

PARISH TEAMS

Parish Council Tony Summers
Finance Committee
Michael Winters
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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
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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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR A

11/12 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
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Office hours: Tues & Wed: 9am - 1.30pm

Fri: 9am - 12pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

3rd Sunday of Lent Reflection - Weekend of 11 & 12 March



Every summer seems to get a little longer and a little hotter. We have all become conscious of issues surrounding water. Either there seems to be too much, as during last year's summer floods or when the sea levels rise in the Pacific. Other times, there seems to be too little water as when the rivers in our country run low or members of God's family around the world experience drought. Caritas Australia, through Project Compassion, has been responding to the dire needs of places such as Ethiopia and Somalia where a cruel drought, compounded by a shortage of grain from Ukraine, has led to dire consequences.

Today's readings may well cause us to reflect on the current state of God's creation. In the book of Exodus, we hear that people are complaining to Moses because they are dying of thirst. In the Gospel, Jesus meets a woman in a Samaritan town. She has come to draw water from the well in the hottest part of the day. In both cases, access to water is precarious. Yet God responds not only to a thirst for water but to a deeper thirst as well. Moses' people are thirsty for direction, leadership and hope. The woman in John's Gospel has a thirst for love and acceptance which, Jesus tells her, will come from within if she is able to accept him and his message of life. As the story unfolds, we learn of her loneliness and see her reconnecting with her community.

This week, Caritas Australia shares with us an account of its response to a water shortage in Zimbabwe. Thanks to our support for Project Compassion, Caritas Australia is involved in providing access to water in many places. It seems such a basic thing. One we mostly take for granted. But once a community has access to water, it grows in every possible way. People have more time for health care and education. People find energy to build their future. This week's scripture readings have a strong sense of a hope-filled future. May we too, in our time, be sources of hope *For All Future Generations*.

Prayer of Intercession

We pray that all people will have just access to the necessities of life, especially water. May we, in our support for Project Compassion this Lent, do all we can to become a source of hope for those who thirst. Amen

Source: Caritas Australia



Caritas Australia's Project Compassion



Zimbabwe is experiencing an intense drought, exacerbated by climate change.

With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops and started poultry farming to support her family during the current food crisis. Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 through the 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.



Archdiocese of Perth - Liturgical Formation & Renewal Program

This program began at the start of Lent, with a series of videos, available to view on the Parish website.

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 (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

Next Weekend (18/19 March): 4 th Sunday of Lent, Year A			
1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13		Eph 5:8-14	
18/19 Mar		Jn 9:1-41	
Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	
Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Wil Higo	Sasha Humski Zac Humski	Kirk Cipriano Volunteer
Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark	Merry Nguyen Muna Ezeonwu	Andrew Keane Fay Stanley
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella		Kathy McGurk Simon Furneau
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez 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, 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.



Baptisms
 Welcome to **Tommy Mathieu Melot** who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

Lenten Prayer
 God of goodness and mercy. Hear my prayer as I continue 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.



Feast Day of the Week: St Patrick - Friday 17 March
 Not many facts are known about the life of St. Patrick. We know that he was born around 415 AD, and was a Roman Briton. When he was about 16, while he was tending his sheep some Irish raiders captured him and made him a slave. He eventually was able to escape and return to Britain. There he heard the call to return and bring Christianity to Ireland. He was ordained a priest, consecrated a bishop and came back to Ireland around 435 AD. Many legends are associated around St. Patrick: how he drove the snakes out of Ireland, and the use of the shamrock to teach the mystery of the Trinity. Whether or not the legends are true, St. Patrick succeeded in bringing Catholicism to Ireland, and in time, the whole country converted from their pagan gods to the one true God.
 (Source: Catholic Culture)

St Patrick's Breastplate (Abbreviated Extract)
*Christ be with me, Christ be before me,
 Christ behind me, Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie, Christ when I sit.*

*Christ be in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me and Christ in every ear that hears me.*

St Patrick, Pray for us.



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.



Thank You!
 'A very big Thank you is extended to the wonderful parish of St Andrew's for making me feel so welcome. It has been so lovely to share my time here during my visit from the UK and look forward to coming back.' - Susan Tirant (Visitor)



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: \$713
 Loose Money: \$505 Direct Debit: \$1209

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.

Upcoming EVENTS in the Parish

- 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 18/19 March and drawn on Easter Sunday). Tickets are 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**

