

## 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**  
(5pm 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  
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# St Andrew's Catholic Parish

## SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

**8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR C** **26/27 February 2022**

### Mass Times

#### WEEKEND

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

#### WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

#### THURSDAYS

3, 17 & 31 Mar 10am - **RAAFA Estate Chapel**  
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)  
10 & 24 Mar 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

Friday 3.00 - 4.00pm followed by Benediction.

### Contact Us

#### PRESBYTERY

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#### BAPTISM, MARRIAGE\*, HOUSE BLESSING

Please contact Fr Darek and Fr Marian on 9407 7512.

\*Marriage: 6 months notice

#### PARISH SECRETARY

Mrs Tanya Vandermark  
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**Office hours:** Tues & Wed: 9am - 1.30pm  
Fri: 9am - 12pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### Ash Wednesday - 3 March Beginning of the Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday, in the Western Christian calendar, is the first day of Lent and occurs 46 days (40 days not counting Sundays) before Easter. It is a moveable fast, falling on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter. It can occur early as February 4 (February 5 on Leap years) or as late as March 10. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of repentance. The ashes used are typically gathered after the Palm Crosses from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned. In the liturgical practice of some churches, the ashes are mixed with the Oil of Catechumens (one of the sacred oils used to anoint those about to be baptised), though some churches use ordinary oil. At Masses and services of worship on this day, ashes are imposed on the foreheads of the faithful, the priest, minister or in some cases officiated layperson, marks the forehead of each participant with black ashes in the shape of a cross, which the worshipper traditionally retains until it wears off.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast and abstinence**. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

Lent is a penitential season of **prayer, self-denial and helping others**. In this way the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Other celebrations in Lent (e.g. marriage) must take account of the spirit of penance, musical instruments are only to be used to sustain singing, and floral decorations are very simple.



- **Ash Wednesday Parish Masses** - There will be two masses held on Ash Wednesday; **8am & 7pm**. There will also be a Liturgy for children & families who attend **PREP classes at 3.45pm**.

- **Stations of the Cross - Every Friday during Lent at 7pm in the Church**



Stations of the Cross also known as "**Way of the Cross**" or "**via crucis**" this private devotion has consisted of 14 stations, taken both from Scripture and tradition, since the 17<sup>th</sup> Century when the Church officially approved the now common Lenten practice. It was born out of widespread devotion to the passion of Christ in the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Centuries, the Stations of the Cross, as a devotion, did not begin to develop until the Franciscans were granted custody of Christian sites in Jerusalem in 1342, according to the New Catholic Encyclopedia. St Leonard of Port Maurice became known as the "Preacher of the Way of the Cross" in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century because he is credited with erecting more than 572 stations between 1731 and 1751. Today almost all Catholics churches have a set of the stations somewhere on the church grounds.

- **Parish Lenten Reconciliation** - The Second Rite of Reconciliation for the Parish will be held on **Thursday 7 April at 7pm** in the Church.

- **Lent 2022 with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes** - Be inspired, be refreshed, be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is free and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22> or call 1300 734 880 for more information.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday afternoon from 3 - 4 pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. Please join us to worship Jesus.

"...And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:20

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

**Pre-Baptismal Class**  
**19th March 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.


**Please take a bulletin home with you to keep informed with what is happening in the parish and for more information visit our website: [www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)**

**This Weekend (26/27 Feb): 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**Sirach 27:4-7      1 Cor 15:54-58      Lk 6:39-45**

26/27 Feb	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	David Pettitt Wil Higo	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Kirk Cipriano Des Blackwell
<b>Sunday 7.30pm</b>	Ney Enriquez		Sandra Long Fay Stanley
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Sophia Di Giovanni Summer Richardson	Toni D Richards Gail Finch
<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Gordon Jansen	Vivienne Baker	Nancy Enriquez

**Next Weekend (5/6 March): 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, Year C**  
**Deut 26:4-10      Rom 10:8-13      Lk 4:1-13**

5/6 Mar	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	David Pettitt Tony Summers	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Sandy Baker Kirk Cipriano
<b>Sunday 7.30pm</b>	Andrew Keane		Andrew Keane Jerry De Rosario
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Desmond Dullaghan Dayna Neill	Tammy Sparks Geneve Bastian
<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Gordon Jansen	Vivienne Baker	Nancy Enriquez

**Baptisms**  
 Welcome India Davis, Stella Filardi, Delilah Filardi and Abigail Katherine Leahy who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

**Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish**  
 *Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.*  
 Lyn Birkelbach, Phil Doyle, Sam & Josephine Ebejer, Angela Elliot, Jennifer Grace, Mary Hosking, Angie Moore, John Mulholland, Brian and Nuala O'Loughlin,  
 Special intention for Mick & Mel Waters  
 Please help us keep this list up to date by contacting Kathy on either - 0499 901 202 or 94078238.

**Ash Wednesday Reflection**


Now is a wonderful word. It can also be challenging. Last year, during the lockdown when many people were working from home, there were jokes about the 'four horsemen of procrastination.' There were snacks, napping, social media and minor chores. Supposedly, they were time fillers that stopped us doing what we needed to do.

Lent begins with a great sense of now. It is a season of opportunity; it even has a flavour of urgency. Today, Ash Wednesday, we hear St Paul say that 'now is the favourable time.' The reading from the prophet Joel says 'Now, now it is the Lord who speaks, come back to me with all your heart.' Jesus tells us, when we pray to go to our private room also that our experience of God is one of intimacy and true connection, not just of routine. There is no sense in which Jesus is suggesting this can wait until tomorrow.

Lent call us to respond to God and to others now. During Lent, Project Compassion will present us with inspiring stories from Caritas Australia about real people entering into partnership with us in real ways. The theme for Project Compassion this year comes from one of the great now moments in the whole of scripture. After the flood has receded in the Book of Genesis, God puts a rainbow in the sky as a sign that the earth will never again suffer in such a way. God makes a covenant with the human family and the whole of creation *For All Future Generations*. It is an expression of hope, something we might relate to after the unsettling experiences of the last two years. For some people, this will be the first Easter we can come together since 2019. The ashes we wear today are an invitation to rebuild from wherever we happen to be on life's journey. The hope we share starts now.

Today's Psalm includes the line 'Give me again the joy of your help.' We know that God will reach into our lives this Lent. We are called to reach into the lives of others so that they may know the joy of true partnership.

*We pray for all who know what it is to live in the ashes: the poor, the marginalised, the outcast, the lonely, the sick. May the ashes we wear in humility be for us all a sign of our hope in the rising of the Lord of all life.*

**Parish Second Collection**  
 Envelopes: \$621  
 Loose Money: \$695  
 Direct Debit: \$640

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. Thank you for your generosity!

<b>First Collection Details</b>	<b>Second Collection Details</b>
Bank: CDF; BSB: 086-006;	Bank: CDF; BSB: 086-006;
Account No: 714293247	Account No: 665794757
Account Name: St Andrews First Collection	Account Name: St Andrews Parish Clarkson

Please use your full name and envelope (if you have one) as a reference for the transaction.


**Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Launch**  
**- Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 February**  
 

This weekend Caritas Australia launches Project Compassion for 2022. There will be a guest speaker at the end of each mass this weekend, who will share about Project Compassion and the work of Caritas Australia. Next weekend a short video will be played sharing the about the wonderful impact Project Compassion has had on one of the many people around the world.

Today, please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.Caritas.org.au](http://lent.Caritas.org.au) or by calling 1800 020 413.

**Prayer of Intercession**  
*We pray for wisdom and humility, and the ability to see God's creation with the eyes of faith. May our support of Project Compassion enable us to produce fruit that will last.*


**Call for new Altar Servers**

 The first of the three training sessions for the children interested in becoming Altar Servers at the Church will commence this Sunday 27 February at 10am, immediately following the 9am Mass. Many thanks.  
 - Tony Summers, Safeguarding Officer & Altar Server Coordinator ([tony.summers@cewa.edu.au](mailto:tony.summers@cewa.edu.au))

**Upcoming EVENTS**

- **Morning Tea - Sunday 6 March**  
 Please stay for morning tea and fellowship, after the 9am Mass next week, Sunday 6 March. Hosted by Kerry Richardson's Group. 
- **Meetings - March**  
**Acolytes** - 3 March at 7pm. For all active serving Acolytes. All acolytes are encouraged to attend the meeting.  
**Parish Council** - 30 March at 7pm  
 \* These meetings will take place in the Church.
- **Fundraising Events (March to May)**  
**Raffle** - 12/13 & 19/20 March at all weekend Masses  
**Healing Mass** - Saturday 2 April at 10am, followed by Morning Tea  
**Cake Stall** - 7/8 May at all weekend Masses  
**Bingo Night** - Saturday 28 May at 7pm  
 \* more information will follow for each event closer to the date.

**World Day of Prayer**  
**Friday 4 March, 10am - St Andrew's Parish**

 World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical Christian movement initiated by women. It provides an opportunity to set aside time to pray around a designated theme for the needs identified by the women of a specific country. This year's theme is "I know the plans I have for you". Come along to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

**Mandatory Contact Registers**  
 When entering the CHURCH, please fill in your contact details (16yrs & over) in the Mandatory Contact Registration from or scan the QR code with your SafeWA App. 