

PARISH TEAMS

Parish Council Tony Summers
Finance Committee Michael Winters
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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

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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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD; YEAR A 7 / 8 Jan 23

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

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

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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

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

Fri: 9am - 12pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Sunday 7/8 January

Officially called "The Epiphany of the Lord," this feast celebrates the epiphany, manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, symbolized by Christ's manifestation to the Magi (wise men).

The feast originally was more closely connected to Jesus' baptism, the primary theme of the feast in Eastern Churches to this day. In addition, other manifestations of Christ were often commemorated during Epiphany, including the miracle at Cana. In fact, it has been asserted that the Baptism of the Lord, the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Magi and the miracle at Cana all historically occurred on January 6 (see Abbot Gueranger's works).

Whether this is true is contested, but either way, the Epiphany solemnity is celebrated on January 6, which falls within Christmastide. In some Catholic regions, the feast is translated to a Sunday.

The Eastern Churches often call the holiday Theophany, which means "manifestation of God." Eastern Christians also refer to the Epiphany as "Holy Lights" because they baptise on this day, and baptism brings about illumination. Traditionally, Epiphany marked the end of the twelve days of Christmas.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Monday 9th January



Why was Jesus baptised? He was sinless; the bath of repentance could not make Him holy. In Matthew's Gospel account of the this moment in the life of Christ, the former tax collector records the brief exchange where Jesus tells his cousin John; "Let it be so now for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness." The humanity of the God Man, perfect as it was, still had to be subjected to Baptism in accordance with the Father's plan, so that Christ "the firstborn of many brethren," could establish

the pattern that His brothers were later to follow. At His Baptism, it was not Jesus who was cleansed, but the waters themselves which were purified by their encounter with spotless Lamb of God. Now, water, a mere physical substance, confers Spirit, grace, light and love - the very life of God Himself - to the souls of those baptised. At the close of the Christmas Season at the dawn of the third millennium, we are reminded of the power of this great sacrament which immerses us in the life, death and resurrection of the One who was baptised so many centuries ago. The guilt of original sin is washed away. An indelible sacrament character conforms us to Christ. The Holy Spirit is given as a gift, and abides continually in the soul...and God the Father leads us to embrace our eternal destiny with Him, by the grace conferred upon us by Jesus Christ, whose own baptism we celebrate today.

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time, depending on the year, runs either 33 or 34 weeks. Basically, Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the Christian year that does not fall within the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter.

The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time. The first period begins after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (the Sunday after The Epiphany has ended). The next Sunday is still reckoned "The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time." because it is the Sunday of the second week in Ordinary Time. The reckoning can be confusing, and had many asking "what happened to the first Sunday in Ordinary Time?" This first period of Ordinary Time runs until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday. The Second period of Ordinary Time runs from the Monday after Pentecost until Evening Prayer is said the night before Advent begins. This includes Christ the King, the final Sunday of Ordinary Time. In some denominations, the Sundays of the second period of Ordinary Time are numbered "Sundays after Pentecost."

Ordinary
Time

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 2023 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 (7/8 Jan): The Epiphany of the Lord; Year A				Next Weekend (14/15Jan): 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year A			
Is 60:1-6		Eph 3:2-3,5-6		Is 49:3,5-6		1 Cor 1:21-3	
		Mt 2:1-12				Jn 1:29-34	


7/8 Jan	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	14/15 Jan	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Ivan D'Souza	Irela Atad Lara Cipriano	Des Blackwell	Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo David Pettitt	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Kirk Cipriano
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane	Merry Nguyen Muna Ezeonwu	Tanya Vandermark Cherry Nguyen	Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark	Merry Nguyen Muna Ezeonwu	Fay Stanley
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella		Toni D Richards Gail Finch	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Summer Richardson	Simon Furneau Kathy McGurk
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagen Reyes	Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Adele Baker

Baptisms
 Welcome to **Zara Greene, Tommy Francis Greene, Harley Patrick Cummins, Grace Mae Butterly and Elodie Skye Witts** who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

In Loving Memory
 Our condolences to the family of Mr. Francis Theseira who passed away on the 3rd January. The Funeral Mass for Mr. Theseira will be held this Friday, 13 January at 10.30 am, here at St Andrew's Church, followed by the burial at the Pinnaroo Cemetery. Please keep the repose of his soul in your prayers and his grieving family.
*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon him.
 May he rest in peace. Amen*

Eucharistic Adoration
 Please note that on Friday 13th January the extended hours for Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled due to the funeral of Francis Theseira. Adoration will only be from **3pm—4pm**. We thank you for your understanding.

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, Jenny Grace, 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.

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.

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.

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$694
 Loose Money: \$799 Direct Debit: \$986

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.


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

Thank You
 A big thank you to Bev Macri and the Craft Group for the beautiful Christmas Banner they made for our Church.

The Feast of Santo Nino
Novena schedule:
Jan 14 Last day of Novena, PUBLIC VENERATION held at the church after 6pm Mass.
January 15—Feast Day
 At 5 pm Mass there will be a simple celebration open to all parishioners. After Mass we will have a get together in the Church kitchen, everyone is welcome and is encouraged to BRING A PLATE TO SHARE.
Prayer to Senor Santo Nino
 Oh Senor Santo Nino
 Please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in all the blessings you have bestowed on us. In your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing in our devotions to you and in all our undertakings throughout the year.
Viva Pit Senor Santo Nino!

33rd ANNUAL FLAME CONGRESS 2023
'HEART OF WORSHIP'
 The 33rd Annual Flame Congress on 27th,28th & 29th January 2023, at Mater Christi Catholic Church, Community Centre, 340 Yangebup Rd, Yangebup WA 6164. With guest speakers Rev Fr Joseph Laundry - Chaplain CYM and Mr. Mario Borg Director 24/7, Flame speakers are Mrs Kaye Rollings FMI SD, and Mr Cyrus D'Souza FMI SD. For more details visit www.flameministries.org, Contact: Kaye Rollings email: kaye@flameministeris.org Mob: 0421 605 502.

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**

