

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

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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A

4/5 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 Feb 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
9 & 23 Feb 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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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

Word of God Sunday - Sunday 5 February



The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 5 in 2023. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God.

Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

For many decades, the Catholic Church in Australia has taken part in the National Bible Sunday organized on the third Sunday in July by Bible Society Australia. It is good that this is an ecumenical event since all Christian Churches hold the Scriptures in common. It is always listed among the special commemorations in the official *Ordo*, but has in recent times been largely ignored in many Catholic Parishes.

Towards the end of 2019, Pope Francis instituted a Sunday of the Word of God. This was put down for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. He chose this date because it is close to when the Week of Prayer of Christian Unity is celebrated in the Northern Hemisphere. This timing is quite impractical for Australia. The dates get mixed up with the final weeks of the Summer holidays, the return of school and celebration of Australia Day. This is why, many years ago, we moved the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to the time between Ascension and Pentecost, which is generally in May.

This raised the question of our date of the Sunday of the Word of God. It cannot easily be near to the Christian Unity week because all the Sundays are taken up with Easter, Pentecost the Solemnities which follow. Should it coincide with National Bible Sunday in July? In any case, the Australian Bishops have decided to keep it close to Pope Francis' day, so it is held on the First Sunday in February.



31st World Day of the Sick - Saturday 11 February

“Take care of him” (Lk 10:35).

Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing

Pope Francis' message for this year's World Day of the Sick*, urges Catholics to heed the example of the Good Samaritan; showing compassion and taking care of the sick in a world that discards the most vulnerable. As the Church journeys along the synodal path, Pope Francis is inviting the faithful to reflect on the fact that “it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness”.

* *The Catholic Church marks World Day of the Sick annually on 11 February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.*

Prayer for Cancer Sufferers

Lord Jesus Christ,

we take this petition through the intercession of Mary, your Mother and our Mother. May the Holy Spirit grant patience and acceptance to those suffering from cancer; may He console and comfort their family and friends; may He guide the skills and energies of those engaged in research for the cure of cancer.

St Peregrine, pray for us.

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 February 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

Next Weekend (4/5 Feb): 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A			
Is 58:7-10		1 Cor 2:1-5	Mt 5:13-16
4/5 Feb	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Errol Raftos	Irela Atad Lara Cipriano	Kirk Cipriano Volunteer
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez	Elvis Macedonio Klarissa Mendoza	Sandra Long Jerry De Rosario
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella		Kathy McGurk Simon Furneau
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Meagan Reyes

Next Weekend (11/12 Feb): 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A			
Sir 15:15-20		1 Cor 2:6-10	Mt 5:17-37
11/12 Feb	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Wil Higo	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Sandy Baker Volunteer
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane	Merry Nguyen Chelsea Keane	Cherry Nguyen Tanya Vandermark
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley	Gail Finch Toni D Richards
Sunday 5pm	Gordan Jansen		Nancy Enriquez Volunteer

 **Baptisms**
Welcome to *Paisely Joanne Peskett* who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

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, 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.

Children's Blessing - All Masses
Beginning this weekend 4/5 February, all children will be invited forward to receive a blessing from Fr Darek or Fr Marian **before the final blessing at the end of each Mass.**


Parish Religious Education Program, 2023
St Andrew's, Clarkson Parish offers the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) mandated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. PREP is a comprehensive developmental and sequential Religious Education program designed especially for children who are attending Non-Catholic Schools. PREP also includes the preparation of children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. PREP classes are held every Wednesday during the school terms from 4pm to 5pm.

Enrolment for 2023 is Wednesday 8th February, 4 - 5pm in the St Andrew's CPS Hall. Classes will also be held in St Andrew's CPS Hall.


Catechists and parent helpers are urgently required to provide our volunteer service one hour a week. Catechists can receive training and will have lesson plans available. Working with children card is required.


Please contact Tammy (PREP Coordinator) on 0407 441 720 if you can assist.

'Begin once more in real earnestness'
Mary MacKillop 1881

 **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.

QUIET PLEASE

 **Carpenter Wanted**
We are seeking a Carpenter to assist with a project for the Parish. If you can assist or know of someone, please speak to Fr Darek or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.


 **Parish Second Collection**
Envelopes: \$676
Loose Money: \$660 Direct Debit: \$1129

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.

Feast Day of the Week
St Scholastica - Friday 10 February
St. Scholastica was the sister of St. Benedict and consecrated her life to God from her earliest youth. She helped her brother found a community of religious women about five miles south of St. Benedict's monastery in Monte Cassino. Scholastica and Benedict visited together only once a year and would spend the day praying and speaking of God and the spiritual life. St Gregory the Great said of Scholastica, *"She could do more because she loved more."* (Source: www.loyolapress.com).

Prayer for the Family
 Heavenly Father, You have given us a model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, O Loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. Helps us to stay together in joy and sorrow through family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our families, especially in their distressing disguise. May we love one another as God loves each of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other's faults as You forgive our sins. Help us take whatever You give and give whatever You take with a big smile. Help us, O Loving Father, to make our families one heart, full of love in the Heart of Jesus through Mary. Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us. St Joseph, pray for us. Holy Guardian Angels be always with us, guide and protect us. Amen (*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*)

Upcoming EVENTS

- Morning Tea - Sunday February**
Please stay for morning tea and fellowship, after the 9am Mass this week, Sunday 5 February. Hosted by Vera Mulhern's Group. 
- Parents Sacramental Information Evening - Wednesday 15 February at 6pm in the Church.**
A parent information evening will be held for all children who will receive the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation this year.
- Meetings - February**
Liturgy Committee - Friday 10 February at 4pm
Finance Committee - Tuesday 14 February at 7pm
Parish Council - Thursday 23 February at 7pm
** The following meetings will all take place in the Church.*

Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers
The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is **anyone** in the parish in **any role** – paid or voluntary. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish.

In person upcoming session:
Wednesday 22 February / 6.30-7.30 pm at Our Lady of Mercy, 5 Patrick Court, Girrawheen.

Online sessions: 2 February - 10am, 13 February - 2pm & 21 February - 7 pm

Register for either the in person or online session at: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or call 9221 7762.

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**

