

## PARISH TEAMS

Parish Council -  
Tony Summers

Finance Committee-  
Michael Winters

Liturgy Committee -  
Iwona Kazmierczak

Social Committee -  
Veronica Scully

Youth Ambassadors -  
Vacant

## LITURGICAL COMMITTEES

Acolytes - Errol Raftos

Extraordinary Ministers of  
the Eucharist -

Communion to the Sick &  
House-bound - Michele Pierre

Readers - Kathy McGurk

Altar Servers - Tony Summers

Ambience Group - Gail Finch,  
Shirley Blackwell

Music Liturgy - Munashe Chaita

St Cecilia Singers Choir  
(6pm Sat) Lynda Henning  
Paulette Pettitt

St Andrew's Angels Choir  
(9am Sun) Munashe Chaita  
Cathy Leon

Cantores Christi Choir  
(5.00pm Sun) Edward Amante  
Marilyn Ball

## PARISH GROUPS

African Community Group -  
Christine Dominic

Children Classes (PREP) -  
Tammy Sparks

Children's Liturgy -  
Tanya Vandermark

Church Cleaning -  
Ney Enriquez

RCIA - Tania de Sousa  
Gail Finch

Sunday Morning Tea Group -  
Veronica Scully

St Vincent de Paul Society -  
Tony Ratcliffe

Craft Group - Bev Macri

Gardening-  
Armando Romanelli

Parish Website -  
Beryl Rahman

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# St Andrew's Catholic Parish

## SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



Fr Darek Krzysztalowicz SDS, PP & Fr Marian Brzozowski SDS, APP

First Sunday of Advent Year C

27/28 November 2021

### Mass Times

#### WEEKEND

Saturday 6.00 pm  
Sunday 7.30 am, 9.00 am, 5.00 pm

#### WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00 am

#### THURSDAYS

2,16,30 Dec- 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel  
(Acacia Blvd, Merriwa)  
9,23 Dec - 10am- Cambrai Village Chapel  
(Hester Ave, Merriwa)

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Thursday of the month at Mass.

**RECONCILIATION** Sat 5.00-5.45pm

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fri 3.00-4.00pm followed by Benediction.

### Contact Us

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#### BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, HOUSE BLESSING:

Please contact Fr Darek and Fr Marian

Tel: 9407 7512

(Marriage: 6 months notice)

#### PARISH SECRETARY:

Mrs Carol Winters

Tel: 9407 9815

Office hours: Tues, Weds, Thurs & Fridays  
9am - 12noon

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### The Advent Season and the Advent Wreath

The word 'advent', from the Latin *adventus* (Greek *parousi*), means 'coming' or 'arrival'. The **Advent Season** is focused on the 'coming' of Jesus as Messiah (Christ or King).

Christian worship, Bible readings, and prayers not only prepare us spiritually for Christmas (His first coming), but also for His eventual second coming. This is why the Bible readings during Advent include both Old Testament passages related to the expected Messiah, and New Testament passages concerning Jesus' second coming as judge of all. Also, passages about John the Baptist, the precursor who prepared the way for the Messiah, are read. All of these themes are present in Catholic worship during Advent, which The Catechism succinctly describes:

***When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present the ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for His second coming.***

Within the four weeks of the Advent season, the Church's liturgy draws attention to the different facets of how God's plan has been revealed in Christ, is now revealed in every Mass we celebrate, and that Christ will be revealed in all His glory at the end of time.

For each Sunday of Advent, we take our focus for the Advent Wreath from the our Advent traditions. Like the people of the Old Testament we live in hope for the fullness of the revelations of Christ the Messiah when He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead. This year we will also anticipate and pray for the process and outcomes of the Plenary Council.

### First Sunday of Advent - 1<sup>st</sup> Violet Candle Liturgy

**Presider** God so loved the world that He sent His only Son so that we might have life everlasting. Let us "walk in the light which the Lord gives us."

**All** Come, Lord Jesus

**Presider** We are urged not to lose heart but to put on the amour of Jesus Christ.

**All** Come, Lord Jesus

**Presider** Be prepared, for the "Son of Man is coming at an hour we do not expect."

**All** Come, Lord Jesus



### Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Lyn Birkelbach, Phil Doyle, Sam & Josephine Ebejer,  
Angela Elliot, Jennifer Grace,  
Mary Hosking, Angie Moore, John Mulholland, Brian & Nuala O Loughlin,  
David Pettitt, Armando & Marie Romanelli, Angel, Leanoro & Difanthk  
Valencia

### Baptisms

Welcome Mackenzie  
Grace Phoenix who is  
being baptised this  
weekend into our  
parish family.



### 1ST FRIDAY & 1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Friday Devotion - Friday, 3rd December after morning mass and 1st Saturday Devotion - Saturday, 4th December after morning mass.

### PARISH SCHOOLS

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IRENE MCCORMACK COLLEGE Ph:95620444

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BAPTISMAL  
PREPARATION

### PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

18th December 2021 at 11am. This class is for all parents who would like to baptise their child and whose children are younger than 7 years of age. The class will take place in the Church.

<b>This Weekend: First Sunday of Advent Year C</b>	<b>Next Weekend: Second Sunday of Advent Year C</b>
Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28,34	<b>Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6,8-11 Lk 3:1-6</b>

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.30 am	9.00am	5.00pm
<b>Acolytes</b>	David Pettitt Wil Higo	John Vandermark	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Blue Rhodes
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa		Desmond Dullaghan Dayna Neill	Vivienne Baker
<b>Readers</b>	Kirk Cipriano Des Blackwell	Steve Appleton Jerry DeRosario	Tammy Sparks Geneve Bastian	Adele Baker Marilyn Davies

<b>4/5 December First Sunday of Advent Yr B</b>				
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ivan D'Souza Tony Summers	Ney Enriquez	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Blue Rhodes
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sasha Humski Irela Atad Lara Cipriano		Sophia Di Giovanni Summer Richardson	Vivienne Baker
<b>Readers</b>	Emma Pettitt Des Blackwell	Sandra Long Cherry Nguyen	Shahera Francis Toni D Richards	Adele Baker Marilyn Davies

**Parish Annual Community Meeting**  
All Parishioners are invited to attend the Parish ACM to be held on **Wednesday 1 December at 7pm** at the St Andrew's School Hall and afterwards for wine and cheese and fellowship time.

**Finance Committee Presentation**  
The yearly parish finance presentation is scheduled for next weekend of the **4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> December** and will be presented by Finance Committee members at the end of each mass.

**Thanksgiving Mass**  
**Sunday 12 December at 9.00am**  
This special Mass is for ALL parishioners who are on the different committees, Parish Councilors, Altar Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Acolytes, Catechists, Morning Tea Group members, Choirs members, Altar/Flower Arrangement, Cleaners, Greeters, Youth Leaders, RCIA Leaders, Bible Study Leaders, Piety Stall organisers, Craft Group and all who are looking after the Church ground, rose gardens and the gardener. This thanksgiving is for all volunteers in our parish. Light lunch will be provided by the parish after Mass.

**Workshop for all Priests in the Archdiocese of Perth**  
Fr. Darek and Fr. Marian will be attending an extremely important workshop and meeting with the Archbishop and all Priests on Friday, 3 December all day so there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on that Friday afternoon at 3.00pm. Thank you for your understanding. God bless.


**Glass Partitioning at the back of the Church**  
The glass partition will be installed on Monday and will take a couple of days to complete. Sorry for the inconvenience.

**Holy Water during COVID**  
Since we are not allowed to bless ourselves with holy water the traditional way from now on starting this weekend Fr Darek or Fr Marian will be sprinkling holy water on parishioners at the beginning of Mass so then they will be able to bless themselves with holy water.

**Advent 2021 with Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy**  
You are invited to 'Expect the Unexpected' this Advent. Join me each day for a short, free Advent Daily Devotional Video that will guide you on a life-changing journey. Starting November 28th you'll receive short inspirational videos each day from Bruce Downes, full of real life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be!  
Register now or for more information:  
<https://brucedownes.org/registerforadvent/> or Email: [info@brucedownes.org](mailto:info@brucedownes.org)

Dear Parishioners, The coronavirus crisis has impacted our liturgies and church celebrations, however, we still want to provide you with spiritual support and we must continue to pay the bills. Please continue your monetary support to the parish and the priests. **First Collection Details:** Bank: **CDF**; BSB: **086-006**; Account No: **714293247**; Account Name: **St Andrews First Collection**  
Please use your full name as a reference for the transaction

**Second Collection Details:**  
Bank: **CDF**; BSB: **086-006**; Account No: **66579 4757**; Account Name: **St Andrews Parish Clarkson**  
Please use your full name and envelope number (if you have one) as a reference for the transaction. Thank you for your generosity!



**Our Parish Prayer to St Andrew, the Apostle**

O Glorious Saint Andrew,  
You were the first to recognize and follow the 'Lamb of God'. With your friend St John, (John the Baptist), You remained with Jesus for that first day, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. As you led your brother Saint Peter to Christ and many others after him, draw us also to Christ too. Teach us to lead others to Jesus, solely out of love for HIM and dedication in HIS service. Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint, so that they may carry us to JESUS.  
Amen

**St Andrew's Parish Christmas Masses Timetable**

Christmas Masses	
Friday 24 Dec	6pm - Christmas Eve Family Mass
Saturday 25 Dec	12am - Midnight Mass
	8am - Christmas Day Mass
	10am - Christmas Day Mass
Holy Family Feast Weekend (25/26 Dec)	
Saturday 25 Dec	6pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 26 Dec	7.30am, 9am, 5pm


**Volunteers needed for Christmas**  
Please fill in your name on the sheet in the Church Foyer which will be provided next weekend if you wish to participate in the Christmas Masses. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

**Parish Advent Reconciliation Service**  
As a part of our preparation for Christmas, our Advent Reconciliation will be held on Thursday 16th December at 7pm in the Church. There will be a few visiting Priests available for confession. Everyone is welcome.

**Lawn Mower**  
As we now have a professional company cutting the church lawns we do not require the ride on lawn mower anymore. If any one is interested in buying it please contact the Parish Office on 9407 7512 for more information.

**PARISH SECOND COLLECTION**

Envelopes: \$777  
Loose Money: \$716  
Direct Debit: \$920



**Mandatory Contact Registers**

When entering the CHURCH, please fill in your contact details (16yrs & over) in the Mandatory Contact Registration: name; telephone contact, email contact, date and arrival time at the venue or scan the QR code with your SafewA App.

