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Parish Council Tony Summers **Finance Committee**

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Social Committee

Veronica Scully

Youth Ambassadors

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Errol Raftos Acolytes Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Communion to the Sick & House-bound Michele Pierre Readers Kathy McGurk

Tony Summers Altar Servers **Ambience Group** Gail Finch

Shirley Blackwell

Music Liturgy

Munashe Chaita

Saturday Night Choir Paulette Pettitt (6pm Sat)

St Andrew's Angels Choir

(9am Sun) Munashe Chaita Cathy Leon

Cantores Christi Choir Edward Amante (5pm Sun)

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

Gail Finch

Sunday Morning Tea Group Veronica Scully

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



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year A

19/20 Aug 2023

Mass Times

WEEKEND

6.00pm Saturday

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 5.00pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat 8.00am

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

(Hester Ave, Merriwa)

Anointing of the sick

1st Thursday of the month at Mass.

RECONCILIATION Sat 5.00 - 5.45pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 8.30am - 4pm followed by Benediction.

Contact Us

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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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Matthew 15:21 - 28

Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Last week we read about Jesus walking on the water and the disciples' confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew's entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that makes us unclean; he is referring to the strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead our words and our actions - what comes out of us - make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean. Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today is Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her, he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone. The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, "dog." But the woman cleverly turns Jesus' insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter. Jesus' unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today's Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world. Behind Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern. The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all. (Source: www.loyolapress.com)

Feast & Memorial Days this week

Memorial of The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Tuesday 22 August

At the end of the Marian Year in 1954, Pope Pius XII established this feast with his encyclical, 'Ad Caeli Reginam'. Mary is Queen because of her divine maternity and because of her association with Jesus' redemptive mission. The Feast is linked with that of the Assumption, celebrated eight days earlier, and it highlights Mary's spiritual motherhood in the Church. Her queenship is one of love, exercised in hearts, and reminds us that 'if we persevere, we also shall reign with him' (2 Tim2:12) as members of Christ's 'royal priesthood' (1 Pet 2:9). Mary as queen is the eschatological icon of the Church in glory.



Feast of St Bartholomew, apostle - Thursday 24 August

One of the twelve foundation stones of the Church, this apostle was from Cana in Galilee. Because the lists of the Twelve differ, Bartholomew is usually identified with the Nathaniel described in the fourth Gospel. Tradition holds that after the Ascension he preached the Gospel in India or Armenia and suffered martyrdom there.

Thank You

Thank you to the staff from St Andrew's CPS, St Francis of Assisi CPS, PREP Catechists and the Liturgy Committee for the organisation and preparation that went into the Confirmation Masses this past week. Both Masses were a wonderful celebration for the children and their families.



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 16th September 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 (19/20 Aug): 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Next Weekend (26/27 Aug): 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Rom 11:33-36 Is 56:1, 6-7 Mt 15:21-28 Is 22:19-23 Mt 16:13-20 19/20 26/27 **Acolytes Altar Servers** Readers **Acolytes Altar Servers** Readers August August Wil Higo Saturday Des Blackwell Nathan, Courtney & Sandy Baker Saturday Lara Cipirano Ivan D'Souza Errol Raftos 6pm Jayden Heath David Pettitt 6pm Zac Humski Kirk Cipirano Sunday John Vandermark Amariah Vandermark Fay Stanley Sunday Ney Enriquez Elvis Macedonio Andrew Keane 7.30am Luc Nguyen (SS) Muna Ezeonwu Jerry De Rosario 7.30am Luc Nguyen (SS) Merry Nguyen Sandra Long Summer Richardson Sunday **Tony Summers** Simon Furneau **Tony Summers** Amariah Vandermark Gail Finch Sunday Alicia Ridley Michael Finch Toni D Richards 9am Lumoro Bella Geneve Bastian 9am Tobias Tuando Malia Mbotto Meagan Reyes Sunday Sunday Beryl Rahman Marco D'Ovidio Gordon Jansen Volunteer 5pm Volunteer 5pm Cleaning Roster 26 Aug 2 Sep Ney, Son, Linda & Joseph Ridley 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, 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 Eleanor Hansen, Jacob Hansen, Paige Hansen, Alfie McSheffrey, Lois McSheffrey and Alexander Reay who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.



Meetings - August

• Parish Pastoral Council - Wednesday 30 August at 7pm. * This meeting will take place in the Church.

Social and Fundraising Events (August & September)

Bakeless Bake Sale - Begins this week 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.

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; 'Krysis' and fun dancing! Book a table with family & friends or come along to meet fellow parishioners. Tickets are now on sale at all Masses, or contact the Parish Office. All proceeds raised will go towards future Parish Projects.

Seeking Donations - we are seeking donations for prizes at the upcoming Spring Dinner Dance. Please place donations in the pink tub provided at the back of the Church. Thank you - The Social Committee





Parish Second Collection

Envelopes: \$605 Loose Money: \$403 Direct Debit: \$723

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.

Fr Marian, SDS - Away Fr Marian will be away in Poland from the 23^{rd} of August until the 4^{th} of October. We wish Fr Marian, a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to his return in October. May God bless him during his travels and time away.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Adults interested in joining the RCIA process to become full members of the Catholic Church, please fill in the RCIA Information Form (found at the back of the Church) and email back to the Parish Office or place it in the box at the back of the Church. The RCIA meetings will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7pm, in the Church and begins with an Introductory session on Tuesday 22 August.

Parish Mission Event 2023 / 23 - 29 August; St Simon Peter Parish An all new Parish Mission Event presented by Bruce Downes - The Catholic Guy. Five inspiring sessions that take you on a life changing journey. Be Changed. Be Renewed. Be Inspired. Free Admission (there will be a collection taken up after each session.) For more information, please contact St Simon Peter Parish office on 9300 4885.

Irene McCormack Catholic College (IMCC) Sunset Tours

IMCC 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 30 August at 4pm & 4.30pm. To register for one of the tours please visit www.imcc.wa.edu.au.

48Hr Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday . 6pm Tuesday 5th Sept to 6pm Thursday 7th September 2023

All are invited to join in our gift for our Lady's Birthday. Place your committed time slot on the roster at the back of the Church. Your rosary can be prayed where is convenient. Presentation of the scroll of names will be made at the 12.10 pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Friday 8th September. All information can be found at www.legionofmarywa.org or by emailing the secretary at comitiumwa.secretary@gmail.com

Cornerstone Conference 2023 - Christ Alone 22 - 24 Sept / John XXIII College; Mt Claremont / \$80 (Conc. \$40)

All invited to attend the Cornerstone Conference 2023 speakers include Dr Ralph Martin (USA), President of Renewal Ministries, author and consultor to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization - Fr Christian Irdi (Perth), Parish Priest Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scarborough - Laura Firth (Perth),



Academic Dean at the Acts2 College of Mission and Evangelisation, Jacinta Walsh (Perth), Youth Minister and Teacher. More information can be found here https://www.cornerstoneconferenceperth.com/

2023 WBC Conference - BEHOLD (12 - 14 October)

This year's BEHOLD Conference will centre on the Eucharist! Join International speakers Tim Staples, Dr Stacy Trasancos and Cy Kellett from Catholic Answers for this very special event at the parishes of Sacred Heart, Highgate and Our Lady



of the Mission, Whitfords, as we spend a few days of prayer and discovery that will renew and deepen our love for our Eucharistic Lord. Early Bird savings ends on 14 September. Seats are limited. For more information, visit wbc2023.eventbrite.com.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:



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