

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; YEAR A 29/30 April 2023

Mass Times

WEEKEND

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 5.00pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

4 & 18 May 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
11 & 25 May 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

Good Shepherd Sunday (4th Sunday of Easter) - 30 April

30th April 2023 marks the 60th Anniversary of the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. The Holy Mother Church takes this day to publicly fulfill the Lord's command to "ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As much as we try our best to promote the culture of vocations within our family, parish community, and archdiocese; we ultimately affirm the primacy of grace and faith that only God can send good and faithful labourers into his harvest. We appreciate all forms of vocations, highlighting God's unique call to each one of us and our individual response to that call. On this day the Church emphasises on vocations to the ordained ministries, and all forms of consecrated and missionary way of life. To find out more, please email: vocations@perthcatholic.org.au or at (08) 9220 5901.

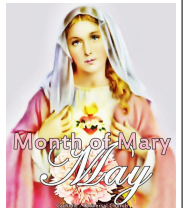


Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, You are the Lord who has a great plan for the world and for each one of us. In your merciful love, you invite us to belong to you, to live a life of holiness by our loving service of others. Send us your Holy Spirit so that through the guidance and encouragement of Our family and parish community, we may listen to your call and follow the way of our Good Shepherd. Call from among your faithful people, priests and deacons after your own heart to serve the Catholic community of Perth. We pray for the faith and courage to say Yes to whatever vocation you are calling us to — Married life, single life, religious life, or ordained ministry. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord, And loving intercession of our blessed Mother Mary. Amen

May the Month of Mary

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world (pay) to the Queen of Heaven. During the month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance." This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th Century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianise the secular feasts which were to take place at that time. In the 16th Century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.



During the Month of May the Church asks us to pray the Rosary - Our Lady's favourite prayer. Please try to pray the Rosary with your family and friends each day during May.

A Prayer to Mary

O Mary, my mother, I offer you my soul, my mind and my heart. Make me God's instrument. Give me a penetrating mind to discover, firm to judge, free to serve the truth; an honest mind in telling what it sees rather than what it wants to see; a tolerant mind which does not dictate to other people, but which explains what it sees clearly; a mind infused by the light and truth of your Son Jesus, patient in faith, while waiting for the vision of eternal life. Amen

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
20th May 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 (29/30 April): Fourth Sunday of Easter; Year A | | | |
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| Acts 2:14, 36-41 | 1 Pet 2:20-25 | Jn 10:1-10 | |
| 29/30 Apr | Acolytes | Altar Servers | Readers |
| Saturday 6pm | Wil Higo Tony Summers | Irela Atad Lara Cipriano | Sandy Baker Volunteer |
| Sunday 7.30am | Andrew Keane | Merry Nguyen Chelsea Keane | Sandra Long Jerry De Rosario |
| Sunday 9am | Tony Summers Lumora Bella | Suzie Chol | Tammy Sparks Simon Furneau |
| Sunday 5pm | Marco D'Ovidio | | Adele Baker Megan Reyes |


| Next Weekend (6/7 May): Fifth Sunday of Easter; Year A | | | |
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| Acts 6:1-7 | 1 Pet 2:4-9 | Jn 14:1-12 | |
| 6/7 May | Acolytes | Altar Servers | Readers |
| Saturday 6pm | Tony Summers Errol Raftos | Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa | Des Blackwell Volunteer |
| Sunday 7.30am | Ney Enriquez | Elvis Macedonio Klarissa Mendoza | Sandra Long Jerry De Rosario |
| Sunday 9am | Tony Summers Lumora Bella | Suzie Chol | Toni D Richards Tammy Sparks |
| Sunday 5pm | Gordon Jansen | | Marilyn Davies Nancy Enriquez |

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, Ray Daglish, Phil Doyle, Sam & Josephine Ebejer, Jenny Grace, Mary Hosking, Angie Moore, John Mulholland, Brian O'Loughlin, David Pettitt, Maria Romanelli, Edward Pozarowski, Debbie Smith & Sean Winters.


Please help keep this list up to date, contact Kathy on 0499 901 202

Baptisms
 Welcome to **Cooper Bennie Hurley Tinomana and Paige Mary Frances M^cArdle** who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

 **1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
 - Friday 5 May after morning mass

1st Saturday to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 - Saturday 6 May after morning mass.

Gospel Reflection - 4th Sunday Of Easter, Year A (John 10:1-10)

 Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.


(Source: www.loyolapress.com)

Call out for Cleaners

If you have one hour to spare on just one Saturday morning each month, then have I got something for you. We are desperately on the lookout for volunteers to help clean the church – your commitment would be **12 hours each YEAR!** Even less if we get flooded with offers! The main job is vacuuming the Church and you would be part of a small team of 3 people. Thank you to those of you who already contribute towards the Cleaning Ministry – your service is greatly appreciated. Please contact Tony Summers or Gail Finch via the Parish Office, if you are interested in this service activity.

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: \$578
 Loose Money: \$591 Direct Debit: \$1058

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

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| 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

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). BYO all drinks and glasses/cups. Contact Veronica for more information 0402 290 827.

 • **St Andrew's Craft Group Stall**
 The St Andrew's Craft group will have their annual stall **next weekend, 6/7 May**. There will be warm winter woolly items, crafts (all handmade), and much more.

All proceeds raised will go to the St Andrew's Projects Account.

• **Morning Tea - Sunday 7 May**
 Please stay for morning tea and fellowship, after the 9am Mass next Sunday, 7 May. Hosted by the Craft Group.

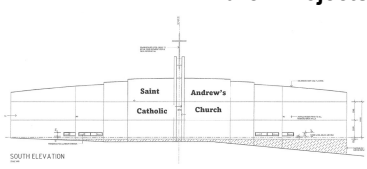
• **May Meetings**
Liturgy Committee - Friday 5 May, 4pm
Finance Committee - Wednesday 10 May, 7pm
Altar Servers Refresher Meeting & Gathering - Friday 12 May, 6pm
Strategic Planning Committee - Wednesday 26 April, 7pm
 * These meetings will all take place in the Church.

Entertainment Memberships

Support St Andrew's Parish with the purchase of an Entertainment Membership; 20% of your Membership purchase price goes directly to our fundraising projects. For a limited time, Memberships are 25% off. For more information visit: <https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/913851a>

Church Projects - New Signage

The installation of signage on the Church is now complete! Please have a look, as you drive past.

 If you would still like to contribute towards this project or 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**

