

## 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

### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT; YEAR B

### 23/24 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

##### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 8.30am - 4pm followed by Benediction.

#### Contact Us

##### PRESBYTERY

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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

#### Fourth 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



#### Fourth Purple Advent Candle Liturgy

**Presider:** Lord Jesus Christ, You are our Saviour, the true light that has come into our world. On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, we remember your coming in Bethlehem and long for you to come into our world.

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

**Presider:** Isaiah tell us that a child will be born who will be called Emmanuel, a name that means "God is with us"

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

**Presider:** We must spread the good news that Jesus Christ has come, so that we may have life everlasting.

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

**Presider:** The Virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and He will be the King of Glory.

**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 Sunday Mass during Advent.*

#### Christmas Masses

##### Sunday 24 December \*

- 6pm - Christmas Eve Family Mass

##### Monday 25 December \*\*

- 12am - Christmas Midnight Mass ; 7.30am & 9.30am - Christmas Day Masses

\*\*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.**



#### New Years Day Masses

##### Monday 1 January - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

There will be two Parish Masses:  
- 8am and 7pm



#### 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 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 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 (24/25 Dec): 4th Sunday of Advent, Year B 2 Sam 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16 Ro 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38				Next Weekend (30/31 Dec): The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Year B Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3 Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 Lk 2:22-40			
24/25 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	24/25 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	David Pettitt Wil Higo	Zac Humski	David Pettitt	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Errol Raftos Tony Summers	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Cherry Nguyen Tanya Vandermark	<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Muna Ezeonwu	Jerry De Rozario Sandra Long
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Simon Furneau Geneve Bastian	<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Tammy Sparks Agnes Mckary
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	<b>Christmas Roster</b>			<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Maxwell Johnston

Cleaning Roster			
<b>30 Dec</b>	Dee, Janet, Bronagh & Scott		
<b>6 Jan</b>	Ney, 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 & Jackson.

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

**Christmas Cake & Dolls Raffle Update**  
 Congratulations to our Raffle Prize winners  
**1st Prize (Christmas Cake) - R. M. Benjamin**  
**2nd, 3rd & 4th Prizes (Crochet Christmas Dolls) - Joan Morrow, Albert Daly & Louis Furneau.**

Thank you to Pauline who made the beautiful cake and the lovely parishioner who made the Christmas Dolls. A total of \$800 was raised. Thank you to all who supported the raffle and all our Parish fundraisers this year. Thank you to the Social & Fundraising Committee for your tireless effort and hard work.

**Thank you from Catholic Mission**  
 The amount donated by the St Andrew's Parish for the 2023 Appeal was **\$2,841.30**. Thank you for your generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal which will go towards helping our medical missionaries in East Timor to provide life-saving healthcare to the vulnerable. Please contact Francis Leong on 6234 1760 or at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au) if you are keen to participate in God's mission by helping to promote the work of Catholic Mission and the vision of Pope Francis as a parish volunteer, or by leaving a bequest.

**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 anyone who wants to spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**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.

**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: \$556  
 Loose Money: \$785 Direct Debit: \$669

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.

**Pastoral Letters from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe**  
**- 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.

**Feast Days of the Week**  
**Tuesday 26 December - St Stephen, the First Martyr**  
 Stephen was one of the first group of seven deacons to be ordained in the early Church. Their role was to take care of the daily distribution of food to those in need. Falsely accused, Stephen was stoned to death but died praying for his executioners. See Acts of the Apostles Chapter 7 for an account of Stephen's speech before the Sanhedrin and for an account of his death.

**Wednesday 27 December - St John, Apostle & author of John's Gospel**  
 John and his brother, James, were originally fishermen with their father Zebedee, in the Lake of Genneraset. With Peter and James, John shared a close relationship with Jesus and in the fourth Gospel he speaks of himself as 'the disciple whom Jesus loved'. John alone remained at the foot of the Cross on Calvary and at the invitation of Jesus took the Mother of Jesus into his care.

**Thursday 28 December - The Holy Innocents**  
 The Gospel of Matthew tells the story: 'Then Herod perceiving that he was deluded by the wise men, was exceedingly angry: and sending killed all the male children that were in Bethlehem and in all the borders thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he diligently inquired of the wise men.'

**ST ANDREW'S PARISH MISSION EVENT 2024**  
 An all new Parish Mission Event presented by Bruce Downes - The Catholic Guy, will be held here at St Andrew's Parish during Lent in 2024. **Come along to four inspiring sessions that take you on a life changing journey.** Be Changed... Be Renewed... Be Inspired. Commencing 11 March until 14 March 2024. **Free Admission (there will be a collection taken up after each session.)**  
 More information to come in the new year.

**34th Annual Flame Congress January 2024 - REJOICE**  
 Flame Ministries International invites you to the 34th Annual Flame Congress. Featuring several guests speakers including Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Fr Timothy Deeter, Cyrus D'Souza FMI SD, Kaye Rollings FMI SD, & Cheryle Douglas FMI. Commencing Friday 12 until Sunday 14 January 2024. For information please contact [fmi@flameministries.org](mailto:fmi@flameministries.org).

**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](http://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**

