

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

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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St Francis of Assisi CPS (Ph) 9562 9500 admin@stfrancisbutler.wa.edu.au
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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; YEAR A

13/14 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
9407 9815 / clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Sixth Sunday of Easter; Year A (Jn 14:15-21)



Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus. Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father. In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20). Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

(Source: www.loyolapress.com)

A very Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers in our Parish - Sunday 14 May



Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, watch over your Church.
Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian Mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we their sons and daughters,
may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

First Holy Communion Commitment Weekend



Next weekend (20/21 May), the children and their families from our Parish Catholic Primary schools and PREP classes will be making their commitment at all Masses as part of their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion in June this year. Please keep them in your prayers.

Salvatorian Father's Community Retreat & Meeting

Fr Darek and Fr Marian will be attending their Salvatorian Community Retreat & Meeting this week, from Monday 15 May to Thursday 18 May, therefore they will not be available on these days. Week day Masses will still be celebrated as usual at 8am this week, however there will be **no Mass on Thursday at 10am** at the RAAFA Estate Chapel. Please keep them and all the Salvatorian Fathers in your prayers. Thank you.

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.



QUIET PLEASE


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 (13/14 May): Sixth Sunday of Easter; Year A				Next Weekend (20/21 May): The Ascension of the Lord; Year A							
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17		1 Pet 3:15-18		Jn 14:15-21		Acts 1:1-11		Eph 1:17-23		Mt 28:16-20	
13/14 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	20/21 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	20/21 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Ivan D'Souza	Zac Humski	Kirk Cipriano Volunteer	Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza Errol Raftos	Nathan, Courtney & Jayden Heath	Sandy Baker Volunteer	Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark	Muna Ezeonwu Merry Nguyen	Andrew Keane Jerry De Rosario
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane	Muna Ezeonwu Chelsea Keane	Cherry Nguyen Tanya Vandermark	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Suzie Chol	Geneve Bastian Gail Finch	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Suzie Chol	Geneve Bastian Gail Finch
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley	Kathleen McGurk Simon Furneau	Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Meagan Reyes Volunteer	Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Meagan Reyes 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, Roslyn Carlson, 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

Inaugural Parish International Dinner - Thank you
 Thank you to all who attended the Parish's Inaugural International Dinner. Whilst the weather was a lot cooler than expected, the night was well attended, with an array of many different and delicious cultural dishes. It was a lovely celebration of the beautiful diversity of our Parish. Thank you to all the performers and musicians and special thanks are given to the Social Committee and for those who helped with the set up - all your work behind the scenes ensured the night was a great success. We look forward to next year's dinner.




Baptisms
 Welcome to **Levi Henry Dunn** who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.



St Andrew's Craft Group Stall - Thank you
 A big thank you to all the parishioners who supported the St Andrew's Craft Group stall and raffle last weekend. An amount of **\$1189** was raised.

Congratulations to the Raffle Winners:
 1st prize - Brian O'Loughlin, 2nd prize - Elia Rigalli & 3rd prize - Ronnie Oborn.

Many thanks to our talented Craft Group for their wonderful work and efforts each year!




Fr Darek, SDS - Away
 Fr Darek will be away from the 22nd of May until the 29th of June, visiting his parents and family in Poland.


During Fr Darek's absence, Fr Marian will oversee the Parish with the help of our Parish Secretary and the Parish Pastoral Council Members.

We wish Fr Darek, a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to his return in June. May God bless him during his travels and time away.

Altar Server Refresher and Gathering - Thank you
 Special thanks to Tony Summers and Errol Raftos for coordinating the Altar Server Refresher and Gathering on Friday 12 May. Thank you also to the Altar Servers for their commitment to the our parish and to their parents for their support.



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.




Eucharistic Adoration - Fridays 8.30am - 4pm
 We are **seeking regular Adorers** to sign up for 1 hour time slots. Please contact one of the team: Beryl at clarksonadoration@gmail.com, Carla 0422 705 677 or Joan 0408 882 052.

Upcoming EVENTS in the Parish


- **May Meetings**
Strategic Planning Committee - Wednesday 26 April, 7pm
 * This meeting will take place in the Church.
- **Social and Fundraising Events (June - September)**
 - **\$ 2 Raffle Fundraiser - 24/25 June & 1/2 July**
 - **Bakeless Bake Sale - 19/20 & 26/27 August**
 - **Araluen Day Trip - Saturday 2 September**
 - **Spring Dinner Dance - Saturday 16 September.** Save the date for our major Parish Fundraiser. Come along for a night of delicious dinner and fun dancing! More details to follow closer to the date.



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



Irene McCormack Catholic College Sunset Tours
 Irene McCormack Catholic College warmly welcomes you to experience a Sunset tour of their wonderful campus and begin to imagine being part of their vibrant community. Tours will be held on 14 June at 4pm & 4.30pm. To register for one of the tours please visit www.imcc.wa.edu.au.



Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$652
 Loose Money: \$611 Direct Debit: \$734


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 8 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.

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
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Account No: 714293247	Account No: 665794757
Account Name: St Andrews First Collection	Account Name: St Andrews Parish Clarkson

Church Projects - New Signage
 If you would like to contribute towards any 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**



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