

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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PARISH SCHOOLS

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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 OF LENT; YEAR A

25/26 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

Add: 53 Belleville Gardens;
Clarkson WA 6030

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

5th Sunday of Lent Reflection - Weekend of 25 & 26 March



It must be difficult for somebody who has never experienced love to understand the Gospels. They are so full of different emotions, many of them tender. Just think of the beautiful reconciliation between Jesus and Peter after the resurrection. Jesus allows Peter to say the he loves Him on no less than three occasions. Thankfully, most of us can write down a long list of people we have loved and also of those who have loved us. Many names would appear on both lists! We keep a special place in our hearts and prayers for the people we know who have died. Even after a long time, their memory will still bring a tear to our eyes. That sorrow comes from a place of deep gratitude. God changes the world on heart at a time.

When we encounter today's Gospel, the story of the raising of Lazarus, we are in a world of emotion. Martha and Mary are grieving for their brother. Jesus loves these two women. Thomas, the twin, is full of bravado and bluster, just as he was later when he wanted proof of the resurrection. Both Martha and Mary are disappointed, even angry, that Jesus has not come sooner. Jesus weeps at the grave of His friend. The mourners who have come to comfort the family must also have been sensitive to the situation. When Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life" He is not explaining an idea. He is responding to the deepest longings of our hearts, as he always does. Today's Psalm reminds us 'My soul is longing for the Lord more than the watcher for daybreak.'

Over the last few weeks we have shared some of the stories presented to us by Caritas Australia to make us more aware of the inspirational work we can support through Project Compassion. There have been stories from Zimbabwe, Vietnam, Nepal and First Australians. Through your generosity, Caritas Australia is able to support partners in 18 different countries. These are all people, who not unlike Lazarus, are longing to be unbound and set free. The Gospel calls us to believe in the Life to which Jesus invites us; that Life is built on justice and compassion.

Prayer of Intercession

We give thanks for all the people who fill our lives with love. We pray for all those who do not feel loved, especially those yet to appreciate the depth of God's love. May our support for Project Compassion be a sign to others of the love of God for all people. Amen

Source: Caritas Australia

Caritas Australia's Project Compassion

You can help by making a donation 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.



Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Please keep in your prayers, the children from our Parish schools who will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, on Tuesday 28 March, at a special celebration in the Church, at 6pm. Thank you to the staff, families and everyone who helped prepare the children.

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
15th April 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 March): 5 th Sunday of Lent, Year A			
Ezek 37:12-14		Rom 8:8-11	Jn 11:1-45
25/26 Mar	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza David Pettitt	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath Jayden Heath	Sandy Baker Volunteer
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez	Elvis Macedonio Klarissa Mendoza	Sandra Long Jerry De Rosario
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley	Gail Finch Geneve Bastian
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 & 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 **Pablo Achilles Tibayan, Alessia Isabel Sloan and Juliet Pawlenty** who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

Annual Chrism Mass: St Mary's Cathedral - Tuesday 4th April, 7pm
Archbishop Timothy Costelloe invites all to attend this year's Annual Chrism Mass. During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. The priests will also renew their Ordination commitment and the Laity is invited to renew their commitment to holiness of life and to service to the Church and society.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

This weekend we welcome Sr Kathy Kettle, from Aid to the Church in Need, who will be speaking at the end of all Masses. Aid to the Church in Need is an International Pontifical Foundation with a mandate to support the suffering and persecuted Catholics and Catholic communities that started in 1947. Parishioners can help Aid to the Church in Need by three simple actions: 1. Prayer 2. Information 3. Action. Please visit the website: <https://aidtochurch.org/>.

Thank you

Thank you to the lovely ladies who provided a delicious meal for the priests after the Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service on Thursday 23 March. God bless you all.

Palms Needed



Our parish is in need of palms for Palm Sunday, if you can help please drop off the palm leaves at the Church on Friday 31 March or the morning of Saturday 1 April. Thank you

Upcoming Events

• March Meetings

Strategic Plan Meeting - Wednesday 29 March at 7pm.

Easter Raffle

Easter Raffle tickets on sale 25/26 March. Tickets are 3 for \$5. Prizes will be drawn on Easter Sunday.

Parish International Food Night

- Saturday 6 May, 7pm / St Andrew's CPS Hall

Please join us for the Parish's first International Food Night. Please bring a plate from your country of origin to share (can be sweet or savoury). We are seeking performers of different cultures for the night - contact Veronica for more information 0402 290 827.

Parish Second Collection



Envelopes: \$880
Loose Money: \$442 Direct Debit: \$544

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your continued contribution and support to the Parish and Priests. Thank you for your generosity!

First Collection Details

Bank: **CDF; BSB: 086-006;**
Account No: **714293247**
Account Name: **St Andrews First Collection**

Second Collection Details

Bank: **CDF; BSB: 086-006;**
Account No: **665794757**
Account Name: **St Andrews Parish Clarkson**

Please use your full name and envelope (if you have one) as a reference for the transaction.

Next Weekend (1/2 April): Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14-27:66

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Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Ivan D'Souza	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez	Elvis Macedonio Klarissa Mendoza	
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Suzie Chol	
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are held **every Friday** during Lent at **7pm**.

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

Palm Sunday (1/2 April):

6pm - Vigil Mass
7.30am, 9am* & 5pm Mass

Holy Monday (3 April):

8am Mass

Holy Tuesday (4 April):

8am Mass
7pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

Holy Wednesday (5 April):

8am Mass,

Holy Thursday (6 April): ****No morning Mass at the Village****

7pm - The Lord's Supper Mass ***
8pm - 10pm; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar Repose.

Good Friday (7 April):

10am - Stations of the Cross
3pm - The Lord's Passion Celebration

Holy Saturday (8 April):

10am - Blessing of the Food
7pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (9 April):

7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday (16 April):

6pm - Vigil Mass
7.30am, 9am & 5pm Mass
3pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.



Volunteers for Holy Week Celebrations

Volunteers are need to participate in the Liturgy for all the Masses of Holy Week. We require Altar Servers, Readers, Collectors and Adorers for Holy Thursday. Please fill in your name on the spreadsheets displayed at the back on the church. Rehearsals will be as follows:

- **Wednesday 5 April, 6.30pm** - rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good Friday celebrations
- **Friday 7 April after Stations of the Cross at 10am** - rehearsal for Holy Saturday celebration.

* Palm Sunday - 9am Mass

A re-enactment of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem will take place on **Palm Sunday, 2 April at the 9am Mass**. We invite all to take part in the procession which will start in front of the Church, outside. Children are invited to lead the procession, carrying small palms. (*Parent help needed to supervise*)



***Holy Thursday - The Lord's Supper Mass Washing of the feet

This year we continue Pope Francis' recommendation that Holy Thursday's Washing of the Feet is open to all God's people; men & women and a mixture of young and old.



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**

