



PARK ORCHARDS & WARRANDYTE

Parish of St. Gerard + St. Anne

Celebrating
50
YEARS

Reaching out in Prayer, Hospitality and Action: Committed to a Child Safe Environment

Fifth Sunday of Lent : Sunday 17 March 2024

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Lent

The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne

Parish Priest: Fr. Arsenio Tuazon
Pastor Emeritus: Fr. John Dupuche

St Anne's 54 Knees Road, Park Orchards 3114
St Gerard's McCulloch Street, Warrandyte 3113

Mass Times: St Gerard & St Anne

Sundays 10.30am

First Sunday of each month St Anne's Park Orchards
All other Sundays St Gerard's Warrandyte

Tuesdays 9.00am

St Gerard's Warrandyte

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Sacraments

Please contact the parish office for:

Baptisms: Every 2nd Sunday at St Anne's Chapel

Reconciliation: Holy Spirit Church, Nth Ringwood

Weddings: By appointment

St Anne's Primary School

Principal: Michael Edmonds Ph: (03) 9876 1533

Child Safe Committee: Private Mailbox

parkorchards.safeguarding@cam.org.au

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm:

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. *R.*

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. *R.*

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. *R.*

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!



Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you, most solemnly,

unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,

it remains only a single grain;

but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it;

anyone who hates his life in this world

will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me,

wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world;

now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.


And when I am lifted up from the earth,

I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.



PARISH OF ST GERARD'S & ST ANNE'S
EASTER SERVICES 2024



Tuesday, 26th March
7.30pm Forgiveness Service
Holy Spirit, Ringwood North

Holy Thursday, 28th March
7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper
Holy Spirit, Ringwood North

Good Friday, 29th March
3.00pm The Lord's Passion
St Gerard's, Warrandyte

Easter Saturday, 30th March
7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass
St Gerard's, Warrandyte

Easter Sunday, 31st March
10.30am Easter Sunday Mass
St Gerard's, Warrandyte



NEWS FROM ST GERARD'S/ST ANNE'S PARISH

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The Parish of St Gerard & St Anne acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of this land.

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK: 17 to 24 March

Sunday 17 March : **10.30am Mass** at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

Tuesday 19 March : **9.00am Mass** at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte

Sunday 24 March : **10.30am Palm Sunday Mass** at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte



COMBINED PARISHES FORGIVENESS SERVICE & INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

7:30pm Tuesday 26th March, Holy Spirit Church

ALL WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO COME!



Easter Market Stall

This will be held at St Gerard's
before & after 10.30am Mass on
Sunday 24 March

Donations with an Easter
Theme, baked goods, bric a brac
and books happily accepted.

Thank You



Volunteers are needed for our upcoming Easter Services.
Please consider if you are available to support the Parish.

Sign up sheets are available in St Gerard's Church foyer.

OR Please email parkorchards@cam.org.au

Thank You!

Strawberry Fair Raffle

Raffle winners and prizes:

- 1st prize - Carmel Murphy (\$2000 voucher)
- 2nd prize - Esmeralda Hannan (\$1000 voucher)
- 3rd prize - Sue Bertagno (\$500 Bunnings voucher)
- 4th prize - Thomas Cahill (Haier bar fridge)
- 5th prize - Frank Lui (Stonehouse hamper & voucher)
- 6th prize - Adele Walsh (\$200 voucher)
- 7th prize - Jo Goskin (\$200 voucher)
- 8th prize - Gerry Kearney (Rob Dolan wine selection \$150)
- 9th prize - Patricia Brunn (Aumann's Garden Supplies voucher \$150)



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Coburg Brewery Co

Danial and Jane Caneva come from generations of publicans, bringing your local pub to the people, enhancing the social fabric of the community. Combining their years of skill and experience in the industry, they were inspired to launch Coburg Brewing Co in 2013. Using only quality ingredients and no preservatives, our recipes are designed to craft a range of brews that celebrate the art of brewing and the culture of beer. Whether you're sampling our brews from near or far, it's our aim to give you that genuine local drinking experience.



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Strawberry Fair Survey

The Strawberry Fair Committee is seeking feedback to help support future planning.

Surveys have been emailed with the weekly bulletin: please complete and respond to parkorchards@cam.org.au

OR

Printed Surveys are available at St Gerard's church.
Please complete and leave in the box as marked.

Thank You

**Further Strawberry Fair News to follow soon...
Please watch this space...**