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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 VALUES: Relationship: nurturing an evolving relationship with God, connected in faith and love with others and with the whole of creation.....

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 5TH FEBRUARY 2017

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

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Response: *The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.*

Light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious and merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.

He shall never be moved; the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance. An evil report he shall not fear; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear. Lavishly he gives to the poor; His justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory.

Response: *The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.*

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was

with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom
THE WORD OF THE LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

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.

Note: Stewardship and Census Cards are available from the Church Brochure Racks or Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! Please collect your information pack from the Parish Office.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Let your Light shine

The most important thing about each of us is our capacity for goodness. We can be a source of light. We have hands that can care, eyes that can see, ears that can hear, tongues that can speak, feet that can walk, and above all hearts that can love. Unfortunately, through laziness, selfishness and cowardice, our light can be dimmed, so that we become shadows of the people we could be. Lord, help us to believe in our own goodness, and to let the light of that goodness shine. On seeing this light others find their way and you will be glorified.

Flor McCarthy SDB

PRAYER AT HOME: Use a candle this week each time you pray. Use an adaptation of the Gospel Acclamation: 'I am the light of the world', says the Lord; 'the one who follows me will have the light of life'. Alleluia!

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus speaks on Vocations: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before people, so that they may see your goodness in your acts, giving praise to your heavenly Father".

RECENT DEATHS: Grant eternal peace, O Lord to: **Stephen Pante, Teresa Costa, Kuresh Manoocheri (Sister attending 6pm Mass)**

ONE MONTH ANNIVERSARY: Frank Latella (Family attending 6pm Mass)

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY: Dorothy Massa (Family attending 11am Mass)

ANNIVERSARIES: Amedeo & Irma Lago, Robert Pierce, Ernesto De Marchi, Stella Mel, Leone Brunato, Michael Fernandes (Family attending 9.30am Mass)

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, 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 Mary Crawford, Robert Ip Soo Ching, France Ethan Jadoc, Clemencia Melkie, Raywin Roberts, Frank Fazio, Palepina Alofi, Leanne Peardon, Leonila Moso

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: **Feast of St. Paul Miki & Companions**
9.00am Communion Service

Tues: 9.00am Mass

Wed: **Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita**
9.00am Mass

Thurs: 9.00am Mass

Fri: 9.00am Mass

Feast of St. Scholastica

Sat: 9.00am Mass

9.30am Confessions

5.00pm Confessions

POPE FRANCIS has declared 8th February 2017 to be the World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking.

He chose this day because it is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, Patron Saint of Sudan and victims of slavery. Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child from Africa and sold into slavery in Sudan and in Italy before being freed and becoming a Canossian sister. The United Nations estimates that today one in three victims of trafficking is a child. This week join ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference on this day of prayer, reflection and action. More about the campaign at <http://acrath.org.au/world-day-of-prayer/>

PARISH COMMUNITY MASSES – 10AM

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

All parishioners and school families welcome to attend.

FEAST OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Church on 26th February 2017 at 2pm during the South Sudanese Mass with Bishop Mark Edwards as Main Celebrant. All welcome to attend.

LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP HART

re. final hearing at the Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse is available in the Foyer. Please take a copy.

MACKLLOP COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Monday, 13th February 2017 from 2.00pm-6.00pm All welcome to attend and tour the College. For further information regarding the College, please visit the College website: www.mackillop.vic.edu.au Enrolments for 2018 will close on 17th February 2017. Please see flyer on notice boards.

MINISTRY ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND OF 11th /12th FEBRUARY 2017

	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am	5pm
LECTORS	Janet Belir	Janelle Walters	Maria Sammut	Frances Gillett	Young Adults Group
MUSIC	Volunteer	None	Volunteer	Sudanese Group	Young Adults Group
COUNTERS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 5 Feb: Team 6: Ch. Bensted, M. Bensted, D. Cox, F. Pidtala Sun 12 Feb: Team 7: B. Bartels, M Bartels, R. Dubier, R. Luttick			
CHURCH CLEANING	Cleaning: Vacuuming:	Mon 6 Feb: Team 5: M. Tong, N. Chol Fri 10 Feb: Team 4: H. Jerkovic, L. Cook Mon 6 Feb: Team 2: Volunteer			
ALTAR CLOTHS	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 5 Feb: Mary Nguyen Sun 12 Feb: Otilia Lesoa			
OUR LADY'S STATUE	This Week: Next Week:	Sun 5 Feb: Philomen Fernandes, 61 Hooker Rd, Werribee, Ph. 8742 3520 Sun 12 Feb: Frieda Eustace, 26 Lancewood Rd, Mnr. Lakes, Mob. 0433 456 641			

Congratulations to Ray Carlton on his 90th Birthday

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP is opening for the Year 2017 on Tuesday, 7th February at 1.00pm to 2.30pm with Mass of the Presentation of Jesus, celebrated by Fr. Darien, at Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer St. Werribee, followed by afternoon tea. All welcome. Community Bus is available to pick up and bring back home. For all information please contact Frances through the Parish Office 9741 4144.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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 from the week beginning Monday, 6th February 2017: Mondays at 2.00pm at OLSC 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.

WYNDHAM INTERFAITH NETWORK invite you to “Journeys of Hope” to celebrate World Interfaith Harmony Week. **Speaker:** Sr. Bridgid Arthur from the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project; **Date:** Tuesday, 7th February 2017 from 10.30am – 11.30am at the Point Cook Community Learning Centre. Registration for catering purposes to: laurenceg@wyndhamcec.org.au *Please see flyer on notice boards.*

WYNDHAM CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE invites you to join them for their first meeting of the year on Wednesday 8th February 2017 at Di Caprio's Restaurant, 88 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing, commencing at 12 noon. Enquiries: Karen on 9742 4276

SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED – A teacher in her 30's from N.E. Victoria is looking for temporary accommodation (2 nights a week for 1 month). She will be working part time at a near-by school. References available. Please contact Kathleen on 0400 395 885 if you can help. Thank you.

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 werrabee@cam.org.au if you are interested. Thank you.

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE – The new edition is available in the Foyer for \$4.

SOLO CATHOLICS: MORDIALLOC WALK on Sunday, 5th February 2017, 12pm Mordialloc Sports Club car park, 528 Main Street, Mordialloc. Join fellow single Catholics at 12pm for a one-hour walk, followed at 1pm by lunch at the Mordialloc Sports Club. Details: Maria on 9772 5426

MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE at 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne invites parishioners and friends to the first weekend Open Day for 2017 on Saturday, 11th February 2017 from 10am – 4pm. Visit the Mary MacKillop Museum, the Chapel where Mary prayed, as well as the Gift Shop and Refreshments area for morning or afternoon tea. A local “Walking Tour” will take place at 11am. All welcome. *Please see flyer on notice boards.*



ST. JOSEPH'S BY THE SEA invites you to meet Cambodian women and men in Joan Healy's book “Writing for Raksmei – A Story of Cambodia” at their next Prayer and Spirituality Day on Thursday, 16th February 2017 from 1.30pm – 3pm (repeated from 7.30pm – 9pm) at 16 Esplanade, Williamstown. Cost \$20 or \$15 concession, RSVP by 15th February 2017 to admin@sjbtsw@sosj.org.au or ph. 9397 6012. *Please see flyer on notice boards.*

SRI LANKAN COMMUNITY are celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lanka on Sunday, 19th February 2017 at 10.00am at Our Lady Ta' Pinu Marian Shrine, Bacchus Marsh. All welcome.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE CITY: FR FRANK MOLONEY ON ECOLOGY – Wednesday, 22nd February 2017, 12pm–1pm, St. Francis Pastoral Centre, Corner Lonsdale & Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne. For the next Social Justice in the City event, Fr. Frank Moloney SDB will reflect on Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*. All welcome. Complimentary refreshments follow. Details: Joan on 9895 5875

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – *Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!* Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. *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.* 2017 Melbourne weekend date: 24-26th March, 28-30 July, 17-19 November 2017. 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

CAMINO 2017 – In 2017, Catholic Vocations Melbourne is excited to offer the young Catholic men of Melbourne, the opportunity to walk the ancient pilgrimage route of the Camino de Santiago to the tomb of St James the Apostle. Aimed at young Melbourne men who are discerning particularly to the vocation of Priesthood, if you are interested in participating in this special pilgrimage, please refer to the Facebook event at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1775627902649106/> or register your interest at: camino2017@cam.org.au

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS – Very soon the students for the priesthood will recommence their studies at Corpus Christi College, our seminary in Carlton. It is anticipated that there will be eleven new students for the Melbourne Archdiocese this year. Please keep them in your prayers, and pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps God is calling somebody from our Parish or family.

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.*

TAKE AWAY SHEET VIA EMAIL: If you would like to receive the TAS via email every week, please leave your name, phone no. and email address with the Parish Office. *Thank you.*

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.