#### **PARISH TEAMS**

Parish Council Tony Summers **Finance Committee** 

Michael Winters

**Liturgy Committee** 

Iwona Kazmierczak

**Social Committee** 

Veronica Scully

Youth Ambassadors

Vacant

#### **LITURGICAL COMMITTEES**

**Errol Raftos Acolytes Extraordinary Ministers of** the Eucharist

Communion to the Sick & House-bound Michele Pierre Readers Kathy McGurk

**Tony Summers** Altar Servers Gail Finch Ambience Group

Shirley Blackwell

Music Liturgy

Munashe Chaita

Saturday Night Choir

Paulette Pettitt (6pm Sat)

St Andrew's Angels Choir

(9am Sun) Munashe Chaita Cathy Leon

**Cantores Christi Choir** 

**Edward Amante** (5pm Sun) 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

Gail Finch

**Sunday Morning Tea Group** Veronica Scully

St Vincent de Paul Society

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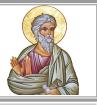
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# St Andrew's Catholic Parish

### SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS

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



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR A

22/23 April 2023

**Mass Times** 

WEEKEND

6.00pm Saturday

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 5.00pm

**WEEKDAYS** 

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat 8.00am

20 April 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel (Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa) 10am - Cambrai Village Chapel 14 & 27 April

(Hester Ave, Merriwa)

Anointing of the sick

1st Thursday of the month at Mass. **RECONCILIATION** Sat 5.00 - 5.45pm

**EUCHARISTIC 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**

#### Third Sunday of Easter; Year A (Lk 24:13-35)



As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed. When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and

recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist. We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them. Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God. In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others. (Source: www.loyolapress.com)

### ANZAC Day - Tuesday 25 April



On ANZAC Day we remember the original ANZACs who died in 1915. It is a day when ANZAC Australians come together to also remember the service men and women who have served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping missions. On this day we reflect on the contribution made by our service men and women, past and present, who have displayed great courage, discipline and self-sacrifice in choosing a life of service to our country.

An ANZAC Mass will be celebrated at 8am on Tuesday 25 April, at St Andrew's Parish.

#### **ANZAC Day Prayer**

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave His life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 (22/23 April): Third Sunday of Easter; Year A Next Weekend (29/30 April): Fourth Sunday of Easter; Year A Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Pet 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35 Acts 2:14, 36-41 1 Pet 2:20-25 Jn 10:1-10 22/23 Apr **Acolytes Altar Servers** Readers 29/30 Apr Altar Servers Readers **Acolytes** Nathan Heath Saturday Ivan D'Souza Sandy Baker Saturday Wil Higo Irela Atad Sandy Baker Courtney Heath Errol Raftos Volunteer Tony Summers Lara Cipriano Volunteer 6pm 6pm Jayden Heath Sandra Long Jerry De Rosario Sandra Long Sunday Elvis Macedonio Sunday Merry Nguyen Ney Enriquez Andrew Keane Jerry De Rosario Klarissa Mendoza 7.30am 7.30am Chelsea Keane Sunday **Tony Summers** Gail Finch Sunday **Tony Summers** Tammy Sparks Suzie Chol Suzie Chol Lumora Bella Geneve Bastian Lumora Bella Simon Furneau 9am 9am Bervl Rahman Adele Baker Sunday Sunday Gordon Jansen Marco D'Ovidio Volunteer Megan Reyes 5pm 5pm

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 Pozarowszczyk, Debbie Smith & Sean Winters.

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



#### **Baptisms**

Welcome to Florence Dela Pena Cumins who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family. Also welcome to Frankie & Florence Jeffery who were baptised last weekend.

#### Sacrament of First Reconciliation



Please keep in your prayers, the children from our PREP classes who will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, on Wednesday 26 April, at a special celebration in the Church. Thank you to the Catechists, Reconciliation families and everyone who helped prepare the children.

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word - Term Time during the 9am Mass



'Children's Liturgy of the Word covers the Sunday HILDREN'S Gospel at a level children can understand and enjoy. Enriching this with discussion, prayers, activities and song."

Children's Liturgy recommences next Sunday 30 April. We welcome children in Kindy to Year 3 to join us.

## 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.** 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 journalling, 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.

#### **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: \$592

Loose Money: \$604 Direct Debit: \$679

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.

#### Welcome back to Term 2

Welcome back to all school staff, students and families commencing Term 2 this week. We hope that you had a wonderful and peaceful break and wish you a very successful Term 2.



**Back to school Prayer** 

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the break. We pray for our children as they begin a new school term. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience and joy in serving their students. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



#### April Meetings

Parish Pastoral Council - Wednesday 26 April, 7pm

\* These meetings will all take place in the Church.

## **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 the weekend of 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.

#### Thank you!

Caritas Australia would like to thank you for supporting Project Compassion 2022. Please return your Project Compassion boxes or set of envelopes as soon as possible.

#### Irene McCormack Catholic College Scholarships



Applications are now invited for the Year 7 2024 Scholarships and Bursaries. For more information email admin@imcc.wa.edu.au or visit the College website

#### Prayer for the World

Lord, our Father, the beautiful and harmonious world that You have created for Your children has strayed so far from Your dream. Wars and divisions are still present, and are often caused and maintained only because of money. The arms trade is one of the main reasons for the prolongation of these wars, so often supported by rulers themselves. Lord, touch the hearts of the rulers, blinded by the arms trade, and may they consider the consequences of their greed: the destruction and death of so many innocents. Convert our hearts to the peace and good of every human being. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



# 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

