



## GATHERING LETTER

For the Bethany Community  
“A sharing between friends”

Issue: 192 March, 2018

### BETHANY COMMUNITY MASS

The next Bethany Community is held on Mother’s Day, Sunday **13<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. Bethany Community Masses are celebrated on the second Sunday of each month in the Bethany School Hall, Cnr Heaths and Thames Roads and begins at 10.00am. Everyone is most welcome to attend, invite a friend along as well. Refreshments are provided after Mass to enjoy each other company.

*Bethany Community Masses for the year:*

<i>June &amp; July (no Community Masses)</i>	<i>12<sup>th</sup> August</i>
<i>9<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>14<sup>th</sup> October</i>
<i>11<sup>th</sup> November</i>	<i>16<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Mass)</i>

### ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE - COMMUNITY MASS

The next Community Mass for SJA Community **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. Please note there is no Mass in March. Mass is celebrated the fourth Saturday of the month except school holidays in St. John the Apostle School, 54-76 Kingbird Ave, Tarneit at 5.00pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Come along and enjoy the company of this friendly community with a cuppa after Mass.

*SJA Community Masses for the year:*

<i>26<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>June (no Community Mass)</i>
<i>28<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>25<sup>th</sup> August</i>
<i>September (no Community Mass)</i>	<i>27<sup>th</sup> October</i>
<i>November (no Community Mass)</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> December (Christmas Mass)</i>

*Please call to book your tickets for Trivia now.*

*St Andrews Parish*

# *Spooky Trivia*

**Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 – 7.00 pm**

St Andrews Primary School Sports Centre Werribee

Enter via Stawell Street

Games, Raffles, Prizes  
Prizes for best dressed

Mixed Questions  
Games, Raffles, Prizes  
Prizes for best dressed  
Bring gold coins



Adults \$15.00 - Children under 16 free

For tickets contact Marthese: 0421 815 369 or Parish Office: 9741 4144

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses each Sunday except Sundays during school holidays.

Children of all ages are invited to attend. After the opening prayer, the children process out to hear the Gospel proclaimed at their level. Parents can attend with the little ones. If you would like to be involved please contact Sherry at the Parish Office on 9741 4144.

## **ST JOHN THE APOSTLE PLAYGROUP**

St. John the Apostle Playgroup meets in the Portables at the back of the school. Entry is from the School Office situated at 54-76, Kingbird Ave, Tarneit. We meet each Tuesday morning from 10.30am – 12.00pm (except during school holidays).

Drop in and join this growing friendly community. Everyone welcome.

For more information please contact Marthese at Parish Office on 97414144.



## “PRAY” GROUP

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.

It introduces children to prayer and scripture in a dynamic way that will engage your child and foster a love of God. Children get to know God’s love and parents get to spend time with their children doing fun activities. Come along and join in the fun.

It is held every **FOURTH FRIDAY** of the month at **12.30pm – 2.30pm** at Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. Next Session **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

**Dates for the year: 25<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> August, September 28<sup>th</sup> (school holidays), 26<sup>th</sup> October, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 21<sup>st</sup> December (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)**

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All welcome!



Jesus,  
This Easter  
I have no palm leaves to wave,  
To honour You as King

All I have ,  
Are the empty palms  
Of my outstretched hands

Take my hands today,  
And use them to honour You.

Amen



# ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, WERRIBEE WELCOMES YOU

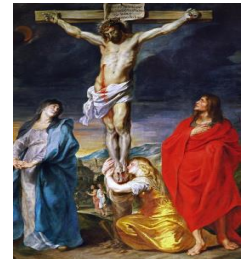
## BY HIS MERCY – EASTER 2018



We are celebrating the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ not as an event of the past but as one that mingles with our day-to-day life. The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ brings us continuous grace of God's love, peace, forgiveness and hope. For 'By His Mercy' we are saved.

### HOLY WEEK

- Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 8.30am Adoration and Lenten Prayer  
9.00am Mass, followed by Confessions
- Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 7.30am Adoration and Lenten Prayer  
8.00am Mass (No Confessions)  
11.00am Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral  
All Parishioners are invited to attend.
- Wed., 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 8.30am Adoration and Lenten Prayer  
9.00am Mass, followed by Confessions  
**COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE**  
7.30pm, followed by individual Confessions



### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

#### HOLY THURSDAY

- Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 9.00am Lenten Morning Prayer (No Mass), followed by Confessions  
7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper and Washing of the Feet, followed by  
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph's Chapel – Penola Hub  
for private prayer until Midnight



#### GOOD FRIDAY

- Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018 9.00am Good Friday Morning Prayers  
11.00am Ecumenical Way of the Cross, commencing from Werribee Piazza (Watton Street, opposite Post Office)  
and finishing at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, followed by a Cuppa and Hot Cross Buns on the Presbytery Veranda  
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Communion  
7.00pm Passion Play "By His Mercy" with Young Adults Group



#### HOLY SATURDAY

- Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 9.00am Holy Saturday Morning Prayers, including Preparation Rite for  
RCIA Elect, followed by Confessions until 10.00am  
7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass – Service of Light (Presbytery Gardens):  
Easter Proclamation (Exultet), Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism (RCIA), Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Easter Eucharist, followed by  
Fellowship at Presbytery Gardens. Please bring a plate to share.



#### EASTER SUNDAY

- Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 Masses at 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

**We, the Parish of St. Andrews's  
Werribee  
Are big enough to SERVE  
And small enough to CARE**

**Parish Team:**

Fr. Albert Yogarajah Parish Priest  
Fr. Darien Sticklen  
Fr. Anil Mascarenhas

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**Parish office hours:**

9am – 4pm Monday – Thursday  
9am – 12.30pm and 2pm – 4pm Friday

**Mass Times:**

Saturday – 6.00pm  
Sunday – 8am, 9.30am, 11am & 5pm

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday – 9.30am & 5pm

**THE GATHERING LETTER**

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1. "ENTER DONATION CODE": **3030**
2. "BUY WASH"

\*not available Tuesday or Monday to Sunday between 11.00pm and 5.00am

