we are all God's people.

RECENT DEATHS: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: **Melinda Salija, Andrew Beckwith (father of one of the HBRE students), Meg Rogers, Mike Rogers (Adelaide)**

ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY: **Lorenzo Biondo (family attending 6pm Mass), Rosario Caschetto (family attending 11am Mass)**

ANNIVERSARIES: Tullia Ballan (family attending 6pm Mass), Jasna and Zvonko Bartulovic, Augustin and Maria Jerkovic, Lauren Jerkovic, Jhon Ainger, Nina Cox, Giovanni Rappazzo, Maria Torre, Bartolo Cicero, Luigi Baggio, Vito Oreto, Doreen Bellin, Lesley Mary Madden, Graziella Accetta (family attending 11am Mass), Ivan Munro, Giovanni Chiarello

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 Schegitz, 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. Pius X

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00am Mass

Wed: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Thurs: Feast of St. Bartholomew

9.00am Mass

Fri: 9.00am Mass

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

9.30am Confessions

5.00pm Confessions

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 to help you.

FELLOW PARISHIONERS – This weekend is the start of our letter writing to our Parliamentarians to ask them to vote "NO" to the proposed assisted suicide and euthanasia Bill. For the evening Masses, we are gathering in the Church Meeting Room, while in the morning, we shall be in Room Three across the road. So, please join us for a cuppa while we write. Alternatively, please take a letter-writing pack home and return the letters next week. There are samples from which we may base our letters, and there is assistance available. This, now, is the most important phase of the entire Campaign, so please be sure to participate. Thank you.

John Hennessy, Campaign Co-ordinator

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

Bethany Community Sun, 10th Sept

Bethany Primary School

Werribee Central/South Sun, 17th Sept

Corpus Christi Primary School

Tamil Mass Sun, 17th Sept

Penola Hub 5pm

*All parishioners and school families
welcome to attend.*



HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

Dear Parishioners,
I am happy to announce the
**HEARING
INDUCTION LOOP**
is now operating in our
St. Andrew's Church.

If you wear a hearing aid, please sit in one of the *7 front pews in front of the altar* to receive the benefit of the Hearing Loop. I would like to thank the Zulian Family for donating the money for the installation of the Hearing Loop in memory of their late father, Maurizio Zulian. Fr. Frank P.P.

THANK YOU from CatholicCare Sunday Appeal

CatholicCare is deeply grateful for the support of our Parish during their CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Because of our Parish's donations, and donations from the Catholic Church Community, they can continue to support vulnerable and disadvantaged families through a range of social services.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 26th / 27th August 2017

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
LECTORS	Volunteer	Red Dubier	Chrissie Van der Hoeven	Sandy Henderson	Lou Sullivan
MUSIC	Volunteer	None	Volunteer	Ensemble of Faith	St. Josep Vaz Choir
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 20 Aug: Sun 27 Aug:	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 21 Aug: Fri 25 Aug: Mon 21 Aug:	Team 3: C. Camilleri, G. Iaria Team 2: P. Palamara, M. Katunga Team 6: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 20 Aug: Sun 27 Aug:	Mary Galea Cora Demate		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 20 Aug: Sun 27 Aug:	Dominic Jones, 7 Burley Crt., Manor Lakes Tony and Frances Bucci, 52 Chirnside Ave, Werribee		

RCIA – THE MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY

The Trinity is a 'mystery of faith' and during this session we will be looking at the Trinity in the bible, symbols of the Trinity and Rublev's Icon of the Trinity. Come along and learn more about the Trinity or offer your own insights. RCIA is not only for those wanting to become Catholic but also for those wishing to deepen their understanding of Catholic faith. 7.30pm, Wednesday, 23rd August 2017, Penola Hub.

GOSPEL REFLECTION every Monday at 2pm at OLSC Primary School, every Thursday at 1.30pm and 7.30pm in the Penola Hub. All welcome. For enquiries please contact the Parish Office.

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.



St. Andrew's Parish, Werribee

**CAR RAFFLE LAUNCH
AND DINNER DANCE 2017**

Encore Events Centre,
Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing
Saturday, 26th August 2017
6:30pm to 12midnight

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Tickets are available from
St. Andrew's Parish Office
Ph. 9741 4144

\$50.00 per Head
Attire: Semi formal
2 Course Meal
Bottomless Soft Drinks
Alcohol at Bar Prices
18 Years and Above



SENIOR'S AFTERNOON TEA

St. Andrews Parish would like to host a monthly Senior's Afternoon Tea to enable our seniors to meet and socialise. This would be suitable for all seniors, male and female. Transport is available for those unable to drive. If you are interested in joining others in this social gathering or know of someone who would benefit, we would be happy to hear from you.

We are also looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping with transport or with the food and set up on the day. We are hoping to hold the afternoon tea on the last Wednesday of the month, 2.00pm – 3.30pm, commencing 28th September 2017 to be held at the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. If you are interested in this project, please contact Sophia Cooper on 9742 5823 or Marise McOwan on 9741 0386.

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP continues on Tuesday, 22nd August 2017 from 1pm – 2.30pm, followed by afternoon tea in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee. Theme: *Sharing of the Readings of the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, Isaiah 9:1-3, 5-6 and Gospel Luke 1:38-47*. 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 23 Agosto nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee alle ore 10am fino le 12pm tema per l'incontro *L'ASCENZIONE DELLA VERGINE MARIA*. Tutti siete invitati e benvenuti grazie.

MARIA PELLEGRINA si trova a casa di G. Iacono, Tel. no. 9741 2785 e la prossima settimana sarà a casa di A. D. Vivona, Tel. no. 9749 2259. Siete tutti invitata. Grazie.

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.

MacKILLOP COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

FOR YEAR 7 / 2019 WILL BE CLOSING ON FRIDAY, 25th AUGUST 2017

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

ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS – Sunday, 27th August 2017, Rosary at 2.00 pm, Mass at 3.00 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. Main Celebrant: Archbishop Denis J Hart DD. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

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.

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 Street, Fitzroy, Victoria. The theme for the evening is *'Freedom of Religion in a Multi-religious Society: the Contribution of Migration'*. Speakers: Archbishop Julian Porteus – 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.



THANK YOU FROM CARITAS AUSTRALIA! TOGETHER, WE RAISED \$11 MILLION FOR PROJECT COMPASSION

Caritas Australia extends our most heartfelt thanks to each and every person, school and Parish who supported Project Compassion 2017. With your generosity and creativity, together we raised over \$11 million for the most vulnerable communities around the world. THANK YOU for making a difference.

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.

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