

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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A

14/15 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

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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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Matthew 22:1-14

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel. In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks. The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city. We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience. With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins. Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.
(Source: www.loyolapress.com)

Feast Day of the Week

St Luke, Evangelist - Wednesday 18 October

Luke, the writer of the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, has been identified with St. Paul's "Luke", the beloved physician." (Colossians 4:14). We know few other facts about Luke's life from Scripture and from early Church historians. It is believed that Luke was born a Greek and Gentile. We have to go to Acts to follow the trail of Luke's Christian ministry. We know nothing about his conversion but looking at the language of Acts we can see where he joined Saint Paul. Luke's unique perspective of Jesus can be seen in the six miracles and eighteen parables not found in the other gospels. Forgiveness and God's mercy to sinners is also of first importance to Luke. He is often shown with an ox or calf because these are the symbols of sacrifice - the sacrifice Jesus made for all the world. Luke is the patron of physicians and surgeons.



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.



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 (14/15 Oct): 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Is 25:6-10 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14				Next Weekend (21/22 Oct): 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thess 1:1-15 Mt 22:15-21			
14/15 Oct	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	21/22 Oct	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Ivan D'Souza	Nathan, Courtney & Jayden Heath	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza Tony Summers	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Kirk Cipriano David Pettitt
Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Amariah Vandermark Muna Ezeonwu	Andrew Keane Andrew Leitch	Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio Merry Nguyen	Fay Stanley Grace Terranova
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Malia Mbotto	Gail Finch Geneve Bastian	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Tobias Tuando	Simon Furneau Toni D Richards
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Marilyn Davies	Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Meagan Reyes Adele Baker

Cleaning Roster			
21 Oct	Tony, Margaret, Thomas & Anthony		
28 Oct	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, 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

Baptisms
Welcome to *Wolfgang Rayden Kilian* and *Aphrodite Kilian* who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.




Catholic Mission World Mission Sunday - 22 October
Next weekend is **World Mission Sunday**. On this day, we ask for prayers and generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal. You will be helping our medical missionaries provide life-saving healthcare to vulnerable communities in East Timor & throughout the world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/timor. Email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au, if you'd like to know about what's involved in volunteering through Catholic Mission.

Next weekend, Francis Leong, Director of Catholic Mission; Perth will be speaking at all Masses.




November - All Souls Month
Remembering Our Loved Ones
"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that may be released from their sins."




November is the month of the Holy Souls. This is our opportunity to pray for the souls of our departed loved ones. All Morning Masses during the month of November will be offered for our departed loved ones mentioned on our special November envelopes. There will be a special display in front of the altar during the month of November. Envelopes for Mass offerings will be available from next weekend and can be placed in the 1st or 2nd Collection bags or handed directly to the priests. Thank you for your prayers and kind support.

October - the Month for Mary and the Holy Rosary
A Prayer to Mary
O Mary, my Mother, I offer you my soul, my mind and my heart. Make of me God's instrument. Give me a penetrating mind to discover, firm to judge, free to serve the truth; an honest mind in telling what it sees rather than what it wants to see; a tolerant mind which does not dictate to other people, but which explains what it sees clearly; a mind infused by the light and truth of your Son Jesus, patient in faith, while waiting for the vision of eternal life. Amen



Make the month of October a special one by Praying the Rosary.

Parish Second Collection
Envelopes: \$551
Loose Money: \$556 Direct Debit: \$654



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; Account No: 714293247 Account Name: St Andrews First Collection	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.

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 Monday 16 October. Thank you.

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) by Monday 16 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

Social Committee Update
Special thanks is also extended to all those who kindly donated prizes for the Spring Dinner Dance. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.




Upcoming EVENTS in the Parish

Meetings - October

- Parish Pastoral Council - Wednesday 25 October at 7pm
- RCIA - Wednesdays at 7pm
* These meetings will take place in the Church.

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



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. A donation can be made to the following account;

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

