

## 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

## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR B

9/10 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

**Add:** 53 Belleville Gardens;  
Clarkson WA 6030

**Email:** [pp.clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:pp.clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au)

**Web:** [www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://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](mailto:clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au)

**Office hours:** Tues & Wed: 9am - 1.30pm

Fri: 9am - 12pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### Second Sunday of Advent

Loving God in this time of preparation and planning  
We thank you for the hope and peace your unfailingly offer to us.  
Show us the creative power of hope.

Teach us the peace that comes with justice.  
Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you,  
That we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.



**Presider:** Lord Jesus Christ, You are our Saviour, the true light that has come into our world. On this Second Sunday of Advent, we prepare a way for you to come into our hearts.

**Presider:** Lord Jesus you called us to be a 'sign to the people' as we journey towards a deeper relationship with God.

**All:** **Come, Lord Jesus**

**Presider:** St Paul speaks to us of those 'who did not give up'. May we follow their example.

**All:** **Come, Lord Jesus**

**Presider:** John the Baptist encourages us to prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his path.

**All:** **Come, Lord Jesus**

**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.**

### Thanksgiving Mass - Sunday 10 December; 9am

This weekend at the Sunday 9am Mass we welcome Fr Joseph Figiel SDS (Provincial Leader of the Polish Province) and Fr Adam Ziolkowski SDS (Provincial Secretary of the Polish Province), who are visiting the Polish Salvatorian Region in Australia. They will celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass with us.

The Thanksgiving Mass, followed by the light lunch is to say **THANK YOU** to **ALL** the parishioners who **volunteer** in our parish - those on the Parish Pastoral Council, Social & Fundraising Committee, Finance and Liturgy Committees. Parishioners who serve in the all various ministries and groups such as Altar Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Acolytes, Catechists, St Andrew's Care carers, St Vincent de Paul volunteers, Morning Tea Groups, Piety Stall organisers, Craft group, cleaners, choir members, Altar/flower arrangements, and all who look after the Church grounds and gardens. **Your service and time given in our Parish is greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless you.**



### Prayer for Volunteers

*Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer in our parish, that with patience and understanding they may love and care for your people, and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ offering to You their gifts and talents. May your Spirit guide them and renew them in all that they do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*



### 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**  
**16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)**

This Weekend (9/10 Dec): 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year B				Next Weekend (16/17 Dec): 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year B							
Is 40:1-5, 9-11		2 Pet 3:8-14		Mk 1:1-8		Is 61:1-2, 10-11		1 Thess 5:16-24		Jn 1:6-8, 19-28	
9/10 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	16/17 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Ivan D'Souza Wil Higo	Zac Humski	Kirk Cipriano David Pettitt	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Tony Summers Errol Raftos	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Sandy Baker Des Blackwell				
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Muna Ezeonwu Chelsea Keane	Andrew Leitch Fay Stanley	<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Amariah Vandermark Merry Nguyen	Grace Terranova Sandra Long				
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Geneve Bastian Beryl Rahman	<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Tobias Tuando Malia Mbotto	Gail Finch Toni D Richards				
<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Marilyn Davies	<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Gordon Jansen		Adele Baker Nancy Enriquez				

Cleaning Roster			
<b>16 Dec</b>	Tony, Margaret, Thomas & Anthony		
<b>23 Dec</b>	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, 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 *Caelan Gavin Booth* who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

**Pastoral Letters from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe - Traditionis Custodes**

Copies of Archbishop the Pastoral Letter *Traditionis Custodes* can be found at the back of the Church. Alternatively you can access the letter on the Parish website. Thank you.

**- 2023 Christmas Message**

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe's SDB 2023 Christmas Message can be accessed as a written letter or video message from our Parish website.

**Thank you**

Thank you to the members of the Finance Committee who presented the yearly Parish Financial Report last weekend. Special thanks to Geneve Bastian for putting together the report and PowerPoint.


**Parish Office**

Please note the Parish Office will be **closed** from **26 December 2023** until **2 January 2024**. There will also be a change to the Parish Office hours, beginning from 2 January 2024. Office hours will be as follows:

- Tuesdays and Fridays: 9am - 2.30pm.**

Thank you for your understanding.

**Piety Stall - Open (after every weekend Mass)**

The Piety Stall (located in the foyer) has a variety of religious books, cards, statues and medals available to purchase. Also available to purchase are 2024 Calendars; 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: \$721  
 Loose Money: \$538    Direct Debit: \$1124

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.

**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.

**Christmas Eve/Day Parking**

Please be mindful when parking at the Church for our Christmas Masses that you do not park on/obstruct the footpaths or driveways of neighbouring houses, as you be may fined by the Wanneroo Shire Rangers. Thank you.

**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers**

This year the 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. Donations of items like candy, fruit mince pies, cakes, jellies & biscuits are most welcome and valued. Please leave donations in the church foyer. With thanks and blessings.

**Christmas Cake & Doll Raffle**

Raffle tickets are now on sale for the beautiful Christmas Cake & doll/s. Please see one of the Social Committee members to purchase your tickets.

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

**Emeritus Archbishop Barry J Hickey Memoirs - 'My Spirit Land'**

'My Spirit Land' is a fascinating and insightful read, documenting not only the last 80+ years of the Catholic Church in WA, priests, cardinals, popes and Catholic agencies and policies, but also the journey of one of our Archbishops who was called to the priesthood in Western Australia. The book is available online at [myspiritlandmemoir.com](https://myspiritlandmemoir.com) for \$44.95 plus postage and handling or collect at Our Lady of the Mission Church, Craigie for \$44.95 on Wednesday - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

**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](mailto: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**

