

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
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Tony Ratcliffe
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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR A

25/26 February 2023

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

2, 16 & 30 Mar 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
9 & 23 Mar 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

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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

1st Sunday of Lent Reflection - Weekend of 25 & 26 February



Nelson Mandela said that education was the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world. There are plenty of people who would agree with him. One of this is Oprah Winfrey who said that education was the way to move mountains, build bridges and to change the world.

Today's readings certainly suggest the value of reading. The story from the Book of Genesis comes from pre-history. It has often been misunderstood to suggest that sin entered the world through one woman. The is not true. On the contrary, the readings tell us that that world is good. When humans try to overstretch their boundaries, trouble follows and the experience of beauty and harmony is threatened. We need to choose our teachers. Are we going to listen to God or the serpent? In our modern world, the serpent takes many forms. There are many threats to the harmony of the human race and the beauty of our natural environment.

Likewise, today's story of the temptations in the wilderness from Matthew's Gospel shows us that some lessons are difficult. Jesus actually teaches the devil. He tells the evil one that God is in charge. Jesus has to decide which voices He will follow. He has to learn that some ideas may not be as good as they sound. All the kingdoms of the world, Jesus learns are no substitute for an honest and life-giving relationship with God.

Each week during Lent, Caritas Australia asks us to think about a special story. The story focuses on someone who has benefitted from your generosity through Project Compassion. This week we focus on 16-year-old Laxmi who lives in a remote part of Nepal. Your help has enabled her to overcome family hardship to pursue her education. She was tempted to give up on school. But Project Compassion enabled her to follow a more positive direction and to realise what she could achieve for her community by becoming an engineer. The evil spirit will always get us to focus on what we don't have. The spirit of light will show us what is truly possible.

Prayer of Intercession

We pray for all involved in the ministry of education. Like Jesus may they be clear, courageous and strong as they pass values of compassion and justice to future generations. May our support for Project Compassion continue to make education more widely available. Amen

Source: Caritas Australia



Caritas Australia's Project Compassion



After losing her father when she was just 10-years-old, Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty. But with the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club, became a leader in her school and is now a mentor to other children in her village.

You can help to improve the lives of children like Laxmi by making a donation through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the back of the Church or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



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
18th March 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.



Respectful Silence in the Church

Knowing that Jesus is really present in the tabernacle, please maintain a **respectful silence** in the Church **at all times**. Also, let us be mindful that many people are making their spiritual preparation and thanksgiving before and after Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

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 (25/26 February): 1 st Sunday of Lent, Year A				Next Weekend (4/5 March): 2 nd Sunday of Lent, Year A							
Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7		Rom 5:12-19		Mt 4:1-11		Gen 12:1-4		2 Tim 1:8-10		Mt 17:1-9	
25/26 Feb	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	4/5 Mar	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	4/5 Mar	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Errol Raftos	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath Jayden Heath	Kirk Cipriano Volunteer	Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Tony Summers	Irela Atad Lara Cipriano	Sandy Baker Volunteer	Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez	Elvis Macedonio Klarissa Mendoza	Sandra Long Jerry De Rosario
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane	Chelsea Keane Muna Ezeonwu	Sandra Long Jerry De Rosario	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella		Tammy Sparks Simon Furneau	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella		Tammy Sparks Simon Furneau
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley	Kathy McGurk Simon Furneau	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Megan Reyes	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Megan Reyes

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.

Aaron Augustine, Lyn Birkelbach, Phil Doyle, Sam and Josephine Ebejer, Jenny Grace, Mary Hosking, Angie Moore, John Mulholland, Thomas Lowrie, 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.



1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 - Friday 3 March after morning mass

1st Saturday to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 - Saturday 4 March after morning mass.



Eucharistic Adoration - Fridays 8.30am - 4pm
'Could you not watch with me one hour' (Matthew 26:40)

Eucharistic Adoration is the practice of praying before Jesus in the form of the Eucharistic host. The host is exposed in a special vessel known as a monstrance. At St Andrew's Parish **Eucharistic Adoration** is offered **every Friday 8.30am - 4pm**.

We are **urgently seeking regular Adorers** to sign up for 1 hour time slots. Please contact one of the team: Carla 0422 705 677, Joan 0408 882 052 or Beryl at clarksonadoration@gmail.com.

Please note if you are regular Adorer your contact details will be shared with other regular Adorers for the purpose of arranging a replacement when absences occur. Should you wish for your details NOT to be shared, kindly email clarksonadoration@gmail.com



Caritas Australia's Project Compassion
 This weekend a short video will be played at all masses; sharing about the wonderful impact Project Compassion has had in recent years.

Turkey-Syria Earthquake Disaster Caritas Appeal
 A 7.8 magnitude earthquake has unleashed devastation on Turkey and Syria, leaving thousands of people dead with this number expected to rise dramatically. **We must act NOW and help those affected by this catastrophe.** Your generous donation means our partners in Turkey and Syria can respond swiftly to support the survivors of this unimaginable tragedy. Visit: www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.

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



Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$704
 Loose Money: \$662 Direct Debit: \$679

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.

Lenten Prayer
 God of goodness and mercy. Hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you, guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love. May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace. Transform me this lent, Heavenly Father give me the strength to commit myself to grow closer to you each day. Amen.



Lenten Season
Stations of the Cross
 There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7pm. *Readers are required at each session, if you are a rostered reader and can assist please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.*

Lenten Retreat: Will you not watch and wait with me? (Matthew 26:40) - Saturday, 4 March 2023
 In preparation for Easter, you are invited to attend the 2023 Lenten Retreat, presented by Dr Pina Ford from CEWA, at the Salvatorian Spirituality Centre: 2 Caledonia Ave, Currabamine on Saturday, 4 March 2023 from 9.30am till 3pm. The cost is \$35 pp which includes morning tea and lunch. For more information please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFZJM> by 27 February 2023. Alternatively, please register your interest with the parish office.

Lent 2023 with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes
 Receive a short, practical & inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is free, visit: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent23> to sign up or call 1300 734 880.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation
 The Second Rite of Reconciliation for the Parish will be held on **Thursday 23 March at 7pm** in the Church.

Upcoming EVENTS
 in the parish

• **Morning Tea - Sunday 6 March**
 Please stay for morning tea and fellowship, after the 9am Mass next week, Hosted by Kerry Richardson's Group.



Easter Raffle
 Easter Raffle (on sale from 23 March and drawn on Easter Sunday). Tickets cost \$2 for one or three 3 for \$5. We're **seeking prizes** for our Easter Raffle. There's a tub at the back of the church for you to leave your donations. Thank you

Parish International Food Night - Saturday 6 May, 7pm
 The Social Committee is excited to announce we will be having our 1st International Food Night to celebrate the many different cultures we have in our community. Please Save the Date and more information will follow soon.



World Day of Prayer Service
 Will be held on Friday 3 March, at 10am. It will take place at St. Gregory's Anglican Church; Elliston Parade, Mindarie.

Irene McCormack Catholic College Open Morning - Saturday 25 March
 Irene McCormack Catholic College warmly welcomes you to their 2023 Open Morning on Saturday 25 March, with tours at 9am, 10am & 11am. Register online at www.imcc.wa.edu.au



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**

