

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

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR B

2/3 DECEMBER 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 Dec 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
14 & 28 Dec 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

Advent Season and the Advent Wreath

The word 'advent', from the Latin *adventus* (Greek *parousi*), means 'coming' or 'arrival'. The **Advent Season** is focused on the 'coming' of Jesus as Messiah (Christ or King). Christian worship, Bible readings and prayers not only prepare us spiritually for Christmas (His first coming), but also for His eventual second coming. This is why the Bible readings during Advent include both Old Testament passages related to the expected Messiah and New Testament passage concerning Jesus' second coming as judge of all. Also, passages about John the Baptist, the precursor who prepared the way for the Messiah, are read. All of these themes are present in Catholic worship during Advent, which The Catechism succinctly describes: **When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present the ancient expectancy of the messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming the faithful renew their ardent desire for His second coming.** Within the four weeks of the Advent season, the Church's liturgy draws attention to the different facets of how God's plan has been revealed in Christ, is now revealed in every Mass we celebrate, and that Christ will be revealed in all His glory at the end of time. For each Sunday of Advent, we take our focus for the Advent Wreath from our Advent traditions. Like the people of the Old Testament we live in hope for the fullness of the revelations of Christ the Messiah when He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead.

A Parish family will be invited to light the Advent Candle/s at the start of each Mass. There will also be a short Reflection video played before the Saturday Vigil Mass and the 9am & 5pm Sunday Masses during Advent.

First Sunday of Advent - 1st Violet Candle Liturgy

Prsider: God so loved the world that He sent His only Son so that we might have life everlasting. Let us "walk in the light which the Lord gives us."
All: Come, Lord Jesus
Prsider: We are urged not to lose heat but to put on the amour of Jesus Christ.
All: Come, Lord Jesus
Prsider: Be prepared, for the "Son of Man is coming at an hour we do not expect."
All: Come, Lord Jesus



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. We will also welcome our visitors Fr Joseph Figich; the Provincial Leader of the Polish Salvatorian Province and Fr Adam Zolkowski; the Secretary from Poland, who will be celebrating the Thanksgiving Mass with us. They are visiting the Polish Salvatorian Region in Australia.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Friday 8 December

Today's Feast reminds us of the Church's teaching that the Virgin Mary was conceived without the stain of original sin. This was a special and fitting honour bestowed on the one who would give birth to the saviour. Mary still had to walk by faith through life and ponder the ways of God in her heart. She had to give her "yes" to God without knowing fully what her "yes" would entail. She model discipleship for us all.



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 (2/3 Dec): 1st Sunday of Advent, Year B				Next Weekend (9/10 Dec): 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year B							
Is 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8		1 Cor 1:3-9		Mk 13:33-37		Is 40:1-5, 9-11		2 Pet 3:8-14		Mk 1:1-8	
2/3 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	9/10 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos David Pettitt	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza Wil Higo	Zac Humski	Kirk Cipriano David Pettitt				
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Jerry De Rozario Andrew Keane	Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Muna Ezeonwu Chelsea Keane	Andrew Leitch Fay Stanley				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Tammy Sparks Agnes McKay	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Geneve Bastian Beryl Rahman				
Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Maxwell Johnston				
Cleaning Roster											
9 Dec	Gail, Linda & Shane			16 Dec	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, 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 *Kira Lanzafame* who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

Thank You
Parish ACM - Thank you to all who attended the ACM last week Wednesday 22 November.

St Andrew's Patron Feast Celebration - thank you to all those who attended and were involved in our St Andrew's Parish Feast Celebration, last Sunday. We would especially like to thank Bishop Justin Bianchini, our main celebrant and our Parish Social Committee for coordinating the refreshments, after Mass. Thank you to the parishioners who brought a plate to share and St Andrew's CPS for the muffins. A very special thank you to Arianna's Little Bakery for once again making the beautiful Feast Day celebration cake, to BaBeo's Catering for their generous donation of yummy savoury food and to Ian for leading us in Amazing Grace with the bagpipes. It was a very special Mass and celebration afterwards.

Graduation Masses - Wednesday 6 December
 Our congratulations to all graduating students from St Andrew's CPS and St Francis of Assisi CPS who will be celebrating their graduations this coming week.

St Francis of Assisi CPS, 9am (at the school);
 St Andrew's CPS, 6pm (at the Church)

Finance Committee Presentation - 2/3 December
 The yearly Parish Finance presentation will take place this weekend and will be presented by the Finance Committee members at the end of each mass.

PREP Catechist Blessing
 This weekend at the 9am Mass, our PREP catechists will be receive a special blessing for their commitment and service in their ministry.

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: \$631
 Loose Money: \$618 Direct Debit: \$1204

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

Parish Advent & Christmas Timetable
Advent Reconciliation Service
 As part of our preparation for Christmas our Advent Reconciliation Service will be held on Thursday 14 December at 7pm in the Church. There will be a few visiting priests available for confession. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Masses
Sunday 24 December *

- 6pm - Christmas Eve Family Mass

*Please note there will be **no Sunday 5pm** Mass as we will be celebrating the Christmas Vigil Mass.

Sunday 25 December **

- 12am - Christmas Midnight Mass
- 7.30am - Christmas Day Mass
- 9.30am - Christmas Day Mass

There will be **no Christmas Evening Mass at 5pm.

Volunteers needed for Christmas.
 Volunteers are need to participate in the Christmas Masses. Please fill in your name on the sheets provided in the foyer, if you wish to participate in the Christmas Masses. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.



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.

Christmas Cake Raffle
 Christmas Cake raffle tickets are now on sale. Please see one of the Social Committee members to purchase your tickets and be in with a chance to win the beautiful Christmas Cake.

Upcoming EVENTS in the Parish

- RCIA** - Wednesdays at 7pm *
 * These meetings will take place in the Church.

Salvatorian Foundation Day - Friday 8 December; 7pm
 Please join all the Salvatorian Fathers in celebrating the annual Salvatorian Foundation Day Mass. Commencing with Mass at 7pm and followed by light supper. It will be held at the Salvatorian Spirituality Centre; 2 Caledonia Ave, Currumbine. Please register on the list provided in the foyer by 3 December.

46th Annual Rosary Procession / Sunday 10 December, after 9 am Mass
St Joseph's Catholic Parish, 20 Hamilton Street, Bassendean
 In honor of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, please join St Joseph's Parish for their 46th Annual Rosary Procession, followed by Benediction and refreshments. Please bring a plate to share. A Triduum of Rosaries will be held from 6 – 8 December at 7pm. For more information call 9379 2691.

Prepare for Christmas with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes
 Commencing 3 December, you will receive a free Daily Devotional that will guide you on a life-changing journey through Advent. The short inspirational videos are filled with real life stories and practical ways to help you in your prayer and spiritual journey. Register here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Advent/>. For more information, email: info@brucedownes.org

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**

