



GATHERING LETTER

For the Bethany Community

“A Sharing between Friends”

Issue 196 – April 2019

BETHANY COMMUNITY MASSES 2019

10am

Bethany Primary School Hall

80 Thames Boulevard, Werribee

- No Mass 14th April 2019/
Palm Sunday:

All are invited to attend Mass
at St. Andrew's Parish today.

- **Sunday, 12th May 2019/**
Mother's Day:

Celebrating Women

- No Mass 9th June 2019/
Pentecost:

All are invited to attend mass
at St. Andrew's Parish today.

- No Mass 14th July 2019/
School Holidays:

All are invited to attend mass
at St. Andrew's Parish today.

- **Sunday, 11th August 2019**
- **Sunday, 8th September 2019/**
Nativity of our Lady
- **Sunday, 13th October 2019**
- **Sunday, 10th November 2019**
- **Sunday, 8th December 2019**



Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

ALL WELCOME!

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, WERRIBEE WELCOMES YOU



To celebrate 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. We are saved.

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Saturday, 13th April 2019 5.00pm Confessions
6.00pm Vigil Mass – Blessing of palms in the Church
Sunday, 14th April 2019 9.15am Blessing of Palms (Presbytery Gardens),
followed by Mass at 9.30am
Masses at: 8.00am, 11.00am and 5.00pm
(Palms will be blessed in the Church)



HOLY WEEK

Monday, 15th April 2019 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass.
Tuesday, 16th April 2019 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Communion Service
11.00am Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral
All Parishioners are invited to attend.
7.00pm RECONCILIATION SERVICE
followed by individual Confessions
Wed., 17th April 2019 8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Mass.



THE EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, 18th April 2019 9.00am Lenten Morning Prayer (No Mass).
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, 19th April 2019 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 with Youth Group



HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, 20th April 2019 9.00am Holy Saturday Morning Prayers, including Preparation Rite for
RCIA Elect.
7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass – Service of Light (Presbytery Gardens):
Easter Proclamation (Exultet), Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism (RCIA),
Easter Eucharist, followed by
Fellowship at Presbytery Gardens. Please bring a plate to share.



EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, 21st April 2019 Masses at 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am
10.00am St. Michael's Church, Little River
NO 5.00pm MASS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Sunday, 28th April 2019 2.30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by
3.00pm Festive Mass
Fellowship in Presbytery Gardens
NO 5.00pm MASS



HAPPY EASTER

from all at St. Andrew's Parish,
105 Greaves Street North, WERRIBEE VIC 3030
Website: www.standrewswerribee.org.au

St. Andrew's Parish News

- **St. Andrew's Parish Men's Group** is an opportunity for the men in the community to socialise over a meal at a different local venue each month. The only thing you need to do, is to let me know that you're interested in coming. We normally gather on the 3rd Wednesday at 7pm each month, although the date can move around. There is no pressure, and I'd love anyone interested in coming along to simply contact, via email, to find out more mens-group@standrewswerribee.org.au
Ben Minness, Men's Group Coordinator
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- **St. Andrew's Parish Women's Group** is organised for women of our Parish to gather and enjoy each other's company for dinner once a month. The group usually visits a local restaurant and is happy to welcome any new faces wishing to join for a meal and a chat. If you would like to find out more or be included on the email distribution list each month, please send an email to womensgroup@standrewswerribee.org.au
Birgit Minness, Women's Group Coordinator
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** is held during the 9.30am and 11.00am Masses each Sunday, except on 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 their children if they wish (for pre-schoolers, one parent/ guardian has to attend with them). If you would like to be involved, please contact Sherry at the Parish Office on 9741 4144 or just come along to the 9.30am or 11am mass (not during school holidays).
-  **"Pray Group"** – A dynamic and engaging way to introduce your little one to Prayer and Scripture, held every fourth Friday of the month in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee from 12.30pm – 2.30pm.
Contact Susanne Sweeny on 0438 372 952 for more information.
Dates for 2019:
26th April, 24th May, 28th June, 26th July, 23rd August, 27th Sept.,
25th October, 22nd November, 20th December (3rd Friday)
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- **St. Andrew's Playgroup** meets on Thursdays from 10am to 11.30am in the Penola Hub, 33 Mortimer Street, Werribee. We are inviting families with young children, aged 0 – 5 years, who are interested in coming together to participate in our playgroup. Parents are taking an active part in the running of the group. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office on 9741 4144 and register your interest.

St. Andrew's Parish Werribee
“Big enough to serve and small enough to care.”

St. Andrew's Parish Church:

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WERRIBEE VIC 3030
Phone: (03) 9741 4144
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Website: www.standrewswerribee.org.au

Priests:

Fr. Albert Yogarajah – Parish Priest
Fr. Anil Mascarenhas – Assistant Priest
Fr. John Paul Mount – Assistant Priest



Parish Office Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday – Friday: 9am – 4pm

Mass Times:

Monday: 9am Communion Service
Tuesday – Friday: 9am Mass
Saturday: 9am Mass
6pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, 11am and 5pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 9.30am and 5pm

Bethany Gathering Letter:

Gathering Letter Email Address: bethany.gathering.newsletter@gmail.com

Please send an email to the email address above if you would like to receive the Gathering Letter via email each month or would like to have an article included in the Gathering Letter. Invite your friends to get in touch as well to receive the Gathering Letter, to be kept informed about what is happening in our Community!

Parish Take Away Sheet (Weekend Bulletin):

To receive the weekly Take Away Sheet via email and stay updated with what is happening in our Parish, please send your name and email address to werribee@cam.org.au