

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; YEAR A

6/7 May 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

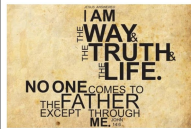
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Office hours: Tues & Wed: 9am - 1.30pm

Fri: 9am - 12pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

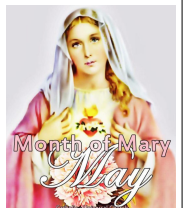
Fifth Sunday Of Easter; Year A (John 14:1-12)



The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father. Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more. The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life." The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus. (Source: www.loyolapress.com)

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 (6/7 May): Fifth Sunday of Easter; Year A				Next Weekend (13/14 May): Sixth Sunday of Easter; Year A							
Acts 6:1-7		1 Pet 2:4-9		Jn 14:1-12		Acts 8:5-8, 14-17		1 Pet 3:15-18		Jn 14:15-21	
6/7 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	13/14 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	13/14 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Errol Raftos	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Des Blackwell Volunteer	Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Ivan D'Souza	Zac Humski	Kirk Cipriano Volunteer	Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane	Muna Ezeonwu Chelsea Keane	Cherry Nguyen Tanya Vandermark
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez	Elvis Macedonio Klarissa Mendoza	Sandra Long Jerry De Rosario	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley	Kathleen McGurk Simon Furneau	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Volunteer
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 Pozarowicz, Debbie Smith & Sean Winters.

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

Call out for Cleaners

Have you got one hour to spare on one Saturday morning each month? 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.



Baptisms

Welcome to **Georgia Hennighan, Keanu Thompson, Landon Thompson, Ayda Melville & Ezekiel Mundell** who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.



Mother's Day - Sunday 14 May

Next week Sunday we will celebrate Mother's Day. On this occasion there will be a special blessing for all mothers after the homily.



Our Lady of Fatima - Saturday 13 May (Optional Memorial)

The Church celebrates an *Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima*, on May 13. This is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary following apparitions to three shepherd children — Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco — in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin and a dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially through praying the Rosary.

Piety Stall - Open (after every weekend Mass)

The Piety Stall (located in the foyer) has a variety of religious books, cards, statues and medals available to purchase. Baptism Candles and First Holy Communion gifts are also available.



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



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

Loose Money: \$362 Direct Debit: \$1069

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.



St Andrew's Craft Group Stall

Please support the St Andrew's Craft group at their annual stall this **weekend, 6/7 May**. 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 this Sunday, 7 May. Hosted by the Craft Group.



May Meetings

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.

Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. **If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years**, please register for the upcoming in person session; Thursday 1 June / 7—8pm at Our Lady of Grace, 3 Kitchner Street, North Beach. Register at: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or call 9221 7762.

Entertainment Memberships - Mother's Day Campaign

Support St Andrew's Parish by purchasing an Entertainment Membership; 20% of the purchase price goes to our fundraising projects. For a limited time, **get a bonus eGift card valued at up to \$40**. For more information visit: <https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/913851a>

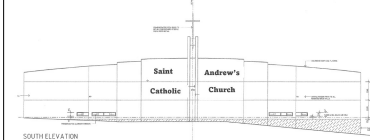
World Youth Day Lisbon, Portugal - August 2023

World Youth Day is an open invitation from our Pope to all young people in our Church, to come together, share our Faith and be a witness of the Good News to the world. It is a festive encounter centered on Jesus Christ and an opportunity to personally experience and celebrate the diversity of our Catholic Church. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ, through prayer and sacraments, together with hundreds of thousands of other young people from around the world. **Expressions of interest are now being taken by Catholic Youth Ministry** for those who are keen to attend. Further information can be found by visiting the website at cym.com.au



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**

