

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

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR A

4/5 March 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

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

2nd Sunday of Lent Reflection - Weekend of 4 & 5 March



Think for a moment about some of the things you have on your walls at home. They don't have to be fancy or expensive. They might be photos of your family or perhaps of deceased grandparents. They might be prints of famous paintings or posters with sayings that mean a lot to you. It is very common that Christians have special things: crucifixes or images of saints. All of these things inspire us in one way or another. If ever you have had to pack up to move house and looked at your bare walls as you leave, they will seem empty and colourless. Art is one of the things that transfigures our world and makes it more beautiful. Other things do this as well: laughter, tears, cooking, music, hugs and sharing stories. They all transfigure our houses and allow us to see them as homes. They unlock the true potential of an otherwise ordinary space.

This week Project Compassion, organised by Caritas Australia, presents us with the story of Tereesa, a 27-year-old Indigenous woman from western Sydney, the area with the largest urban Indigenous population in the country. Tereesa became pregnant at the age of 16. With your help, Project Compassion has been able to support the Mums and Bubs program run by Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation. This allowed Tereesa to find accommodation, gain skills and continue her education. She was also able to connect with her culture. Her glorious artwork was featured on the Wulugul Walk during Sydney's Vivid Festival last year. Her use of light and colour transfigured the environment where it was displayed. In so many places, Project Compassion helps people to achieve their vision.

Of course, the Transfiguration of Jesus is unique. We hear in today's Gospel that Jesus took his closest friends to the top of a high mountain. His face shone like the sun and His face became 'as white as the light.' a voice from heaven said "this is my beloved Son; listen to Him." Peter said how wonderful it was to be there. The transfiguration may have only lasted a few minutes but it was clear Jesus' friends never forgot it. Like a work of art on a wall, the memory made the world seem very different. During Lent, we are also called to transfigure the world, to make a difference.

Prayer of Intercession

We pray for all people who are a source of hope in the world, who help to transfigure darkness into light. May our support of Project Compassion help to keep alive our vision of Christ as the one we should most listen to, the light of the world. Amen

Source: Caritas Australia



Caritas Australia's Project Compassion



Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children. 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 (4/5 March): 2 nd Sunday of Lent, Year A			
Gen 12:1-4		2 Tim 1:8-10	
4/5 Mar		Mt 17:1-9	
Acolytes		Altar Servers	
Readers			
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 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella		Tammy Sparks Simon Furneau
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Megan Reyes

Next Weekend (11/12 March): 3 rd Sunday of Lent, Year A			
Ex 7:3-7		Rom 5:1-2, 5-8	
11/12 Mar		Jn 4:5-42	
Acolytes		Altar Servers	
Readers			
Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Ivan D'Souza	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Des Blackwell 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 Geneve Bastian
Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Marilyn Davies Volunteer

 **Baptisms**
Welcome to **Lexi Zahlia Monteiro** 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, 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.

Salvatorian Father's Community Retreat & Meeting
Fr Darek and Fr Marian will be attending their Salvatorian Community Retreat & Meeting this week, from Monday 6 March to Friday 10 March. They will not be available on these days. Week day Masses will be celebrated as usual at 8am this week, however there will be **no Mass on Thursday at 10am** at the Cambrai Village Chapel. Please keep them and all the Salvatorian Fathers in your prayers. Thank you.

New Altar Server joins the Ministry
Suzanna Chol will be commissioned as an Altar Server at the 9am Mass, Sunday 5 March. She will join the existing group of dedicated young people and will be formally be added to the roster from April. We congratulate and thank Suzanna for her service.

Catholic Outreach - Care and Concern Project
This weekend, a Catholic Outreach speaker will invite parishioners to form a group of coordinators to start a St Andrew's Pastoral Care Program, a care and concern project which would provide practical assistance in the form of visiting, transport, meals, etc. when needed by people within our community, a community of faith called to love God

'It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions. Pope Francis

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

Parish Second Collection
Envelopes: \$831
Loose Money: \$597 Direct Debit: \$1029

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
Lenten Reflection Video
A short Lenten Reflection video will be played 5 minutes before the start of the 6pm, 9am & 5pm masses during Lent.

Stations of the Cross
There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

Parish Lenten Healing Mass
There will be a special Healing Mass on **Saturday 18 March at the 8am Mass in the Church.** If you are suffering from any kind of sickness - physical or emotional, please come to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.



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 this week, Hosted by Kerry Richardson's Group.



• **March Meetings**
Acolyte Meeting - Tuesday 14 March, 7pm
Altar Server Refresher Meeting - Thursday 16 March at 6pm
Strategic Plan Meeting - Wednesday 22 March at 7pm.
* These meetings will all take place in the Church.

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 / St Andrew's CPS Hall
Please bring a plate from your country of origin to share (can be sweet or savoury). We are also looking for groups to perform on the night; if you are keen to get a group of friends or family together and perform a song or dance, please contact Veronica on 0402 290 827.



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

Church Projects - New Signage
The installation of signage on the Church is our next parish project. Planning and installation of this project is now underway.

If you would like to contribute towards this project and any other 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**

