

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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A

18/19 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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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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A - Matthew 25:14-30

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time. Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return. Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities. This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. (Source: www.loyolapress.com)

November Reflection

It is during November that the Church meditates on the Communion of Saints, which is the charitable link with the faithful who have already reached heaven (Church Triumphant), the faithful departed who are still expiating their sins in Purgatory (Church Suffering) and of the pilgrim faithful here on earth (Church Militant). "In this wonderful exchange, the holiness of one profits others, well beyond the harm that he sin of one could cause others. Thus recourse to the communion of saints lets the contrite sinner be more promptly and efficaciously purified of the punishments for sin" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1475*).

Throughout November the Church prays for all who are in the purifying fires of Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the company of the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can also help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them. There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, that can be obtained during the month of November.

Proclaimers of the Word (Readers)

This weekend at all Masses, the Proclaimers of the Word will be Commissioned/Recommissioned. Please keep them in your prayers; may they be fruitful in their ministry and service to the parish.



Parish Annual Community 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.



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 December 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 (18/19 Nov): 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A			
Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31		1 Thess 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30	
18/19 Nov	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos Ivan D'Souza	Nathan, Courtney & Jayden Heath	Kirk Cipriano Des Blackwell
Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Merry Nguyen Amariah Vandermark	Grace Terranova Sandra Long
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Tobias Tuando Malia Mbotto	Gail Finch Geneve Bastian
Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Nancy Enriquez Marilyn Davies

Next Weekend (25/26 Nov): Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe			
Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17		1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46	
25/26 Nov	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos Wil Higo	Zac Humski	Sandy Baker David Pettitt
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Cherry Nguyen Tanya Vandermark
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Simon Furneau Toni D Richards
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Maxwell Johnston Adele Baker

Cleaning Roster				
25 Nov	Ney & son, Linda & Joseph Ridley		2 Dec	Dee, Janet, Bronagh & Scott

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

Baptisms
 Welcome to *Adrijana Lee Lucas* and *Armani Angeline Magistro* who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

Extraordinary Ministers the Eucharist for the Housebound and sick
 We are seeking Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to visit the housebound and sick. If you are available to serve in this Ministry, please speak directly with Fr Darek.

St. Andrew's Fundraising & Social Committee
 The Parish Fundraising & Social Committee is 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.

St. Andrew's Care
 St Andrew's Care, is here to help you with short term emergency assistance. If you or someone you know needs help, call one of the Coordinators on the St Andrew's Care brochure (found at the back of the Church) or the Parish office. All calls are treated confidentially.

2024 Calendars
 2024 Calendars are now available for sale from the Piety Stall; Josephite Calendar - \$13, Columban Calendar - \$10.

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: \$781
 Loose Money: \$570 Direct Debit: \$724

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

Eucharistic Adoration
'Could you not watch with me one hour' (Matthew 26:40)
 Eucharistic Adoration is the practice of praying before Jesus in the form of the Eucharistic host. **Eucharistic Adoration** is offered every **Friday 8.30am - 4pm** to the Parish Community for regular attendance (1 hour time slots) as well being open to anyone who wants to come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We are **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.

Upcoming EVENTS
 In the Parish

- **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.

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.

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 Councillors, 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, Currambine. Please register your interest on the list provided in the foyer by Sunday 3 December.

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 24 November, 7pm - 9pm and continues with a Retreat day on Saturday 25 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.

Archdiocesan Advent Event on Modern Slavery
 The Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery will be held at the Redemptorist Monastery Church in North Perth from 7pm to 8.15pm on Saturday the 2nd of December 2023 to coincide with the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery. You are warmly invited with family and friends to this evening of beautiful Advent sacred music. Entry is FREE but registration is essential. Please go to www.trybooking.com/CNDPT to register on-line.

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**

