

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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A

8/9 JULY 2023

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

6 & 20 July 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
13 & 27 July 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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year A - Matthew 11:25-30

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

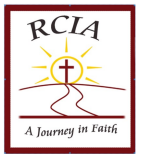
In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.
(Source: www.loyolapress.com)



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - An invitation to learn about the Catholic faith

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? This is your personal invitation for you to come together in a small group to learn about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

This weekend (8/9 July) we welcome Carmel Suart, Director of the Office of Christian Initiation; who will be speaking at all masses about the importance of the RCIA process within parish life. She will share with us how the whole parish can become involved in welcoming new Catholics into our community.



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.

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 July 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 (8/9 July): 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A				Next Weekend (15/16 July): 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A							
Zech 9:9-10		Rom 8:9, 11-13		Mt 11: 25-30		Is 55:10-11		Rom 8:18:23		Mt 13:1-23	
8/9 July	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	15/16 July	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos Ivan D'Souza	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Kirk Cipriano David Pettitt	Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo David Pettitt	Zac Humski	Sandy Baker Des Blackwell				
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Merry Nguyen	Cherry Nguyen Tanya Vandermark	Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Muna Ezeonwu Merry Nguyen	Fay Stanley Andrew Leitch				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley	Beryl Rahman Simon Furneau	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Suzie Chol	Toni D Richards Tammy Sparks				
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Volunteer	Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Meagan Reyes Volunteer				

Cleaning Roster					
15 July	Gail, Linda I & Shane		22 July	Dee, Janet, Bronagh & Scott	

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

Baptisms

Welcome to *Lisa Thommana Roy* and *Jackson Benedict Chijioke* who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

St Andrew's Care Program

The St Andrew's Care Program is in the final stages of the Planning Phase. There will be a final meeting for Coordinators on **Sunday 16 July, after the 9am Mass**. Following this meeting the St Andrew's Care program will be launched to the Parish Community over the weekend of 22/23 July.

'It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions. Pope Francis

St Andrew's Parish Planned Giving Program

Planned Giving Envelopes are ready to be picked up in the foyer of the Church. Please note; you may not have the same Envelope Number as last year, as new numbers are allocated each year, to assist with administration of the Planned Giving Envelope System.

Any parishioner who did not get envelopes and would like them, please fill out a Pledge slip and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support to planned giving.

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 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

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$516
 Loose Money: \$536 Direct Debit: \$1399

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
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.

St Andrew's Adoration Team Gathering

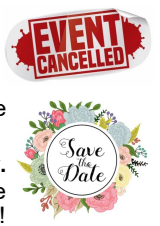
All Friday Eucharistic Adorers are invited to attend a team gathering, on **Friday 28 July at 4.30pm** in the Church. The short gathering will provide an opportunity to meet fellow Adorers, discuss suggestions or raise concerns, if any, as well share in fellowship over a cup of tea/coffee.

Please RSVP to clarksonadoration@gmail.com, via the WhatsApp group or directly to Joan, Carla or Beryl.



Upcoming EVENTS in the Parish

- **June & July Meetings Fundraising Committee** - 19 July at 7pm
- **Strategic Planning Meeting** - 26 July at 7pm
- * These meetings will take place in the Church.
- **Social and Fundraising Events (July - September)**
- **\$ 2 Raffle Fundraiser** - Prizes will be drawn this Sunday 9 July at the 5pm!
- **Bakeless Bake Sale** - 19/20 & 26/27 August
- **Araluen Day Trip - CANCELLED.** Unfortunately due to group bookings now being taken online, all weekends are now fully booked. We apologise for the late notice.
- **Spring Dinner Dance - Saturday 30 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.



Catholic Youth Unite - 25 August

In anticipation of World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal; The Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) Perth invite all youth to an unforgettable evening where the spirit of World Youth Day comes alive. This is an all ages event and a celebration for young people that will ignite your heart. Featuring special guest Fr Rob Galea, a DJ, Live music, testimonials, food trucks and Expo stands. For more information please visit www.unite.cym.com.au



Archdiocesan Marriage Mass
Saturday 19 August, 10am at St Mary's Cathedral

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating a milestone anniversary 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2023>.

Irene McCormack Catholic College Sports Academy

Irene McCormack Catholic College welcomes applications from students for the admission to their Sports Academy for Basketball, Football and Soccer.

Trials will be held on 23 August 2023. Apply now at www.imcc.wa.edu.au.



Church Projects

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**

