

St Andrew's Catholic Parish, Clarkson

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR C

19/20 March 2022

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
Parish Website Beryl Rahman

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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
 9407 9815 / clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au
Office hours: Tues & Wed: 9am - 1.30pm
 Fri: 9am - 12pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

3rd Sunday of Lent Reflection - Weekend of 19 & 20 March



Sometimes you hear indigenous people refer to Jesus as a 'person of country'. What might this mean? It is hard to imagine the Gospels without the connection of Jesus to the sea, the river, the desert, the fields and the mountain. His teaching often featured seeds and birds and sheep and corn. In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the fig tree. The impatient person wants to cut it down. A wiser person is prepared to work with nature putting manure on the tree and looking after it. This is a story of growth. God is creative. God is patient with us. God gives us another chance.

We have so much to learn from the depth and resilience of Australian indigenous culture and spirituality, both of which are intimately linked to Country. This week, Project Compassion features the story of Janice, a Wagilak woman from the Northern Territory. Janice, who lives in a remote community, is part of the Djilpin Art Aboriginal Corporation, supported by Caritas Australia. Janice is among those overcoming many obstacles to keeping their culture strong. She does this through dance. She honours the generations who have come before her and taught their community how to respect the land and live in harmony with it. Our response to Project Compassion is providing practical support for the blossoming of indigenous culture *For All Future Generations*.

In today's readings, Moses is in the wilderness, a place of surprising possibilities. Like the Australian landscape, the wilderness in scripture is subtle; it is a place of encounter with God. Moses thinks he is having a regular day in the family business, looking after his father-in-law's sheep. But a voice comes from a bush that is blazing without being burnt up. The voice tells Moses to take off his shoes because 'the place on which you stand is holy ground.' This is the beginning of the freedom story of his people, the start of their journey out of captivity. May our journey to the freedom God wants for us also begin with realisation that we too are standing on Holy Ground. God calls us all to be people of country.

Prayer of Intercession

We pray for the work of Caritas Australia through Project Compassion. We pray also for greater respect for the environment. May we care deeply for the Earth that God has entrusted to our care. May we realise that we are on Holy Ground.

Caritas Australia's Project Compassion

You can help people like Janice to keep traditional culture alive by making a donation through Project Compassion boxes and envelopes, visiting lent.caritas.org.au or phoning 1800 024 413.



Feast Day of the Week - 25 March The Annunciation



The Annunciation (also called the Feast of the Annunciation) celebrates the announcement given by archangel Gabriel to Mary that she would conceive and give birth to the Son of God. The feast is observed on the 25th March 25th which is nine months before the Christmas celebration of the birth of Jesus. The date also coincides with the observance of Good Friday, when Holy Week occurs in the month of March.

In Loving Memory

Our condolences to the family of Nuala O'Loughlin who passed away recently. Nuala was part of our Parish Community for many years. Please keep the repose of her soul in your prayers.

The Requiem Mass for Nuala will be celebrated on Wednesday 23 March, at 1.30pm, here at St Andrew's Parish.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday 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 age" - Matthew 28:20

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Pre-Baptismal Class 9th April 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

This Weekend (19/20 March): 3 rd Sunday of Lent, Year C				Next Weekend (26/27 March): 4 th Sunday of Lent, Year C							
Ex 3:1-8, 13-15		1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12		Lk 13:1-9		Joshua 5:9-12		2 Cor 5:17-21		Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	
19/20 Mar	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	26/27 Mar	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Errol Raftos	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Kirk Cipriano Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Ivan D'Souza	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Mel Leedham Des Blackwell				
Sunday 7.30pm	John Vandermark		Fay Stanley Cherry Nguyen	Sunday 7.30pm	Ney Enriquez		Jerry De Rosario Sandra Long				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Desmond Dullaghan Dayna Neill	Simon Furneau Kathy McGurk	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Sophia Di Giovanni Summer Richardson	Toni D Richards Geneve Bastian				
Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen	Vivienne Baker	Adele Baker	Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen	Vivienne Baker	Marilyn Davies				



Baptisms

Welcome to Beau Gabriel Jac Lynton and William Reeves who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

Lenten Season

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

"Come and See" Lenten Eucharistic Retreat

A special Lenten Eucharistic Retreat presented by the Apostles of Perpetual Adoration will be held at our St Andrew's Parish, Clarkson on **Saturday 26 March, 9am - 3pm**. The day commences with Holy Mass at 8am and concludes with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. There is no cost for this retreat, light refreshments will be provided, please BYO lunch. During the weekend of 26 & 27 March at all weekend Masses, Fr Doug Harris will also be speaking about Eucharistic Adoration and the importance of having a personal Holy Hour. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Healing Mass

There will be a Lenten Healing Mass at the parish on **Saturday 2 April at 10am**, followed by Morning Tea.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation

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



First Reconciliation

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

This week children from St Andrew's CPs and St Francis CPS will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation at school, on Tuesday 22 March. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you to the teachers, families and everyone who helped prepare the children.

Prayer For Ukraine

We turn to you, Lord Jesus Christ, Word of God made flesh for us, and we entrust the people of Ukraine to you who once said to your disciples, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you" (Jn 14:27). Hear the cry of your people; change the hearts of those who have unleashed such suffering on the innocent; strengthen the resolve of those who are working to bring the conflict to an end; be close to those who have been driven from their homes and from their homeland; heal the wounds of mind and heart inflicted on the children; comfort the frightened and the lost; strengthen the faith of those who are bereaved; give eternal rest and joy to those who have died. In your agony on the cross you entrusted your mother to the beloved disciple, entrusted him and all disciples to your mother's care (Jn 19:26). It was through Mary's faith that you, the Word made flesh, came to dwell among us. That same faith strengthened Mary as she stood at the foot of the cross. We pray that your suffering people in Ukraine may know and experience that Mary stands with them, too, in this time of their great distress. You have given Mary to us as the Mother of the Church and the Help of Christians. With great confidence in the power of her communion with our bishop and all the Holy People of God, we consecrate and entrust the people of Ukraine to Mary and ask that our prayers might be joined with hers as we come before you now in hope and in trusting faith. Hear our prayers, O Lord, and raise up champions of peace, of justice and of healing, so that the weapons of war may be silenced and the people of Ukraine may know the peace that only you can give.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Help of Christians, Mother of Ukrainian people, pray for us.

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 and Brian O'Loughlin.

Special intention for Mick & Mel Waters

Please help keep this list up to date by contacting Kathy on - 0499 901 202 or 9407 8238.



Thank you from LifeLink

Thank you for your generous support of the '2021 Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for Lifelink'; **\$3755** was raised by our Parish.



Meetings - March

Parish Council - 23 March at 7pm

* Meeting will take place in the Church.

Social & Fundraising Events (April to July)

Cake Stall - 7/8 May at all weekend Masses

Bingo Night - Saturday 28 May at 7pm

Craft Stall - 11/12 June (All masses)

Dinner Dance - 23 July at 7pm

*more information will follow for each event closer to the date.

Parish Second Collection

Envelopes: \$858

Loose Money: \$576 Direct Debit: \$625



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!

First Collection Details

Bank: CDF; BSB: 086-006;

Account No: 714293247

Account Name: St Andrews First Collection

Second Collection Details

Bank: CDF; BSB: 086-006;

Account No: 665794757

Account Name: St Andrews Parish Clarkson

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

Act of Consecration of Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pope Francis has announced that on the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on **Friday, 25 March 2022** he will formally consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In order to give concrete expression to our communion as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Perth with the Holy Father, Archbishop Costelloe has adapted the prayer of consecration of the world to Mary, composed by Pope Saint John Paul II and solemnly pronounced on **25 March 1984**.

Archbishop Costelloe will make this solemn act of dedication, entrustment and consecration to Mary on that same day in the name of all the people of the Archdiocese of Perth. He will make this Act of Consecration in the Lady Chapel of Saint Mary's Cathedral and a video of this special prayer will be available on our Archdiocesan website. He also wishes to inform that on Sunday, **27 March 2022 at 2.30pm** in the Cathedral, Bishop Bychok will celebrate the Divine Liturgy according to the Rites of the Greek Catholic Church of Ukraine.

A special prayer of Consecration will be said on Friday 25 March, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, after the 8am mass in our parish.

Support for Ukraine

Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal

Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia

A national emergency appeal for Ukraine has been launched. Visit www.aidtothechurch.org/ukraine to help provide aid to Ukraine.

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.

