

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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St Andrew's Catholic Parish, Clarkson

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS

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



MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD; YEAR A 31 Dec 22 / 1 Jan 23

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

5,19 Jan 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
12,26 Jan 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

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God—Sunday 1st January

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title. This feast is the Octave Day of Christmas. In the modern Roman Calendar only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave. According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, also the Circumcision of Our Lord.

"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom."
Catechism of the Catholic Church 721



FATHER DAREK'S AND FATHER MARIAN'S PRAYER FOR YOU THIS NEW YEAR

Lord, I pray for our people who believe in you.
May they enjoy the gift of your love,
Share it with others and spread it everywhere.
I ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

*I wish to thank all parishioners for their good wishes, prayers and gifts over the Christmas Season.
I wish you a blessed and prosperous New Year.
Thank you.*

Baptisms



Welcome to **Miles Colin La Spina** who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

Blessing for Children

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

Prayer for the Feast of Mary Mother of God

Father, source of light in every age, the Virgin conceived and bore Your Son who is called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace, May her prayer, the gift of a mother's love, be your people's joy through all ages. May her response born of a humble heart, draw Your Spirit to rest on Your people. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Friday 6 January, after morning mass

1st Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary - Saturday 7 January, after morning mass

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 (31 Dec/1Jan): Mary Holy Mother of God; Year A				Next Weekend (7/8Jan): The Epiphany of the Lord; Year A							
Num 6:22-27		Gal 4:4-7		Luke 2:16-21		Is 60:1-6		Eph 3:2-3,5-6		Mt 2:1-12	
31 Dec/1 Jan	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	7/8 Jan	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	7/8 Jan	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Errol Raftos	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath Jayden Heath	Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Ivan D'Souza	Irela Atad Lara Cipriano	Des Blackwell	Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane	Merry Nguyen Muna Ezeonwu	Tanya Vandermark Cherry Nguyen
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez	Elvis Macedonio Klarissa Mendoza	Sandra Long Jerry De Rossario	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella		Toni D Richards Gail Finch	Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Meagen Reyes

A NEW YEAR PRAYER
Holy Father,

God of our yesterdays, our today, and tomorrows.
We praise You for Your unequalled greatness.
Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead.
Help us in Your new year, Father, to fret less and laugh more.
To teach others to love by loving them.
Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem,
He came for us.
So that Love could be with us, and we could know You.
That we could share Love with others.
Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day.
We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others.
Forgive us for falling short this past year.
We leave the irreparable past in your hands, and step out into the unknown new year knowing You will go with us.
We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead,
depending on You to help us do exactly what You want.
We ask this in Christ our lord. Amen

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.



Ahmet Akinci, Aaron Augustine, Lyn Birkelbach, Phil Doyle, Sam and Josephine Ebejer, Angela Elliot, Mary Hosking, Angie Moore, John Mulholland, Brian O'Loughlin, David Pettitt, Maria Romanelli, Debbie Smith & Sean Winters.

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

World Youth Day Lisbon, Portugal - August 2023

World Youth Day is an open invitation from our Pope to all young people in our Church, to come together, share our Faith and be a witness of the Good News to the world. It is a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ and an opportunity to personally experience and celebrate the diversity of our Catholic Church. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ, through prayer and sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people from around the world. **Expressions of interest are now being taken by Catholic Youth Ministry** for those who are keen to attend. Further information can be found by visiting the website at cym.com.au



Parish Second Collection

Envelopes: \$693

Loose Money: \$1414 Direct Debit: \$762

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.

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 a safe return home. We look forward to seeing you in 2023.

Welcome New Parishioners

Welcome to all new Parishioners. Please fill out a New Parishioner form and return it to the Parish Office or give it to the priest after Mass.

Working with Children Validity

Please check if your Working With Children cards is due for renewal.
[Tony Summers, summers.tony@imcc.wa.edu.au](mailto:summers.tony@imcc.wa.edu.au)

PRAY FOR TRAVELLERS

Grant me O Lord a steady hand and a watchful eye.
That no one shall be hurt as I pass by.
You gave me life, I pray no act of mine may take away or mar that gift of Yours.
Shelter those, dear Lord, who keep me company,
from the evils of fire and all calamities.
Teach me to use my car for others' needs;
nor miss through love of undue speed the beauty of the world;
that I may with joy and courtesy go on my way.
Lord protect me and lead me safely to my destiny.
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>.

Christmas Appeal for Ukraine

Thank you for your generous response to the appeal for the people of Ukraine. St Andrew's Parish raised \$1293.40. May God bless.

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



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

