

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
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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A

29/30 JULY 2023

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

3, 17 & 31 Aug 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
10 & 24 Aug 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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year A - Matthew 13:44-52

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables. The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated. Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.
(Source: www.loyolapress.com)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Next week Sunday, **6 August at the 9am Mass**, the St. Andrew's RCIA Team (Bronagh Bartlett, Geneve Bastian, Gail Finch, Linda Ingate & John Vandermark) will be commissioned. The team has spent the last few months learning more about the RCIA process so that they can journey with adults within our Parish community seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.



Following this commissioning, the RCIA team will be holding an informal **Information Night on Wednesday 9 August at 6.30pm** for any adults (18 years +) interested in joining the RCIA program; that is those who are not baptised Catholics but would like to know more about the Catholic faith or those who were baptised but did not subsequently receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation.

To register for the Information Night please fill in the RCIA Information Form (found at the back of the Church) and either email back to the Parish Office (clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au) or place it in the box at the back of the Church.

Confirmation Commitment Weekend

This weekend (29/30 July), the children & 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 Confirmation in August this year. Please keep them in your prayers.



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 (29/30 July): 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A				Next Weekend (5/6 Aug): The Transfiguration of the Lord, Year A							
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12		Rom 8:28-30		Mt 13:44-52		Dan 7:9-10, 13-14		2 Pet 1:16-19		Mt 17:1-9	
29/30 July	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	5/6 August	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	5/6 August	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza Wil Higo	Irela Atad Lara Cipriano	Kirk Cipriano Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza	Zac Humski Lara Cipriano	Kirk Cipriano David Pettitt	Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Andrew Leitch Sandra Long
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Merry Nguyen	Jerry de Rozario Fay Stanley	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Toni D Richards Tammy Sparks	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Suzie Chol	Simon Furneau John Vandermark
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Cleaning Roster				
5 August	Ney, Son, Linda R & Joseph		12 Aug	Gail, Linda I & Shane

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

Children's Liturgy - Term 3, 9am Mass
 Children's Liturgy of the Word will commence next Sunday 6 August at the 9am Mass, for Term 3.

We are seeking volunteers to assist with leading Children's Liturgy of the Word, contact the Parish Office for more information.

Baptisms
 Welcome to *James Elijah Pacana* who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.




Upcoming EVENTS
 In the Parish

Social and Fundraising Events (August & September)

- **Bakeless Bake Sale** - 19/20 & 26/27 August. Envelopes will be available on pews from 19 August for 2 weekends. Your generous support is greatly appreciated. There will be a box at the back of the Church for you to put your donations.

Commissioning of new Altar Servers
 Congratulations to James Du Alo, Malia Mbotto, Tobias Tuando & Amariah Vandermark, who will be commissioned this Sunday 30 July during the 9am Mass, as Altar Servers. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin in this ministry. Special thanks are extended to Tony Summers & Errol Raftos for training the new Altar Servers.




Parish Spring Dinner Dance
30 September, 7.15pm - 11pm / Quinns Mindarie Community Centre
\$40pp (includes dinner & dessert, tea/coffee). BYO drinks




Come along to support the major Parish fundraiser of the year and enjoy a night of delicious food, great music from the Live Band; 'Kyrasis' and fun dancing! Book a table with family & friends or come along to meet fellow parishioners. Tickets will be on sale from 12 August at all weekend Masses, or contact the Parish Office.

St. Andrew's Care Program
 Thank you to the St. Andrew's Care Coordinators for officially launching the program last weekend and for those parishioners that have committed to serve as a volunteers. Please note there will be an Orientation for those that have volunteered on either **Tuesday 8 or Thursday 10 August, at 6.30pm**. For anyone interested in sharing their gifts and talents for the outreach of our Parish Community, please fill in one of the Commitment Forms & place in the box at the back of 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 one of the upcoming in person sessions; Saturday 5 August / 10 - 11am at St Bernadette's 49 Jugan Street; Mt Hawthorn or Thursday 14 September / 7 - 8pm at St Anthony's of Padua, 15 Dundobar Road; Wanneroo. Register at: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or call 9221 7762.


St Vincent de Paul (SVdP) 2023 Winter Appeal
 The SVdP 2023 Winter Appeal will be held next weekend of 5/6 August. Please give generously to support the valuable work of the SVDP Society. A Direct Debit device and envelopes will be available to make your donation to a Special Collection at Masses that weekend.
 - *Tony Ratcliffe; SVdP Clarkson Conference.*



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




Thank you from Fr. Marian, SDS
 Fr Marian would like to express his sincere thanks to all, for the birthday wishes, cards and gifts on the occasion of his birthday.




1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 - Friday 4 August after morning mass

1st Saturday to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 - Saturday 5 August after morning mass.



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>.

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$744
 Loose Money: \$491 Direct Debit: \$804



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.

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**

