

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

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR B

16/17 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

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

Third Sunday of Advent

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do, seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over so many things, look forward to Your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways, long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy, seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen



Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, You are our Saviour, the true light that has come into our world. On this Third Sunday of Advent, we rejoice and know You are near.

Presider: Lord Jesus we are full of joy at the thought of Your coming.

All: **Come, Lord Jesus**

Presider: "Be patient, do not lose heart" for the Lord our God is coming. It is he who will bring us to safety.

All: **Come, Lord Jesus**

Presider: "Happy are the people who do not lose faith" they will great in the sight of God.

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.

Parish 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.

Carols will be sung 30 minutes before the 6pm Christmas Eve Family Mass and the Midnight Mass.

Volunteers needed for Christmas.

Volunteers are needed 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.



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
20th January 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 (16/17 Dec): 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year B				Next Weekend (24/25 Dec): 4th Sunday of Advent, Year B							
Is 61:1-2, 10-11		1 Thess 5:16-24		Jn 1:6-8, 19-28		2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16		Rom 16:25-27		Lk 1:26-38	
16/17 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	24/25 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Errol Raftos	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Sandy Baker Des Blackwell	Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Wil Higo	Zac Humski	David Pettitt				
Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Amariah Vandermark Merry Nguyen	Grace Terranova Sandra Long	Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Cherry Nguyen Val Brown				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Tobias Tuando Malia Mbotto	Gail Finch Toni D Richards	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Simon Furneau Geneve Bastian				
Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Adele Baker Nancy Enriquez	Sunday 6pm	Christmas Roster						

Cleaning Roster			
23 Dec	Ney & son, Linda & Joseph Ridley		
30 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 & Jackson.

Please help keep this list up to date, contact Kathy on 0499 901 202

Baptisms

Welcome to *Georgie Rose Corbett* who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

Thank you

Thank you to the Social Committee for organizing the Thanksgiving Mass Lunch, last week. Thank you also to the parishioner who kindly provided a meal for our visiting priests after the Reconciliation Service last Thursday.

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 are 2024 Calendars; Josephite Calendar - \$13, Columban Calendar - \$10.

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.

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.

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: \$608
Loose Money: \$507 Direct Debit: \$989


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.

Happy and Safe School Holidays

We welcome all visitors staying with their families in our Parish and wish them a happy holiday. To all parishioners travelling during this time, we wish them bon voyage and a safe return home. To all students, parents and school staff we wish you a Merry Christmas and a very happy Summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you next year, in 2024.



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 may be fined by the Wanneroo Shire Rangers. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy - Holidays

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word during Summer Holiday break. We will commence in 2024 on Sunday 4 February.

We would like to grow our Children's Liturgy team and are seeking volunteers to assist with leading Children's Liturgy of the Word. This is a great opportunity for parents or young adults to share the faith with our young children. No experience is necessary and full training can be arranged. Please note all volunteers will require a current WWWC card. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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

Upcoming EVENTS
In the Parish

- RCIA - Wednesdays at 7pm ***

* These meetings will take place in the Church.

Ring in the New Year

Begin the New Year, 2024 on 31 December at the Schoenstatt Shrine, Mt Richon. Commencing at 11pm with Adoration and Christmas Carols at 11.45pm. At 12am, bells will ring in the New Year followed by Holy Mass and fellowship.

The Feast Day of Blessed Pauline Jaricot - 9 January 2024

Fr Brian Lucas, National Director of Catholic Mission - Australia, will share the Pauline Jaricot story, and a celebration of the Eucharist will conclude the event. Attend in person at the Spirituality Hub at the Church of the Holy Family in Kirup, or online via Zoom. For more information, contact Shendelle Mullane: (08) 6234 1767 or email: bunbury_director@catholicmission.org.au.

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 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.

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**

