

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A

15/16 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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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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year A - Matthew 13:1-23

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse. Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil. Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit. To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

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3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday 23 July

"His mercy is from age to age" - Luke 1:50

The World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly was established by Pope Francis in 2021, and is celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July to coincide with the feasts of Sts Joachim and Anne, on 26 July.

A special blessing will be given at all masses next weekend 22/23 July. There will be tea/coffee after the 9am mass on Sunday 23 July, to celebrate the 3rd World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly.



Welcome back to Term 3

Welcome back to all school staff, students and families commencing Term 3 this week. We hope that you had a wonderful and peaceful break and wish you a very successful Term 3.



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.

Birthday Morning Tea for Fr Marian, SDS - Sunday 23 July

Please join us for a special Morning tea to celebrate Fr Marian's birthday, after the 9am Mass, on Sunday 23 July.



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
19th August 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 (15/16 July): 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A				Next Weekend (22/23 July): 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A			
Is 55:10-11		Rom 8:18:23		Mt 13:1-23		Wis 12:13, 16-19	
Rom 8:26-27		Mt 13:24-30					
15/16 July	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	22/23 July	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo David Pettitt	Zac Humski	Sandy Baker Des Blackwell	Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Errol Raftos	Nathan, Courtney & Jayden Heath	Des Blackwell David Pettitt
Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Muna Ezeonwu Merry Nguyen	Fay Stanley Andrew Leitch	Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio Klarissa Mendoza	Andrew Keane Sandra Long
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Suzie Chol	Toni D Richards Tammy Sparks	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley	Gail Finch Geneve Bastian
Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Meagan Reyes Volunteer	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Marilyn Davies Volunteer

Cleaning Roster			
22 July	Dee, Janet, Bronagh & Scott		
29 July	Tony, Margaret, Thomas & Anthony		

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 *Hutchinson Jiritano* and *Myla Etto* who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.



St. Andrew's Care Program
 The St. Andrew's Care Program will be officially launched to the Parish community next 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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
 Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? This is your personal invitation for you to come together in a small group to learn about our faith. 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.




Mass Intentions for Weekend Masses
 If you would like to have a Mass offered on a specific weekend Mass (Saturday 6pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9am or 5pm), please fill in one of the Mass Intention envelopes (located in the foyer) and speak to Fr Darek or Fr Marian, at least 3 weeks prior.

Training for New Altar Servers
 The final training session for new Altar Servers takes place this **Sunday 16 July at 10am**, immediately following the 9am Mass.



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: \$742
 Loose Money: \$402 Direct Debit: \$1004




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; Account No: 714293247 Account Name: St Andrews First Collection	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.

\$2 Raffle Winners
 Congratulations to our Raffle winners: **Harper & Rita Galea.**



Thank you to the ladies from the Social & Fundraising Committee and to everyone who supported the raffle. A total of **\$441.70** was raised. All funds raised go towards the St. Andrew's Projects Account. Thank to Rita Galea who kindly donated her prize back to the Church.

Upcoming EVENTS in the Parish

- **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)


- **Bakeless Bake Sale** - 19/20 & 26/27 August
- **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.



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



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**

