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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

OUR VISION: To be a vibrant Catholic
 Community, nourished by Christ, the
 River of Life, celebrating the diversity
 and giftedness of all God's People ...

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 (1st/3rd 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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 22nd JANUARY 2017

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Response:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD and contemplate his temple.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

Response:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me

about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-17

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

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!

GOSPEL REFLECTION: An Instrument of His Love

Lord, make me an instrument of your love. Where the darkness of loneliness reigns, let me bring the light of friendship. Where the darkness of bitterness reigns, let me bring the light of forgiveness. Where the darkness of hurt reigns, let me bring the light of healing. Where the darkness of discord reigns, let me bring the light of harmony. Where the darkness of sadness reigns, let me bring the light of joy. Where the darkness of doubt reigns, let me bring the light of faith. Where the darkness of despair reigns, let me bring the light of hope. And where the darkness of hatred reigns, let me bring the light of love. Amen. *Flor McCarthy, SDB*

PRAYER AT HOME: Use a part of today's Psalm as your prayer this week: *The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Today he could say: "I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts, counsellors of broken families; clowns in a joyless society." But regardless, Come.

RECENT DEATHS: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: Hemina Kandler, John Edmund Cooney

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Maryanne Leone

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria and Frank Filippin, Gaetano (Tom) Lentini, Sotera Demate, Carolino Demate, Aurelio Demate, Brian Edwards, Palepina Alofi, Maria Carmela Raco, John Day

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, Leanne Terdon, Lynne Worsley, Theresa Ng, Raywin Roberts, Sister 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

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: **Feast of St. Francis de Sales**
9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Wed: **Conversion of St. Paul**
9.00am Mass
Thurs: **No Adoration and Prayer**
Australia Day
9.00am Mass
Fri: 9.00am Mass
Sat: **Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas**
9.00am Mass
9.30am Confessions
5.00pm Confessions

DATES TO REMEMBER

26th January: 9am **Australia Day Mass – you are most welcome to bring a small Australian flag and bring a plate to share for morning tea after the Blessing of the Memorial Plaques**
30th January: 9am **Parish Schools Staff Mass**
2nd February: **The Presentation of the Lord at the Temple**
26th February: 2pm **South Sudanese Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Bakhita**
1st March: **Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)**

CATHOLIC MISSION thanks parishioners of St. Andrew's Parish for their generous donations totalling \$1,649.75 during their recent appeal. It is greatly appreciated.

OUR LADY'S STATUE

Roster for our Lady's Statue for 2017 is available in the Parish Office. Please call us on 9741 4144 if you would like to have the statue at your home and leave your name and phone number. Thank you.

BLESSING OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES

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

OUR NATIVITY SCENE

will continue to be displayed in the Church until Thursday, 2nd 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.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 28th / 29th JANUARY 2017

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
LECTORS	Agnes D'Lima	Darren Giese	Chloe Ziola	Ann Jennings	Sarah York
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 22 Jan: Team 4: R. Carlton, P. Dulhunty, B. Pomeroy, S. Domingo Sun 29 Jan: Team 5: F. Lombardo, S. Pante, K. McGuane, R. Fernandes			
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 23 Jan: Team 3: C. Camilleri, G. Iaria Fri 27 Jan: Team 2: P. Palamara, M. Katunga Mon 23 Jan: Team 6: Volunteer			
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 22 Jan: Mary Galea Sun 29 Jan: Cora Demate			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 22 Jan: Susanne Sweeny, 21 Centre Ave, Werribee, Ph. 9742 7580 Sun 29 Jan: Volunteer			

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENROLMENTS FOR 2018 – Enrolments for our 5 Catholic Primary Schools open on 1st 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 17th February 2017.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP will commence on Friday, 3rd February 2017. For all enquiries please call Philomena 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. We will commence on

Friday, 24th 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.

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 for more information and to leave your details. Thank you.

SUMMER SERIES – The Summer Series discussion group for young adults is back! In 2017, the Summer Series will feature the internationally acclaimed Humanum videos – a series of six videos created to look at the nature and meaning of marriage and the complementarity of man and woman. Join us as we reflect on our deepest identity and the true meaning of love!

Who: Young adults 18-35 years, When: Wednesdays 8, 15, 22 February / 8, 15, 22 March, Time: 7.00 - 8.30pm, Venue: St Peter & Paul's, Cnr of Dorcas & Montague Sts, South Melbourne, Cost: \$15 per person
Bookings: www.trybooking.com/OBJY Enquiries: aoy@cam.org.au or 9287 5565 See flyer on notice boards.



Palms Encounters: An experience to share this Easter and beyond.

A Palms Encounter is an intimate, immersive, inter cultural experience providing insights that challenge perceptions and deepen understanding. Palms long-term volunteers guide the Encounter with our Catholic Communities in East Timor.

Register now for our **2 – 14 April Encounter** and receive **\$400 off a second ticket**.

Call Roger on **02 9560 5333** or go to www.palms.org.au/Encounters for more information.

Real encounter, real people, real exchange, real life.

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.

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5 inspiring sessions

Session 1

Monday 27 March	7.30pm
Tuesday 28 March	9.45am

Session 2

Tuesday 28 March	7.30pm
Wednesday 29 March	9.45am

Session 3

Wednesday 29 March	7.30pm
Thursday 30 March	9.45am

Session 4

Thursday 30 March	7.30pm
Friday 31 March	9.45am

Session 5

Friday 31 March	7.30pm
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