

# St Andrew's Catholic Parish, Clarkson

## SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS

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



### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR A 26/27 Nov 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  
**Saturday Night Choir**  
(6pm Sat) Paulette Pettitt  
**St Andrew's Angels Choir**  
(9am Sun) Munashe Chaita  
Cathy Leon  
**Cantores Christi Choir**  
(5pm Sun) Edward Amante  
Marilyn Ball  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Beryl Rahman

#### PARISH GROUPS

**African Community Group**  
Christine Dominic  
**Children Classes (PREP)**  
Tammy Sparks  
**Children's Liturgy**  
Tanya Vandermark  
**Church Cleaning**  
Ney Enriquez  
**RCIA**  
Gail Finch  
**Sunday Morning Tea Group**  
Veronica Scully  
**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
Tony Ratcliffe  
**Craft Group**  
Bev Macri  
**Gardening** Armando Romanelli

#### SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

**Tony Summers**  
summers.tony@imcc.wa.edu.au  
**Sandra Long**  
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#### PARISH SCHOOLS

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admin@standrews.wa.edu.au  
**St Francis of Assisi CPS**  
(Ph) 9562 9500  
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**Irene McCormack College**  
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admin@imcc.wa.edu.au

#### Mass Times

##### WEEKEND

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

##### WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

##### THURSDAYS

1,15,29 Dec 10am - **RAAFA Estate Chapel**  
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)  
8,22 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

##### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 8.30am - 4pm followed by Benediction.

#### Contact Us

##### PRESBYTERY

**Add:** 53 Belleville Gardens;  
Clarkson WA 6030

**Email:** [pp.clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:pp.clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au)

**Web:** [www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)

##### HOUSE BLESSING OR IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES

Please contact Fr Darek and Fr Marian on  
(08) 9407 7512.

##### BAPTISM, MARRIAGE\*

Please contact the Parish Office.  
\*Marriage: 6 months notice

##### PARISH SECRETARY

Mrs Tanya Vandermark  
9407 9815 / [clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au)

**Office hours:** Tues & Wed: 9am - 1.30pm

Fri: 9am - 12pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

#### 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 passage 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 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—1st 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**



#### Parish Patron St Andrew's Feast Day Celebration

This Sunday at the 9am Mass we welcome very warmly Bishop Emeritus Justin Bianchini who is the main celebrant at the Parish Patron Feast Day of St Andrew's Mass. Following the Mass St Andrew's CPS will host a Sausage Sizzle and Parish Social Committee will provide coffee and tea. Please join us to celebrate our Parish Patron Feast.

#### Holy Water in Advent

There will be NO sprinkling of Holy Water over the congregation at the beginning of each Mass during the season of Advent. Parishioners are encouraged to use the Holy Water Font to bless themselves which is located in the Church foyer.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 8.30am - 4pm, with the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3pm.

Please join us to worship Jesus.

#### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

**Pre-Baptismal Class**  
17<sup>th</sup> December 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 Nov): 1st Sunday of Advent; Year A				Next Weekend(3/4 Dec): 2nd Sunday of Advent; Year A							
Is 2:1-5		Rom 13:11-14		Mt 24:37-44		Is 11:1-10		Rom 15:4-9		Mt 3:1-12	
19/20 Nov	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers		3/4 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers			
Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza David Pettitt	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath Jayden Heath	Kirk Cipriano		Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Tony Summers	Irela Atad Lara Cipriano	Kirk Cipriano			
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez	Elvis Macedonio Klarissa Mendoza	Andrew Keane Fay Stanley		Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez	Elvis Macedonio Klarissa Mendoza	Andrew Keane Cherry Nguyen			
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Desmond Dullaghan	Gail Finch Simon Furneau		Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella		Geneve Bastian Simon Furneau			
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio	Vivienne Baker	Meagan Reyes		Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio	Vivienne Baker	Adele Baker			

**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 and Josephine Ebejer  
Angela Elliot, Jennifer Grace, Mary Hosking, Angie Moore,  
John Mulholland, Brian O'Loughlin, Edward Pozarowszczyk,  
Maria Romanelli, Debbie Smith & Sean Winters.

Please help keep this list up to date, contact Kathy on 0499 901 202

**Thanksgiving Mass - Sunday 11 December at 9am**

This special Mass is for ALL parishioners who volunteer in our parish and who are on the different committees, Parish Councilors, Altar Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Minister, Acolytes, Catechists, Morning Tea Groups, Piety Stall organisers, Craft group, cleaners, choir members, Altar/flower arrangements, and all who look after the Church grounds and gardens. A Light lunch will be provided following the Mass.

**Parish Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 30 November; 7pm**



All Parishioners are invited to attend the Parish AGM to be held on Wednesday 30 November at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the St Andrew's CPS Hall. Following the meeting there will be wine / cheese and fellowship time.

**Christmas Cake raffle**

Christmas Cake raffle on sale from Saturday, 10th December for 2 weekends. Tickets are 3 for \$5



**Calling all new Altar Servers**

The next round of training will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December – it will be the first of three training sessions, which usually last about 45 minutes. If your daughter or son would like to join the current group of Altar Servers at the St Andrew's Parish, then please email me at the address listed below. Tony Summers—Safeguarding Officer & Altar Server Coordinator  
[tony.summers@cewa.edu.au](mailto:tony.summers@cewa.edu.au)

**Prayer to St Andrew**

O Glorious St 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 St 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 with out complaint, so that they may carry us to JESUS. Amen



**Salvatorian Foundation Day Mass –Wednesday, 7 December 2022**

Dear Parishioners, please join Fr George the Salvatorian Superior and all the other Salvatorian Fathers in celebrating the Annual Salvatorian Foundation Day Mass at the Salvatorian Spirituality Centre—2Caledonia Ave, Currambine on Wednesday, 7 December 2022 with Mass commencing at 7 pm followed by light supper. Please register your interest on the list provided in the foyer by Thursday, 1 December 2022. Hope to see you there.

**Finance Presentation**

Next week end after all Masses the Finance Committee will give their annual presentation.

**Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania (FCBCO)**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is a member of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania, along with the Bishops Conferences of the Pacific, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea – Solomon Islands. The bishops of the Federation gather for an Assembly every four years. The last Assembly was held in Port Moresby; the next Assembly will be held in Suva in February 2023. The Assembly next February will primarily focus on care for the oceans, which is an important part of caring for our common home, as set forth by Pope Francis in *Laudato si'*. Another important focus of the Assembly will be finalising the continental (Oceania region) response to the Synod of Bishops 'Document for the Continental Stage' – see <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/XVI-Ordinary-General-Assembly-of-the-Synod-of-Bishops>.

**Parish Second Collection**

Envelopes: \$1140  
Loose Money: \$570 Direct Debit: \$896



Dear Parishioners, thank you for your continued contribution and support to the Parish and 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.

**Leaning towards the Light**  
A Christmas Reflection on Modern Slavery

Artist: Britt Mikkelson  
Mandorla Art Award winner  
Photo: Eve Fernandez

**Aquinas College Schola Cantorum conducted by Hugh Lydon**  
Paul O'Neill, tenor • Alessandro Pittorino, organist

6pm–6.45pm (AWST) panel discussion on modern slavery moderated by Associate Professor Fiona McGaughey, UWA  
7pm–8.15pm (AWST) Reflection in Word & Music followed by drinks and canapes  
Chapel of St Thomas Aquinas, Aquinas College  
58 Mount Henry Road, Saller Point, Western Australia  
Bookings essential. For tickets visit <https://www.trvbooking.com/CDTHE>  
\$40 Adults: \$25 Concessions  
Proceeds will help fund Catholic Mission projects providing support and education to vulnerable women.

LIVE-STREAMED ON [cm.org.au/Perth2022](http://cm.org.au/Perth2022)

**2023 Calendars**  
2023 Calendars are now available for sale from the Piety Stall at \$9 each. There are two options available.

**Blessing for Children**  
Each Sunday before the final blessing at the 9am Mass - all children will be invited forward to receive a special blessing.

**Church Projects**  
If you would like to contribute towards planned and upcoming projects for the Church, a donation can be made to the following account;  
ACC Name: St Andrew's Projects Bank: NAB  
BSB: 086-006 ACC No: 867962405