

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 Sandra Long
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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A

2/3 SEPT 2023

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

7 & 21 Sept 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
14 & 28 Sept 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Mt 16:21-27

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way. Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.
(Source: www.loyolapress.com)

Happy Father's Day

God Our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

On this day may God bless you with good health, lots of happiness, success and love.

Happy Father's Day to you!



Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Friday 8 September

The feast originated in Jerusalem around the late 5th Century, near a site venerated as Mary's Birthplace (the Church of St Anne). The Liturgy invites us to rejoice, for the birth of Mary means that the birth of Jesus, our Saviour, is coming near, Mary's birth prepared for the mystery of the redemption. When the fullness of time at last arrives, Mary comes into the world as the dawn of the new Covenant. The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church. Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said. The fourth-century bishop, whose theology profoundly shaped the Western Church's understanding of sin and human nature, affirmed that "through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."



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 (2/3 Sept): 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A				Next Weekend (9/10 Sept): 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A							
Jer 20:7-9		Rom 12:1-2		Mt 16:21-27		Ezek 33:7-9		Rom 13:8-10		Mt 18:15-20	
2/3 Sept	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	9/10 Sept	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	9/10 Sept	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Errol Raftos	Nathan, Courtney & Jayden Heath	Kirk Cipirano David Pettitt	Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Merry Nguyen	Andrew Leitch Jerry De Rosario
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Muna Ezeonwu Chelsea Keane	Cherry Nguyen Tanya Vandermark	Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Merry Nguyen	Andrew Leitch Jerry De Rosario	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Simon Furneau Geneve Bastian
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Cleaning Roster

9 Sep	Dee, Janet, Bronagh & Scott	16 Sep	Gail, Linda & Shane
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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

In Loving Memory

Our condolences to the family of Mrs. Leila Ewers who passed away recently. The Requiem Funeral Service for Mrs. Ewers will be held on Wednesday 13 September at 11am, here at St Andrew's Church. Please keep the repose of her soul and the grieving family in your prayers.

*Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in Peace. Amen.*

Thank You

Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraiser

Thank you for your donations; a total of **\$1126.50** was raised. These funds will go towards the Parish Projects Account. Thank you to the Social & Fundraising Committee for putting this Fundraiser together.

Project Compassion 2023

Caritas Australia would like to thank you for all your generous support of Project Compassion 2023. The total donation by the parish was **\$6787.95**. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to bring hope, support and compassion to the world's most vulnerable.

Annual Salvatorian Seminary Appeal 2023

On behalf of the Salvatorian Father, I would like to wholeheartedly thank you, the parishioners of Clarkson for your most kind donations towards our 2023 Salvatorian Appeal. A total of **\$3720** was raised. This amount will contribute towards the formation of our seminarians in the Philippines. We appreciate your continued support and prayers for our community. May God bless you in abundance - *Fr George Kolodziej SDS, Superior of the Salvatorians, Australian Region*

St John Bosco's Relics Perth Tour

To mark the centenary of the Salesians (the religious congregation founded by St John Bosco) in Australia, an effigy of Don Bosco's body is being brought to Australia, encased with some of his relics. A pilgrimage of will take place here in Perth during September from Friday 15 September - Tuesday 18 September at various Parish in the Archdiocese. For full details of the visit of Don Bosco's relics, please visit the Parish Website.

St Andrew's Parish Questionnaire



In 2018, Bishop Don Sproston established a team focused on 'Parish Formation and Renewal'. Its main goal is to assist Parishes in the Archdiocese to develop a Strategic Plan and move the Church forward. For this to happen, we need your help! We need to know what we are doing well as a Parish community and more importantly, what we could be doing better or what we are not doing at all and probably need to introduce within our Parish. We need information to inform our plan and that is where you come in. As you leave Mass today, you will be given a questionnaire to take home, complete and return to the designated box at the back of the Church next time you attend Mass. It takes about 5 minutes to complete and the data you provide will be essential in moving us forward as a Parish community. Alternatively, you can use your mobile phone to scan the QR code included with this article or displayed around the Church which will take you straight to the questionnaire. If you require any further information regarding this matter, then you can approach any member of the Parish Council. Unless you choose to identify yourself, the questionnaire is completely anonymous. Thank you for taking the time to consider this initiative and may God bless you all!

St. Andrew's Care

Next weekend (9/10 September) at the 9am Mass, the St. Andrew's Care Coordinators will be commissioned. May God bless them in their role for the outreach of our Parish Community.



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. 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



Parish Second Collection

Envelopes: \$728

Loose Money: \$479 Direct Debit: \$1029

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.



Meetings - September

- **RCIA** - Wednesdays at 7pm
- **Finance Committee** - Wednesday 20 September at 7pm
- **Strategic Planning Meeting** - Wednesday 27 September at 7pm
* These meetings will take place in the Church.

Social and Fundraising Events (September)

- **Morning Tea - Sunday 3 September, after 9am Mass**
Please stay for morning tea and fellowship, after the 9am Mass this Sunday, 3 September.



Cornerstone Conference 2023 - Christ Alone

22 - 24 Sept / John XXIII College; Mt Claremont, \$80 (Conc. \$40)

All invited to attend the Cornerstone Conference - speakers include Dr Ralph Martin, Fr Christian Irdi, Laura Firth and Jacinta Walsh. Visit <https://www.cornerstoneconferenceperth.com/> for more information.

2023 WBC Conference - BEHOLD (12 - 14 October)

This year's BEHOLD Conference will centre on the Eucharist! Join International speakers from Catholic Answers for this very special event. 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;

ACC Name: **St Andrew's Projects** Bank: **NAB**
BSB: **086-006** ACC No: **867962405**

