

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 Andrew's Care Program
Parish Office

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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A

11/12 NOVEMBER 2023

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

2, 16 & 30 Nov 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
9 & 23 Nov 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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Matthew 25:1-13

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared. When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens - friends and family members of the bride - to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home. As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel. In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?
(Source: www.loyolapress.com)

November - All Souls Month

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. Envelopes for Mass offerings are available at the back of the Church & can be placed in the 1st/2nd Collection bags or handed directly to the priests. Thank you for your prayers and kind support.



A Prayer For The Dead

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by your command, we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink is being held throughout the Archdiocese this weekend 11/12 November. If you did not collect the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass last weekend, please collect one as you leave the Church today or use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided on the pews today. We urge you to give generously to help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters struggling in the community. Please mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation to the Parish at any time over the coming weeks. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card : - www.lifelink.com.au



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
18th November 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

Next Weekend (11/12 Nov): 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A				Next Weekend (18/19 Nov): 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A							
Wis 6:12-16		1 Thess 4:13-18		Mt 25:1-13		Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31		1 Thess 5:1-6		Mt 25:14-30	
11/12 Nov	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	18/19 Nov	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	18/19 Nov	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Tony Summers	Zac Humski	Sandy Baker David Pettitt	Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos Ivan D'Souza	Nathan, Courtney & Jayden Heath	Kirk Cipriano Des Blackwell	Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Merry Nguyen Chelsea Keane	Fay Stanley Andrew Leitch
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Simon Furneau Beryl Rahman	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Tobias Tuando Malia Mbotto	Gail Finch Geneve Bastian	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Maxwell Johnston Adele Baker
Sunday 5pm				Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Nancy Enriquez Marilyn Davies				

Cleaning Roster

18 Nov	Tony, Margaret, Thomas, Anthony	25 Nov	Ney & son, Linda & Joseph Ridley
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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, Dorothy Noronha, 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 Maxine Gimblett and family on the recent passing of Mr Gerard Gimblett. The Requiem Funeral Mass for Mr. Gimblett will be held on Monday 13 November at 10am, here at St Andrew's Church. Please keep the repose of his soul and the grieving family in your prayers.

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

Proclaimers of the Word (Readers)

There will be a Commissioning/Recommissioning of all Readers (new & current) on the 18/19 November at all masses.



St. Andrew's Fundraising & Social Committee

The Parish Fundraising and Social Committee are seeking new members, please contact Veronica on 0402 290 827 for more information.



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers

This year Saint Vincent de Paul Society at St Andrews, has decided not to hold a general Christmas appeal. However, they will prepare hampers for families who face a sparse celebration. All are welcome to donate items like candy (not meltable chocolate), fruit mince pies, cakes, jellies, biscuits - things that add something special - treats. You may leave donations in the church foyer. All contributions valued. With thanks and blessings - SVdP Society.



Thanksgiving Mass - Sunday 10 December; 9am

This special Mass is for ALL parishioners who volunteer in our parish and who are on the different committees, Parish Councilors, Altar Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Minister, Acolytes, Catechists, Morning Tea Groups, Piety Stall organisers, Craft group, cleaners, choir members, Altar/flower arrangements, and all who look after the Church grounds and gardens. A Light lunch will be provided following the Mass.

Salvatorian Foundation Day - Friday 8 December; 7pm

Dear Parishioners, please join all the Salvatorian Fathers in celebrating the annual Salvatorian Foundation Day Mass. The celebrations will commence with Mass at 7pm and followed by light supper. It will be held at the Salvatorian Spirituality Centre; 2 Caledonia Ave, Currabine. Please register your interest on the list provided in the foyer by Sunday 3 December.

Prayer for Peace

God of mercy and compassion, of grace and reconciliation, pour Your power upon all Your children in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all. God of all creation, bring justice and peace to our world. Teach us to be peacemakers. Guide us in our pursuit of justice and the common good. Inspire us to welcome all, forgive all, and love all. Direct us as we walk in the shadow of Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Inspire us to perceive the world through your eyes, that we might find hope and joy each day, supportive of each other, for the sake of Your Kingdom. Amen

Parish Second Collection

Envelopes: \$506

Loose Money: \$622 Direct Debit: \$1084

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 number (if you have one) as a reference for the transaction.



- Finance Committee Meeting - 15 November at 7pm *
 - St Andrew's Care Coordinators Meeting - 19 November *
 - Parish AGM - 22 November at 7pm (St Andrew's CPS Hall)
 - RCIA - Wednesdays at 7pm *
- * These meetings will take place in the Church.

Parish Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 22 November; 7pm.

All parishioners, especially those who serve on the various Parish ministries are invited to attend the Parish AGM. Following the meeting there will be wine/cheese and fellowship time. The meeting will be held in the St Andrew's CPS Hall.

Annual Parish Healing Mass - Saturday 25 November; 8am

This year's Annual Healing Mass will be held during the Saturday Morning Parish Mass at 8am. If you are suffering from any kind of sickness - physical or emotional, please come to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

St Andrew's Feast Day Celebration - Sunday 26 November; 9am Mass

On Sunday 26 November, we will celebrate the Patron Saint of our Parish; St Andrew, the Apostle, whose feast occurs on Thursday 30 November. Bishop Justin Bianchini will be the main celebrant. Following the Mass, St Andrew's CPS will host a Sausage Sizzle for all. The Social Committee will also have tea/coffee available, parishioners are encouraged to bring a plate to share.

Eucharistic Mission Retreat

A special Eucharistic Mission Retreat will be hosted by the Yanchep/Lancelin Catholic Community, with Fr Doug Harris as guest speaker. It will commence on Friday 26 November, 7pm - 9pm and continues with a Retreat day on Saturday 27 November, from 8.30am. Both events will take place at the Phil Renkin Recreation Centre; Two Rocks. There is no cost for the Retreat. For more information or to register please email yanchep@perthcatholic.org.au.

Save the Date for an Advent Event on Modern Slavery

Almost 50 million people are experiencing modern slavery in our world today. Did you know *Modern Slavery* can be hidden in parish & school supply chains as *forced labour*? We can mitigate the risk of contributing to forced labour by adopting ethical purchasing behaviours. To find out more about this and participate in the Parish Modern Slavery Initiative contact wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au. In partnership with Catholic Mission, the WA Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office and the University of Notre Dame Australia, the Redemptorist Monastery is hosting the Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery in Word and Music at 7pm on Saturday 2nd December 2023. Please save the date to experience this premier sacred music Advent concert. For more information contact director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au.

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

