

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

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A

7/8 OCTOBER 2023

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

5 & 19 Oct 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
12 & 26 Oct 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

Add: 53 Belleville Gardens;
Clarkson WA 6030

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Mt 21:33-43

Today's Gospel follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist. In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son. After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent. In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question. Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12. There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?.

(Source: www.loyolapress.com)

October - the Month for Mary and the Holy Rosary

The word Rosary means "Crowns of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a 'Hail Mary' they are giving Her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary make Her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is there the most perfect one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate on the mysteries of Joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It is a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It is a prayer we can all say together with Her the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us.



Month of the Holy Rosary

**Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for.
Make this month of October a special one by Praying the Rosary.**

Welcome Back Fr. Marian, SDS

Welcome back Fr Marian. We hope you had a wonderful and restful holiday with your family.



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 October 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.



QUIET PLEASE

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 (7/8 Oct): 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A				Next Weekend (14/15 Oct): 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A							
Is 5:1-7		Phil 4:6-9		Mt 21:33-43		Is 25:6-10		Phil 4:12-14, 19-20		Mt 22:1-14	
7/8 Oct	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	7/8 Oct	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos Tony Summers	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Kirk Cipirano David Pettitt	Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Ivan D'Souza	Nathan, Courtney & Jayden Heath	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker				
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Merry Nguyen	Jerry De Rozario Sandra Long	Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Amariah Vandermark Muna Ezeonwu	Andrew Keane Andrew Leitch				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Simon Furneau Gail Finch	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Malia Mbotto	Gail Finch Geneve Bastian				
Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Maxwell Johnson Adele Baker	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Marilyn Davies				

Cleaning Roster			
14 Oct	Gail, Linda & Shane		
21 Oct	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, Gerard Gimblett, Jenny Grace, Mary Hosking, Angie Moore, Dorothy Noronha, Brian O'Loughlin, David Pettitt, Maria Romanelli, Edward Pozarowicz, Debbie Smith & Sean Winters.

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

Welcome back to Term 4

Welcome back to all school staff, students and families commencing Term 4. We hope that you had a wonderful and peaceful break and wish you a very successful Term 4.



Initial Feedback from St Andrew's Parish Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who completed our recent questionnaire – we now have a lot of data which will be used to inform our Strategic Plan and we will begin working on the next stage early in 2024. More detailed feedback will also be provided at the Annual Community Meeting on Wednesday 22nd November, however some of you requested additional information on aspects of Parish life, so you may be interested in the items below:

- Want to become a Reader?** There is a meeting on Tuesday evening 17th October from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Church – contact the Parish Office to register your interest (clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au) before Friday 13th October.
- Want to join the Cleaning Ministry?** Contact Gail Finch (gfinch2011@hotmail.com) to join the existing crew who clean the Church for an hour one Saturday every month.
- Want to become an Acolyte?** There will be practical training sessions offered at the Church early in the New Year, in anticipation of an official course organised by the Archdiocese.
- Want to know more about our Safeguarding Program?** Sandra and I will organise an information evening early next year, however if you can't wait, then there are formal sessions provided by the Safeguarding Office Online, 19 Oct: 2pm, 24 Oct: 7pm, 7 Nov: 7pm, 17 Nov: 10am & 6 Dec: 10am). To register, use the details that follow to express your interest: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or phone 9221 7762

16th Synod of Bishops

The 16th Synod of Bishops formally commenced in Rome on Wednesday 4 October. The theme of the Synod 2021 - 2024 is **For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission**. The Synod discussions will continue until the end of October 2023. Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB has had a very important role leading up to the assembly in preparation of the *Instrumentum Laboris* the working document for the Synod; please keep himself and all Synod delegates in your prayers.

For further resources on the Synod, please see the Parish website or on the Vatican portal Synod 2021 - 2024. To follow the Synod more closely, broadcasts are available via Vatican Media Live and also on YouTube.

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$531
 Loose Money: \$501 Direct Debit: \$1299


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
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Please use your full name and envelope (if you have one) as a reference for the transaction.

Social Committee Updates

- Thank you**
 We would like to thank everyone who attended the Parish Spring Dinner Dance; the night was a great success and was enjoyed by all. We raised **over \$4300**, these funds will go towards the Parish Projects Account. We would also like to thank those that helped us set up and pack up the tables and chairs. Special thanks to the ladies on the Social Committee for all your hard work and making it a success.



- Upcoming Event**
 The next fundraiser is a \$2 Raffle. Tickets for this fundraiser will be on sale from next weekend 14/15 October for 2 weeks. Winners will be drawn on Sunday 29 October at the 5.00pm Mass.

Upcoming EVENTS in the Parish

Meetings - October

- Liturgy Committee** - Friday 13 October at 4pm
- Parish Pastoral Council** - Wednesday 25 October at 7pm
- RCIA** - Wednesdays at 7pm


* These meetings will take place in the Church.

Days of Prayer and Contemplation

Come to spend time reflecting on how God is calling you forward in your life right now. Held at Kilmolee in Safety Bay, the next Prayer Days are Thursday 12 October & Tuesday 5 December. Please RSVP by the Friday before. Cost is \$20 pp. The days begin at 9.30am with Morning tea and conclude at 1pm. A Light lunch is provided. Please contact Dianne Colborne rsj on 9527 3240 or safety.bay@sosj.org.au.


2023 WBC Conference - BEHOLD (12 - 14 October)

Can you imagine all the Catholics in Perth gathering in prayer, thanksgiving and adoration of Our Lord? What graces will be afforded to us as a Church? The **2023 Behold Conference** is that invitation, to gather as the Body of Christ in prayer and discovery - through liturgy, reflection and adoration - of the mystery that is the Most Holy Eucharist. Featuring Tim Staples, Cy Kellett and Dr Stacy Trasancos from Catholic Answer; jointly hosted by Sacred Heart, Highgate and Our Lady of the Mission, Whitford. We hope to see you there! For more information and registration, visit www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events



Irene McCormack Catholic College (IMCC) - Instrumental Music and Choral Scholarships

IMCC invites students entering Years 7 or 8 in 2024 to submit their applications for their Instrumental Music and Choral Scholarships. Applications close Friday 20 October. For more information or to apply online visit www.imcc.wa.edu.au



All Souls' Memorial Service
Our Lady of the Mission, Whitford Parish 2023

You are invited to attend our All Souls' Service Sunday, 5th November at 2.30pm in the Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park. All Parishioners and families are welcome to join us as we unite in prayer for all our deceased loved ones. Please note, this is not a Mass. God Bless

Church Projects

If you would like to contribute towards the next project for the Church: Window Film on the external windows & doors. Completion of this project took place last week. A donation can be made to the following account;

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

