

## 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  
**Piety Stall** Ronnie Oborn  
**Gardening** Armando Romanelli

## SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

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

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# St Andrew's Catholic Parish, Clarkson

## SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS

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



## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR A 3/4 DEC 2022

### Mass Times

#### WEEKEND

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

#### WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

#### THURSDAYS

5,29 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

### Second Sunday of Advent

Loving God in this time of preparation and planning we thank you for the hope and peace your unfailingly offer to us.

Show us the creative power of hope.

Teach us the peace that comes with justice.

Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you,

That we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Purple Candle Liturgy

#### Presider

Lord Jesus Christ. You are our Saviour, the true light that has come into our world. On this "Second Sunday of Advent", we prepare a way for you to come into our hearts.

#### Presider

Lord Jesus you called us to be a "sign to the people" as we journey towards a deeper relationship with God.

#### All

**Come, Lord Jesus**

#### Presider

St Paul speaks to us of those who "did not give up". May we follow their example.

#### All

**Come, Lord Jesus**

#### Presider

John the Baptist encourages us to prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his path.



### St Andrew's Parish Christmas Masses Timetable

#### Christmas Masses

##### Saturday 24 Dec

6pm - Christmas Eve Family Mass

##### Sunday 25 Dec

12am - Midnight Mass

7.30am - Christmas Day Mass

9.30am - Christmas Day Mass

5.00 pm Christmas Day Mass



### Parish Advent Reconciliation Service

As a part of our preparation for Christmas our Advent Reconciliation will be held on Thursday 15th December at 7 pm in the Church. There will be a few visiting Priests available for confession. Everyone is welcome.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 8.30am - 4pm, with the Divine

Mercy Chaplet recited at 3pm.

Please join us to worship Jesus.

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MASS

#### Thursday December 8th

Today's feast reminds us of the Church's teaching that the Virgin Mary was conceived without the stain of original sin. This was a special and fitting honour bestowed on the one who would give birth to the saviour. Mary still had to walk by faith through life and ponder the ways of God in her heart. She had to give her "yes" to God without knowing fully what her "yes" would entail. She models discipleship for us all.



### Baptisms



Welcome to **Paul Kayin Abu Macabontoc, Isla Mae Colgan and Hallie Rae De Cerff** who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

### 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 (3/4 Dec): 2nd Sunday of Advent; Year A				Next Weekend (10/11Dec): 2nd Sunday of Advent; Year A							
Is 11:1-10		Rom 15:4-9		Mt 3:1-12		Is 35:1-6		James 5:7-10		Mt 11:2-11	
3/4 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	10/11 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	10/11 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Tony Summers	Irela Atad Lara Cipriano	Kirk Cipriano	Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Ivan D'Souza	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Sandy Baker	Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane	Muna Ezeonwu	Tanya Vandermark Fay Stanley
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez	Elvis Macedonio Klarissa Mendoza	Andrew Keane Cherry Nguyen	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Summer Richardson	Kathy McGurk Tammy Sparks	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Summer Richardson	Kathy McGurk Tammy Sparks
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**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 or 9407 8238.

#### 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)

#### 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.

#### Christmas Cake Raffle

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



#### 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.

#### Thank You

Thank you to all parishioners who attended the AGM last Wednesday night.

#### 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: \$658  
 Loose Money: \$635 Direct Debit: \$901

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.

#### Volunteers needed for Christmas

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

#### Graduation Masses

Our congratulations to all graduating students from St Andrew's Catholic Primary School and St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School who will be celebrating their graduations: on Wednesday 7th December

FOACPS: 9 am at school

SACPS: 6 pm at the Church

#### Finance Presentation

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

#### Thank You

St Andrew's Parish Celebration—to you all for participating in St Andrew's Parish Celebration. Especially we would like to thank St Andrew's Primary School for organising and supplying the sausage sizzle, and all our school children who attended. Also thank you to the ladies who made the tea and coffee and a special thank you to Arianna from Arianna's Little Bakery for making the beautiful cake and to all that have been involved in the celebration. God bless you all.



## Leaning towards the Light

A Christmas Reflection on Modern Slavery



Artist: Britta Mikalson  
 Mandorla Art Award winner  
 Photo: Eva Fernandez

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

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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, Salter Point, Western Australia  
 Bookings essential. For tickets visit  
<https://www.tivbooking.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)



You've got a lot to give beyond Christmas gifts. In January you can prepare for mission at home or abroad.



Palms Australia has trained Australians to live and work within cultures and communities overseas since 1961. Now four days of that training will be available for parishioners interested to assist harness the diverse gifts of our community and make it stronger.

#### At Home

Palms' [Neighbours Without Borders](#) program (January 7 – 11) will "focus on building communities that are welcoming to all, with particular attention to those on the margins of society and the church" as urged by the recent Plenary Council.

#### Overseas

Completing a further four days (January 12 – 15) will prepare you to meet one of the [many requests Palms has from communities](#) in Africa, Asia and the Pacific who need educators; health professionals; administrators and others to assist build on the strengths of their people who otherwise have little opportunity for training. Enquire about Palms Orientation for mission via [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) or call 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.