

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
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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD; YEAR A

5/6 AUG 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

The Transfiguration of the Lord - Sunday 6 August

The Transfiguration of Jesus is an event reported in the New Testament in which Jesus is transfigured and becomes radiant upon a mountain. Jesus and three of His apostles go to a mountain (the Mount of Transfiguration). On the mountain, Jesus begins to shine with bright rays of light, the prophets Moses and Elijah appear next to Him and He speaks with them. Jesus is then called "Son" by a voice in the sky, assumed to God the Father, as in the Baptism of Jesus. In Christian teachings, the Transfiguration is a pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place for the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus Himself as the connecting point, acting as the bridge between heaven and earth.

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration. In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples - Peter, James, and John - to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel. Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection. (Source: www.loyolapress.com)

St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) Solemnity (National Patronal Feast) - Tuesday 8 August

Mary MacKillop was born in 1842 in (Fitzroy) Melbourne. On 8th August 1909 she died having suffered a disabling stroke in 1902. Inspired by a meeting with Fr. Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary MacKillop at the age of 25 years, took her vows and the religious name, 'Mary of the Cross'. In doing so, she founded the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph. Soon after taking her religious vows, Mary MacKillop began schools. Within 5 years of taking her vows and founding the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph, Mary had established over 30 schools, in South Australia and over 100 women had joined the Sisters of St Joseph. Mary MacKillop was very conscious of the plight of the poor and needy. She worked with families that lived in isolate areas of Australia. As a result, Mary MacKillop pioneered a new form of religious life in Australia and commenced a 'system' of 'Josephite' schools that would provide education, especially for the children of the poor. She was noted for her trust in the providence of God and miracles of healing have been attributed to her. She was declared a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on the 17th October 2010.

There will be two school Masses on this day:

St Andrew's CPS - 8.45am in the Church,
St Francis of Assisi CPS - 1.45pm at the school.



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.




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 (5/6 Aug): The Transfiguration of the Lord, Year A				Next Weekend (12/13 Aug): 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A			
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14		2 Pet 1:16-19		Mt 17:1-9		1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13	
Rom 9:1-5		Mt 14:22-33					
5/6 August	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	12/13 August	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza	Zac Humski Lara Cipriano	Kirk Cipriano David Pettitt	Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Tony Summers	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker
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	Cherry Nguyen Tanya Vandermark
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Toni D Richards Tammy Sparks	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finh	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Beryl Rahman Gail Finch
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Marilyn Davies Nancy Enriquez	Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Adele Baker Volunteer

Cleaning Roster					
12 Aug	Gail, Linda I & Shane		19 Aug	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 Pozarowski, Debbie Smith & Sean Winters.


Please help keep this list up to date, contact Kathy on 0499 901 202

WorldWide Marriage Encounter (WWME)
Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, caring and relationship? We invite you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. There will be a live-in Weekend in October and a live-out Weekend in April next year. A WWME Weekend may be the best gift you can give to each other. For more information about Weekends this year or next contact Brendon or Valerie on 0493 534 865, email wabookings@wwme.org.au or visit www.wwme.org.au.



Next weekend (12/13 August) we welcome guest speakers from WorldWide Marriage Encounter who will give a talk at all masses.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
 This 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. 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 process; 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.




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.

St Vincent de Paul (SVdP) 2023 Winter Appeal
 The SVdP 2023 Winter Appeal will be held **this 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.




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 will be on sale from 12 August at all weekend Masses, or contact the Parish Office.


World Youth Day (WYD) Lisbon, Portugal
 This week, after four years of waiting, World Youth Day began. Young people have gathered for five days of worship, activities and fellowship. It is the first time WYD has taken place in Portugal and around one million pilgrims from more than 200 countries from were expected to have attended. Let us continue to pray for these young people that the flame of faith continues to burn and like the motto of 2023WYD "Mary arose and went with haste" (Luke 1:39), that they will continue to go out with the message of Jesus.



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



St. Andrew's Care Program Orientation
Tuesday 8 / Thursday 10 August at 6.30pm
 Parishioners who have volunteered to be part of the St. Andrew's Care Program, please note there will be an Orientation either Tuesday 8 or Thursday 10 August. Please attend on one of the days. Thank you.



Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$541
 Loose Money: \$613 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.

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

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**

