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-bond - 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

The Nativity of the Lord / Holy Family Year C 24/25/26 December 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
30 Dec, 6,20 Jan 10am - **RAAFA Estate Chapel** ***(Acacia Blvd, Merriwa)***
13,27 Jan - 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.

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Baptism, Marriage, House Blessing:
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Parish Secretary:
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Announcements & Events

A BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

For a child is born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Councillor, Might God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace Isaiah 9:6

On this Christmas Day surrounded by our loved ones and friends let us remember the true meaning of Christmas, as we share God's love of creation. May your heart be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful gift of Jesus and the joy He brings to our lives.

Wishing you and your family peace and joy this Christmas and throughout the New Year, 2022
Fr Darek & Fr Marian

A Christmas Prayer

God, we thank you for the message of peace that Christmas brings to our distracted world. Give peace among nations, peace in our land, peace in our homes and peace in our hearts as we remember the birth at Bethlehem of the Prince of Peace.
Christ our Lord. Amen

Merry Christmas from the Salvatorians

Each year the Australian Region of Salvatorians are humbled by the overwhelming support from all the Salvatorian parishes across Australia. Our Community is sincerely grateful for the generous donations received throughout this year to support the formation of our seminarians and missionary projects.
We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry and safe Christmas with a joyous New Year.
May God continue to bless you abundantly.

Thanksgiving Mass for the Year 2021

Friday 31st December at 8.00 am and the Eucharistic Adoration at 3.00pm.
New Years Day Mass-
The Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Saturday January 1st at 8.00 am.

Thank you

Thank you to all those parishioners who helped to clean and decorate the Church for Christmas especially the ladies from the Liturgy Committee. Many thanks to our Proclaimers of the Word (Readers), Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion, Acolytes, altar Ministers (Altar Servers), money collectors and power point operators and thank you to all parish choirs for leading us with beautiful music for the Christmas Masses. And to all others who were involved in making the Christmas celebrations very meaningful and special.
God Bless you all.

Baptisms

Welcome Riak Chan Nuoi Chol & Adau Chan Nuoi Chol who are being baptised this weekend into our parish family.

Happy and Safe School Holiday

We welcome all visitors staying with their families in our parish and wish them a happy holiday. To all parishioners travelling during this time we wish a safe return home. We look forward to seeing you in 2022.

Prayer for the Feast of Mary Mother of God

Father, source of light in every age, the Virgin conceived and bore Your Son who is called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace, May her prayer, the gift of a mother's love, be your people's joy through all ages. May her response born of a humble heart, draw Your Spirit to rest on Your people. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Parish Schools

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Baptismal Preparation — Pre-Baptismal Class

15th January 2022 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.

This Weekend: The Holy Family Year C 1 Sam 1:20-22,24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24 Lk 2:41-52	Next Weekend: The Epithany of the Lord Year C Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.30 am	9.00am	5.00pm
Acolytes		Ney Enriquez	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Gordon Jansen
Altar Servers				
Readers		Jerry De Rosario	Tammy Sparks	Marilyn Davies
The Epiphany of the Lord Year C 2 Jan				
Acolytes	Ivan D'Souza Tony Summers	Ney Enriquez	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Blue Rhodes
Altar Servers	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa		Sophia Di Giovanni Summer Richardson	Vivienne Baker
Readers				

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sat/Sun 25/26 December

The Feast of the holy Family is not just about the holy Family, but about our own families too. The main purpose of the Feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christin families, and for domestic life in general.

Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. This is called the "domestic church" or the "church in miniature." St. John Chrysostom urged all Christians to make each home a "family church," and in doing so, we sanctify the family unit.

Just how does one live out the Church in the family? The best way is by making Christ and his Church the centre of family and individual life. Ways to do this include: reading scripture regularly, praying daily, attending Mass at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, imitating the actions of the Holy Family, and so forth, all done together as a family unit.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family in Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scadalised find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth may the approaching synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

A NEW YEAR PRAYER

Dear Lord, please give me a few friends, a work to do which has real value, without which the world would be the poorer; a mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;

An understanding heart; time for quiet, silent meditation; a feeling of the presence of God; the patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to recognize them when they come. Amen.

FATHER DAREK'S AND FATHER MARIAN'S PRAYER FOR YOU THIS NEW YEAR

Lord, I pray for our people who believe in you.
May they enjoy the gift of your love,
Share it with others and spread it everywhere.
I ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

I wish to thank all parishioners for their good wishes, prayers and gifts over the Christmas Season.

I wish you a blessed and prosperous New Year.

Thank you.

PRAY FOR TRAVELLERS

Grant me O Lord a steady hand and a watchful eye.
That no one shall be hurt as I pass by.
You gave me life, I pray no act of mine may take away or mar that gift of Yours.
Shelter those, dear Lord, who keep me company, from the evils of fire and all calamities.
Teach me to use my car for others' needs; nor miss through love of undue speed
the beauty of the world; that I may with joy and courtesy go on my way.
Lord protect me and lead me safely to my destiny. Amen.

PARISH SECOND COLLECTION

Envelopes: $587
Loose Money: $867
Direct Debit: $752

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!

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.

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