

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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A

16/17 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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Mt 18:21-35

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness. The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison. A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another. There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

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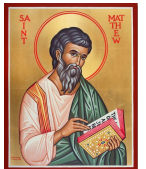
Feast of St Matthew, apostle - Thursday 21 September

Matthew was also known as Levi and son of Alphaeus, was a Galilean. A tax-gatherer at Capernaum, he was despised by the Pharisees. When summoned by Jesus, Matthew got up and followed Him. At a feast in his house, tax-gatherers and sinners sat at table with Christ and His disciples. This drew forth a protest from the Pharisees whom Jesus rebuked in these consoling words: 'I came not to call the just, but sinners.' Matthew's Gospel is given pride of place in the canon of the New Testament, and was written to convince Jewish readers that their anticipated Messiah had come in the person of Jesus.

Prayer to Saint Matthew the Apostle

O Glorious Saint Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in His Church and to follow His teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with Him in heaven. Amen

St Matthew the Apostle, pray for us!



Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support **Caritas Australia's emergency appeals**. Please visit www.caritas.org.au to donate.



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
21st 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 (16/17 Sept): 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A				Next Weekend (23/24 Sept): 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A							
Sirach 27:30 - 28:79		Rom 14:7-9		Mt 18:21-35		Is 55:6-9		Phil 1:20-24, 27		Mt 20:1-16	
16/17 Sept	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	23/24 Sept	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo	Zac Humski Lara Cipirano	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos Tony Summers	Nathan, Courtney & Jayden Heath	Kirk Cipriano David Pettitt				
Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Amariah Vandermark Muna Ezeonwu	Sandra Long Grace Terranova	Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Merry Nguyen	Sandra Long Fay Stanley				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Tammy Sparks Toni D Richards	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Tobias Tuando	Simon Furneau Gail Finch				
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Marilyn Davies	Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Beryl Rahman Adele Baker				
Cleaning Roster											
23 Sep	Tony, Margaret, Thomas, Anthony			30 Sep	Ney, Son, Linda & Joseph Ridley						


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 *Silas Edward Rodi, Jack Roberts, Emily Grace Roberts & Lewis Steven Poland* who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

A Thank You Note for the Vinnie's 2023 Winter Appeal

Many thanks to our St Andrew Parish community for your generous response to the 2023 Vinnie's Winter appeal. Your donations raised the sum of **\$2,756**. Which is much appreciated as we know that there are continual requests for your contributions and for lots of good causes. What you give during the rest of the year – into the 'poor box' on the back table or into the dry goods donation basket near the kitchen – is of equal value to those in need. We would also like to acknowledge the continued impressive support given by the parish schools: Irene McCormack Catholic College; St Andrew's CPS and St Francis of Assisi CPS. They conduct various appeals during the year and make a big impact on the support we can offer to our surrounding community. *'Whatever you do to my brothers and sisters, you do to Me'* – Christ in every person.



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.

A Prayer in Times of Disaster

God with us in light and darkest days -

We pray for all impacted by earthquakes, floods or other disasters: survivors, displaced people, loved ones, lost ones.

Where there's life, let there be rescue. Where there's need, let there be care. Where there's loss, let there be consolation.

We pray for all on the ground, responding with urgency: emergency workers, medics, people donating food and blood.

Where there's fear, let there be hope. Where there's confusion, let there be clarity. Where there's weariness, let there be rest.

As we pray for people directly affected, we pray also for ourselves: aware, far-off, watching on.

Where there's compassion, let there be action. Where there's love, let there be solidarity. Where there's concern, let there be generosity.

God with us in light and darkest days - hear our prayer. Amen

Parish Second Collection


Envelopes: \$541
 Loose Money: \$460 Direct Debit: \$834

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 Sproxtton 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!

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 

Visitation of St John Bosco's Relic

To mark the centenary of the Salesians of Don Bosco in Australia, the relics of St John Bosco are visiting various parishes across Australia. One such visit will be on Monday, 18 September at St John Paul II Church, Banksia Grove. Veneration of the relic will begin from 5pm - 6:30pm, with Mass celebrated from 6:30pm - 7:30pm, and Veneration continued from 7:30-8:30pm. All are welcome. 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 the next project for the Church: Window Film on the external windows & doors. The film will provide privacy to 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**

