

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

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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Irene McCormack College (Ph) 9562 2400 admin@imcc.wa.edu.au

St Andrew's Catholic Parish, Clarkson

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS

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



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR A 17/18 DEC 2022

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

29 Dec 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
 (Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
 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

Web: 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

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

Fri: 9am - 12pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Fourth Sunday of Advent

'Lord Jesus, master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do, seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things, look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways, long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy, seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

Amen



4th Purple Candle Liturgy

Presider Lord Jesus Christ, you are our Saviour, the true light that has come into our world. On this Fourth Sunday of Advent we remember your coming at Bethlehem and long for you to come into our world.

All Come, Lord Jesus

Presider Isaiah tells us that a child will be born who will be called Emmanuel, a name that means "God is with us".

All Come, Lord Jesus

Presider We must spread the good news that Jesus Christ has come, so that we may have life everlasting.

All Come, Lord Jesus

Presider The Virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and he will be the King of Glory.

All Come, Lord Jesus

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
 5.00pm - Christmas Day Mass



Volunteers needed for Christmas

We urgently need volunteers for Midnight and 5 pm Masses. 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.

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 21st 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.

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 (17/18Dec): 4th Sunday of Advent; Year A			
Is 7:10-14		Romans 1:1-7	
17/18 Dec		Mt 1:18-24	
Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	
Saturday 6pm Wil Higo Errol Raftos	Sasha Humski Zac Humski	Des Blackwell	
Sunday 7.30am John Vandermark	Muna Ezeonwu	Sandra Long Jerry De Rossario	
Sunday 9am Tony Summers Lumora Bella		Gail Finch Toni D Richards	
Sunday 5pm Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez	

Next Weekend (24/25Dec): The Nativity of the Lord; Year A			
Is 52:7-10		Hebrew 1:1-6	
24/25 Dec		John 1:1-18	
Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	
Saturday 6pm Volunteer needed	Nathan, Courtney & Jayden Heath	Des Blackwell Beryl Rahman	
midnight Volunteer needed	Helen Poslano Muna Ezeonwu	Volunteer needed	
Sunday 7.30am Volunteer needed	Chiara & Carys D'Costa	Jerry de Rossario Sandra Long	
Sunday 9am Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Kathy McGurk Geneve Bastian	
Sunday 5pm Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	

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, David Pettitt, Edward
 Pozarowski, Maria Romanelli, Debbie Smith &
 Sean Winters.

Please help keep this list up to date, contact Kathy on 0499 901 202
 or 9407 8238.

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 them bon voyage and a safe return home. To all children, students, parents and school staff we wish a Merry Christmas and a very happy summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you next year 2023.

The Record
 Your free copy of the Record is on the table in the foyer of the Church. Feel free to take one if you would like a copy.

CHRISTMAS REFLECTION ON MODERN SLAVERY
 Thank you to all those in the parish who supported Catholic Mission's Christmas Reflection on Modern Slavery last weekend.



The CathNews link to the article about this Concert event is <https://cathnews.com/2022/12/12/music-stirs-up-modern-slavery-reflection/> and the link to the keynote address is <https://cathnews.com/2022/12/12/music-stirs-up-modern-slavery-reflection/>
 An inspiring video of this Christmas concert will be available shortly. Please contact director.cm@perthcatholic.org for further information.

Advent Appeal for Ukraine
 The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting a special Advent appeal for the people of Ukraine, following a request from Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, Eparch of Sts Peter and Paul for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia. Collections in dioceses, parishes and parishes on the Fourth Sunday of Advent will support *Mudra Sprava* (Wise Action), a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine. The organization has three focus areas: Evacuation of people from frontline territories; Food packages for people in need; Shelters for internally displaced persons.
 This collection is specifically for the relief of the Ukrainian people as winter deepens and there is no sign of an end to the war. Our parish will be having a special collection as we leave Mass this weekend. There will be a special box in the foyer of the Church for any donation you wish to give. Find out more at: www.catholic.au

Baptisms
 Welcome **Audrey Madeline Moss and Oisin Thomas Bruen** who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.


2023 Calendars
 2023 Calendars are now available for sale from the Piety Stall at \$10 each. There are two options available.

Christmas Cake Raffle
 Christmas Cake raffle are now on sale, tickets are 3 for \$5



Thank You
 Thank you to the Social Committee and Craft Group for organizing the thanksgiving lunch last Sunday and providing light supper for the visiting priests after the Reconciliation Service last Thursday. May God bless you.

Prayer For Ukraine
 Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for World leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen



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: \$698
 Loose Money: \$605 Direct Debit: \$857

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your continued contribution and support to the Parish and Priests. Thank you for your generosity!

First Collection Details	Second Collection Details
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.

Christmas Eve/Day Parking on Church Grounds
 Please be mindful when parking at the Church for our Christmas Masses that you **are not to park or obstruct the footpaths or driveways of neighbouring houses** as you may be fined by the Wanneroo Shire Rangers. Thank you.

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 or call 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

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**

