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Mon. – Thurs. 9am – 4pm
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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
Fr. Shymon

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Marthese Temming

Pastoral Care in
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Louisa Sullivan

Pastoral Care in Wyndham Vale
Sherry Vivera

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Therese Kennedy

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Home Based RE Coordinator
Norma Marot

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Administrative Team:

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Andrew's Primary
School – Ph. 9741 3686
Principal:

Michael Gavaghan

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Principal: Jennifer Poon

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Principal: Simon Dundon

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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

MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME IN OUR HEARTS

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 23rd JULY 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 - Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins. **THE WORD OF THE LORD.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Response: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

You, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you. Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my pleading.

All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O LORD, and glorify your name. For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds; you alone are God.

You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity. Turn toward me, and have pity on me; give your strength to your servant.

Response: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING - Roman 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will. **THE WORD OF THE LORD**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL - Matthew 13:24-30

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'" **THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD**

We offer our congratulations and prayers to our RCIS students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist this Sunday, 23rd July 2017 at 9.30am Mass.

We welcome Mr. Huy Nguyen, a second year Seminarian from Corpus Christi College, Carlton Vic, he will be staying at the Parish for a week (23rd / 30th July).

GOSPEL REFLECTION: *The divided heart*

Reflecting on the years he spent in labour camps, Alexander Solzhenitsyn has this to say: I learnt one great lesson from my years in prison camps. I learnt how a person becomes evil and how he becomes good. Gradually I came to realise that the line which separates good from evil passes not between states, or between classes, or between political parties but right through every human heart. Even in hearts that are overwhelmed by evil, one small bridgehead of good is retained. And in the best of all hearts, there remains an unuprooted small corner of evil. (Gulag Arcipelago, volume 2) *Flor McCarthy SDB*

PRAYER AT HOME: Thy kingdom come on Earth as it is in heaven.' Say the Lord's Prayer slowly each day this week and reflect on ways you can help to build the kingdom.

VOCATION VIEW: There are many weeds growing with the wheat in our lives. Sometimes the weeds strangle our growth, or prevent us from hearing clearly God's voice. We need time to reflect on the garden of our life.

RECENT DEATHS: **Grant eternal peace, O Lord to:** Janet Belir, Geoffrey Jolliffe, Emmanuel Tabone, John Stewart (Geelong, Vietnam War Veteran, Phyll Warren's cousin), Lorenzo Biondo, Tony Mallia

ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY: Armando Cristiano (family attending 6pm Mass),

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY: Margaret Fernandez

ANNIVERSARIES: Emilio Boscolo and all the deceased members of the Boscolo Family, Giovanna Goegan, Augusto Goegan, Bianca Lunardi, Antonio Lunardi, Irma Baggio, Angelo Baggio, Guiseppina Sbrissa, Adriano Sbrissa, Sante Sbrissa, Grazia Muscolino, Giuseppe Palmieri, Pedro and Maria Medida

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 and Jeffrey, Jack Keane, Antonietta, Margaret Roberts (Hobart), Patsy De Abreu, Bill Squires, Amasha Gunawardana, Elisabetta Sgro

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: 9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues: **Feast of St. James**

9.00am Mass

Wed: **Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne**

9.00am Mass

Thurs: 9.00am Mass

Fri: 9.00am Mass

Sat: **Feast of St. Martha**

9.00am Mass (**St. Andrew's Church**)

9.30am Confessions

5.00pm Confessions

Wednesday, 26th July is the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne. Grandparents of Jesus. 9.00am Mass at Penola Hub will be dedicated to GRANDPARENTS.

PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM

Wyndham Vale Community Sun, 6th Aug

OLSC Primary School

Bethany Community Sun, 13th Aug

Bethany Primary School

Tamil Mass Sun, 20th Aug

Penola Hub 5pm

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

All parishioners and school families welcome to attend.

“NO TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE AND EUTHANASIA” PETITION

FELLOW PARISHIONERS - As you know, we, as a Parish, are participating strongly in the Campaign against the proposed legislation to legalise physician assisted suicide and euthanasia. This is in response to Archbishop Hart, and the Diocesan Bishops, expressing, to all Victorian Catholics, their deep concern about this issue. They pointed out that “While it is never easy to face the end of life of a loved one, we cannot support this kind of legislation however it is described”. We are involved in making our opposition known to our local parliamentary representatives. A delegation from our Parish will be seeking appointments with our representatives shortly. In order to show our community's opposition to such legislation, they will be presenting a petition which is available today for all Parishioners to sign. We ask you to please take a few moments after Mass to add your support by signing one of the copies of the petition provided. The petition will be available at the end of Mass at each of the exits. Please be patient, and give assistance where needed. For those who are unable to sign now, you may visit the office during the coming week to do so. Thank you for your support.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS - St. Andrew's Parish is a Child Safe Community and as notified earlier we have a Child Safe Policy available for viewing in the Parish Office. The Child Safe Team members are: Fr. Frank Buhagiar, Jen Climie, Benita Dahanayake and Lou Sullivan. If you have any concerns about the safety of any child in our Parish please contact one of the Team Members through the Parish Office who will address your concern and take appropriate action.

WHAT IS CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP? St. Paul tell us what is required of us every Sunday, "each of you must put aside some money in proportion to what he/she has earned (1Cor.16:2). "Our giving therefore was to be regular (every Sunday), universal (each of you), planned (must put aside) and proportionate (in proportion to what he/she earned). There is no set formula and no minimum or maximum amounts stipulated. St. Paul did suggest though that our giving should be cheerful - not out of regret or a sense of duty (2Cor 9-7). Pope Francis shared these encouraging words on 19th August 2013, "We cannot be Christians part time if Christ is at the centre of our lives. Christ is present in all that we do." and in 19th July 2014 he added "The Lord loves a cheerful giver . . . may we learn to be generous in giving, free from the love of material possessions".


Our First Collection (loose money) - provides support for our Bishops, Priests, Retired and Sick Clergy.

Our Second Collection (*Stewardship Envelopes*) - provides essential funds (constant and regular expenses) for Parish Services, including our 5 Catholic Primary Schools.

*Contributions can be made by credit **DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS** card, direct debit, cash or cheque using a set of Stewardship envelopes.*

To register as our Parishioner/s and how to contribute to our Stewardship Program, please visit our Parish Office (Old Church building) or call 9741 4144 for more details. Thank you always for your commitment to the common good of our Parish of St. Andrews and for your generosity. Yours in Christ, Fr. Frank Buhagiar . P.P.

UNCOLLECTED TAX RECEIPTS AND NEW SETS OF ENVELOPES were already posted.
Unfortunately it cost the Parish \$590.00 for postage.



ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
'MEET AND GREET EVENT'

survey we conducted in June, we would like to invite all young people 14 - 35 years old to our first Meet and Greet event. This will be held at the Penola Hub on Saturday, 5 August from 7 to 8:30pm (after the 6pm mass). We would appreciate your RSVP to allow us to plan for catering, as food will be provided! Please email youngadults@standrewswerribee.org.au to RSVP or call Parish Office on 9741 4144 for further details. We look forward to meeting you then! Fr. Shymon.



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

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

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

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 29th / 30th JULY 2017

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
LECTORS	Royston Fernandes	John Hennessy	Maria Sammut	Anthony Acciarito	Merlin Vaghese
MUSIC	Volunteer	None	Volunteer	Couples for Christ International	Volunteer
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 23 Jul: Sun 30 Jul:	Team 5: F. Lombardo, S. Pante, K. McGuane, R. Fernandes Team 6: Ch. Bensted, M. Bensted, D. Cox, F. Pidtala		
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 24 Jul: Fri 28 Jul: Mon 24 Jul:	Team 4: D. Tsardakis Team 3: P. Filippin Team 2: Volunteer		
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 23 Jul: Sun 30 Jul:	Cora Demate Mary Nguyen		
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 23 Jul: Sun 30 Jul:	Cynthia Moso, Mobile no. 0425 717 144 Gerry Ilagan, Mobile no. 0409 742 507		

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - Do you know of someone who may want to further develop their understanding of the Catholic Faith or have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? If so, contact St. Andrew's Parish Office and a member of the R.C.I.A Team will be in touch with you. Our next process will begin on 26th July 2017.

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP continues on Tuesday, 25th July 2017 from 1pm – 2.30pm, followed by afternoon tea in Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St., Werribee. Theme: '*God Calls Us Into The Intimacy With His Word*' by Anne Brereton, Chairperson of CCR of Australian and Oceania Services Committee. 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 26 Luglio nella Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee alle ore 10am fino le 12pm tema per l'incontro LA PARABOLA DELLA ZIZANIA. Tutti siete invitati e benvenuti grazie.

MARIA PELLEGRINA si trova a casa di M. Raco Tel. no. 9741 3604 e la prossima settimana sarà a casa di V. Limina Tel. no. 9741 3781. Tutti benvenuti grazie.

MINISTRY OF CARE – Have you been thinking about how you can contribute to our Parish? You could become a Communion Minister to people in their homes. Maybe you could assist with a communion service in one of the local nursing homes. This is mainly to be a back up to those who are already performing this ministry. Or finally, you could be an Extraordinary Minister of Communion at Mass. If you are interested in any of these forms of ministry, training sessions will be held on Tuesday, 25th July 2017 at 9.30am and repeated at 7.30pm in the Church Meeting Room. Please RSVP to the Parish Office.

EUTHANASIA AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE WOULD DAMAGE DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATIONSHIPS
The purpose of medicine is to improve a patient's quality of life not shorten it. As the World Medical Association says, euthanasia is unethical and incompatible with the dignity and practice of medicine. Euthanasia and physician assisted suicide would erode our trust in doctors and plant a seed of doubt in the minds of patients in relation to end of life care. To find out more about the issue, contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 / lmf@cam.org.au or visit: www.cam.org.au/euthanasia

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - *Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage! 2017 Melbourne weekend dates : 28-30 July, Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.* Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: www.wwme.org.au *There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.*

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS - Sunday 30 July, 11am, St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melbourne. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or even your 60th to 70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage and Family Office invites you and your families to the annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. **Registration:** www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or Life, Marriage and Family Office on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au.

DOMINICAN FRIARS VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DAY - The Dominican Friars invite young men (17 – 36 yrs. Old) to a vocation discernment day to be held at St. Dominic's Church and Priory, 816 Riversdale Rd Camberwell Vic., Saturday, 29th July 2017 at 9.00AM - 4.00PM Learn more about vocations discernment, religious life, and the Dominican charism. The day will commence with Holy Mass at 9am in the Church. It will also include Eucharistic adoration, half hourly talks on various topics, a tour of the Church, Priory and Library, Q&A, lunch, videos and more. We do ask you to let us know you are coming and any dietary requirements. Cost is free. RSVP by 25th July 2017 Fr. Thomas Azzi OP on vocations@op.org.au

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.

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