

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
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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A **18/19 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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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

Ash Wednesday (22 February) - Beginning of the Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday, in the Western Christian calendar, is the first day of Lent and occurs 46 days (40 days not counting Sundays) before Easter. It is a moveable fast, falling on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter. It can occur early as February 4 (February 5 on Leap years) or as late as March 10. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of repentance. The ashes used are typically gathered after the Palm Crosses from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned. In the liturgical practice of some churches, the ashes are mixed with the Oil of Catechumens (one of the sacred oils used to anoint those about to be baptised), though some churches use ordinary oil. At Masses and services of worship on this day, ashes are imposed on the foreheads of the faithful, the priest, minister or in some cases officiated layperson, marks the forehead of each participant with black ashes in the shape of a cross, which the worshipper traditionally retains until it wears off. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast and abstinence**. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. Lent is a penitential season of **prayer, self-denial and helping others**. In this way the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Other celebrations in Lent (e.g. marriage) must take account of the spirit of penance, musical instruments are only to be used to sustain singing, and floral decorations are very simple.



- **Parish Masses** - There will be two masses held on Ash Wednesday; **8am & 7pm**.
- **School Masses** - St Andrew's CPS: 8.45am (in the Church) & St Francis of Assisi CPS: 1.45pm (at the school)
- **Stations of the Cross - Every Friday during Lent at 7pm in the Church**
Stations of the Cross also known as "**Way of the Cross**" or "**via crucis**" this private devotion has consisted of 14 stations, taken both from Scripture and tradition, since the 17th Century when the Church officially approved the now common Lenten practice. It was born out of widespread devotion to the passion of Christ in the 12th and 13th Centuries, the Stations of the Cross, as a devotion, did not begin to develop until the Franciscans were granted custody of Christian sites in Jerusalem in 1342, according to the New Catholic Encyclopedia. St Leonard of Port Maurice became known as the "Preacher of the Way of the Cross" in the 18th Century because he is credited with erecting more than 572 stations between 1731 and 1751. Today almost all Catholics churches have a set of the stations somewhere on the church grounds.
- **Stations of the Cross (7pm) - Readers Required**
Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent (24 Feb, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 March, 7 April). If you are a rostered reader and can assist, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. Please check in with the priest in the Sacristy, at least 10mins before. Thank you.
- **Parish Lenten Reconciliation** - The Second Rite of Reconciliation for the Parish will be held on **Thursday 23 March at 7pm** in the Church.

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.



QUIET PLEASE

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

Next Weekend (18/19 Feb): 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Lev 19:1-2. 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

18/19 Feb	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Ivan D'Souza	Sasha Humski Zac Humski	Des Blackwell Volunteer
Sunday 7.30am	John Vandemark	Muna Ezeonwu Merry Nguyen	Andrew Keane Fay Stanley
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella		Geneve Bastian Tammy Sparks
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Volunteer

Next Weekend (25/26): 1st Sunday of Lent, Year A
Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

25/26 Feb	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Errol Raftos	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath Jayden Heath	Kirk Cipriano Volunteer
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane	Chelsea Keane Muna Ezeonwu	Sandra Long Jerry De Rosario
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley	Kathy McGurk Simon Furneau
Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Beryl Rahman Volunteer

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.



Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Launch

This weekend Caritas Australia launches Project Compassion for 2023. There will be a guest speaker at the end of each mass this weekend and next weekend a short video will be played sharing the about the wonderful impact Project Compassion has had on one of the many people around the world.

Today, please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**.



First Reconciliation Commitment Masses

This weekend at all masses we welcome families whose children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, in March. This Sacramental Preparation involves the whole faith community. The children will make a commitment to draw closer to Jesus, their parents will make a commitment to help their children to prepare for the Sacrament and the parish community will promise to support and encourage the children in their faith.



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. After 12 years of war, Syria is at breaking point and desperately needs assistance. **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.**

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** to the Parish Community for regular attendance (1 hour time slots) as well being open to anyone who wants to come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. During Eucharistic Adoration you are invited to pray in all sorts of ways; Meditative Prayer, Contemplative Prayer, silent conversation with Jesus, praying the Rosary, prayer journaling, reading Sacred Scripture or even just simply sitting and soaking up God's love in the presence of Jesus.

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.



Ash Wednesday Reflection

In today's Psalm one of the lines reads 'O wash me more and more from my guilt' and it is clear the focus of the Psalm is far more on God's mercy and kindness that on our behaviour. When we receive the ashes, we asked to remember that we are dust and will return to dust. The journey of Lent takes in hope from a place of humility to one of light. The things we throw away, the people we disregard, are the very place we can encounter God. Project Compassion, organised by Caritas Australia, is a great way of embracing the journey of Lent. It asks us to remember that there are people in the world who are often treated like rubbish. Metaphorically, they live among the ashes. Our decisions can make a huge impact on helping them journey with hope into light. The rituals of Ash Wednesday have a special meaning for all of us. They call us to recognise the humanity we share with others and to return with our hearts to the God of justice. Like Mary, we are called to be a blessing for all generations. *(excerpt from Caritas Australia)*

Adoration Gathering - Friday 24 February, 4:30pm in the Church. This is to give us the opportunity to meet fellow Adorers (who may or may-not attend your hourly timeslot), discuss suggestions or raise any concerns you may have, and to share in a cup of **tea/coffee**.

*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*



Upcoming EVENTS in the Parish

- **Meetings - February**

Parish Council - Thursday 23 February at 7pm
 * *The following meeting will all take place in the Church.*



Holy Water Jar

A Holy Water jar has now been made available in the foyer for parishioners to decant into their own bottles. Please be careful when transferring the water and do not allow young children to play with the jug. Thank you for your understanding.

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, Currumbine on Saturday, 4 March 2023 from 9.30am till 3pm. The cost is \$35 pp which includes morning tea and lunch. For more information and to register for this event please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFZJM> by 27 February 2023. Alternatively, please register your interest with the parish office.

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$522
 Loose Money: \$628 Direct Debit: \$669

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.

Lent 2023 with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes

Be inspired, be refreshed, be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is free and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent23> or call 1300 734 880 for more information.

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**

