

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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A

9/10 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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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Mt 18:15-20

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community. In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed. In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church. Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance. (Source: www.loyolapress.com)

Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Thursday 14 September

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. The instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.

Our Lady of Sorrows - Friday 15 September

Devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady has its roots in Sacred Scripture and Christian piety, which always associates the Blessed Mother with her suffering Son. The title 'Our Lady of Sorrows' focuses on Mary's intense suffering during the passion and death of Christ and refers to the seven swords that pierced the Heart of Mary. Dating back to the 12th Century, the Feast was especially promoted by the Cistercians and the Servites.

Safeguarding Sunday - 10 September

St. Andrew's Parish and the Archdiocese of Perth are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023



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 (9/10 Sept): 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A				Next Weekend (16/17 Sept): 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A							
Ezek 33:7-9		Rom 13:8-10		Mt 18:15-20		Sirach 27:30 - 28:79		Rom 14:7-9		Mt 18:21-35	
9/10 Sept	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	16/17 Sept	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Errol Raftos	Nathan, Courtney & Jayden Heath	Kirk Cipirano David Pettitt	Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo	Zac Humski Lara Cipirano	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker				
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Merry Nguyen	Andrew Leitch Jerry De Rozario	Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Amariah Vandermark Muna Ezeonwu	Sandra Long Grace Terranova				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Beryl Rahman Gail Finch	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Tammy Sparks Toni D Richards				
Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Adele Baker Meagan Reyes	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Marilyn Davies				
Cleaning Roster											
16 Sep	Gail, Linda & Shane			23 Sep	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

St. Andrew's Care
St Andrew's Care, the Pastoral Care Program of our Parish, is here to help you with short term emergency assistance eg. transport to an appointment or Mass or a home cooked meal as you recover from surgery or while dealing with illness or bereavement; a sympathetic ear and a friendly chat. If you or someone you know needs help, call one of the Coordinators on the St Andrew's Care brochure or the Parish office.

This 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.


Proclaimers of the Word (Readers) Workshop
There will be a Training Workshop for **all current and any new Readers on Tuesday 17 October, 6.30pm - 8.30pm**, in the Church. Attendance at this workshop is necessary as there will be only one held for our Parish. Please confirm your attendance by emailing the Parish office (clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au) by Friday 13 October. Thank you.

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.*

Eucharistic Adoration - Fridays 8.30am - 4pm
'Could you not watch with me one hour' (Matthew 26:40)
We are **urgently seeking regular Adorers** to sign up for 1 hour time slots. Please contact one of the team: Carla 0422 705 677, Joan 0408 882 052 or Beryl at clarksonadoration@gmail.com.

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: \$561
Loose Money: \$602 Direct Debit: \$1114

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.

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. The Questionnaire takes about 5 minutes to complete and the data you provide will be essential in moving us forward as a Parish community. To access the questionnaire please scan the QR code included with this article or displayed around the Church. If you require any further information regarding this matter, please speak to one of the Parish Pastoral Council members. Thank you for taking the time to consider this initiative and may God bless you all!



Blessing of new Church Items
This Sunday 10 September at the 9am Mass, Fr Darek, SDS will bless the newly acquired Church and Liturgical items; that arrived recently from Poland.


Upcoming EVENTS in the Parish

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.

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!
There are still few tickets left, available to purchase. *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 

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.

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**

