

## 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

## SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

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# St Andrew's Catholic Parish

## SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



Fr Darek Krzysztalowicz SDS, PP & Fr Marian Brzozowski SDS, APP

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE; YEAR A

25/26 Nov 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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Clarkson WA 6030

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#### 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

### The Solemnity of Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The Feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments and nations. Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men:

1. Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him";
2. Christ is our Redeemer, He purchases us by His precious Blood and made us His property and possession;
3. Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy";
4. God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.



### St Andrew, Apostle - Thursday 30 November

St Andrew was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus and the brother of St Peter. He is the Patron Saint of Scotland and Russia. In the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke), Peter and Andrew - whose Greek name means "manly" - were called from their fishing by Jesus to follow him, promising that he would make them "fishers of men." With Saints Peter, James, and John, Andrew asked Jesus on the Mount of Olives for signs of the earth's end, which inspired the eschatological discourse in Mark 13. In the Gospel According to John, Andrew is the first Apostle named, and he was a disciple of St John the Baptist before Jesus' call. Early Byzantine tradition (dependant on John 1:40) calls Andrew *protokletos*, "first called." Early Church legends recount his missionary activity in the area about the Black Sea. Apocryphal writings centred on him include the Acts of the Andrew, Acts of Andrew and Matthias, and Acts of Peter and Andrew. A 4th century account reports his death by crucifixion, and late medieval accretions describe the cross as X-shaped. He is iconographically represented with an X-shaped cross (like depicted on the Scottish flag). St Jerome records that Andrew's relics were taken from Patras (modern Patrai) to Constantinople (modern Istanbul) by command of the Roman emperor Constantius II in 357. From there, the body was taken to Amalfi, Italy (church of Sant'Andrea), in 1208, and in the 15th century the head was taken to Rome (St Peter's Basilica, Vatican City). In September 1964 Pope Paul VI returned Andrew's head to Patrai as a gesture of goodwill toward the separated Christians of Greece. Many Catholics participate in an Advent devotion known as the St Andrew Novena or the St Andrew Christmas Novena, in which specific prayer is recited 15 times a day from his feast day on 30 November until Christmas.

This weekend, we warmly welcome The Most Reverend Justin Bianchini, Bishop Emeritus of Geraldton, who will be the main celebrant at the 9am Mass.

### Prayer to St Andrew, the Apostle

*O Glorious St Andrew, You were the first to recognize and follow the 'Lamb of God'. With your friend St John, (John the Baptist), You remained with Jesus for that first day, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. As you led your brother St Peter to Christ and many others after him, draw us also to Christ too. Teach us to lead others to Jesus, solely out of love for HIM and dedication in HIS service. Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross and to carry our daily crosses with out complaint, so that they may carry us to JESUS. You brought to Jesus the child with the five loaves and two fish, to feed the people who were hungry. In simple, humble ways, may we also be instruments of God's mission: ready to serve, welcome, forgive and love our neighbour. We make this prayer 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 (25/26 Nov): Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe			
25/26 Nov	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Errol Raftos Wil Higo	Zac Humski	Sandy Baker David Pettitt
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Cherry Nguyen Tanya Vandermark
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Simon Furneau Toni D Richards
<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Maxwell Johnston Adele Baker


Next Weekend (2/3 Dec): 1st Sunday of Advent, Year B			
2/3 Dec	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Errol Raftos David Pettitt	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	Jerry De Rozario Andrew Keane
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Tammy Sparks Agnes McKay
<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Gordon Jansen		Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker

Cleaning Roster				
<b>2 Dec</b>	Dee, Janet, Bronagh & Scott		<b>9 Dec</b>	Gail, Linda & Shane

**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 Daghish, 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

 **1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 - Friday 1 December after morning mass.

**1st Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
 - Saturday 2 December after morning mass.

**Advent Season - begins 2/3 December**

Next weekend we will be commencing a new liturgical year, Advent Season. During the Advent Season families should spend time together preparing for the approaching celebration of the birth of Christ. An Advent Wreath can be a great focal point for family prayers and holiday celebrations. The Advent wreath is a wreath of laurel, spruce or similar foliage with four candles that are lighted successively in the weeks of Advent to symbolize the light that the birth of Christ brought into the world. Traditionally three of the candles are purple, the colour of the kings and penance. A rose-coloured candle is used to mark the Third Sunday of Advent as a time to rejoice over the closeness of Christmas and the coming of Christmas and the coming of Christ.

A Parish family will be invited to light the candle/s in the Advent Wreath at the start of each Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass during the Advent Season.

**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.

**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.

**Finance Committee Presentation - 2/3 December**

The yearly Parish Finance presentation is will take place next weekend and will be presented by the Finance Committee members at the end of each mass.

**2024 Calendars**

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

**Salvatorian Fathers' Community Retreat & Meeting**

Fr Darek and Fr Marian will be attending their Salvatorian Community Retreat and Meeting this week, from Monday 27 November to Friday 1 December. They will not be available on these days. Week day Masses will be celebrated as usual at 8am this week, however there will be **no Mass on Thursday 30 November at 10am** at the RAAFA Estate Chapel. Please keep them and all the Salvatorian Fathers in your prayers. Thank you.

**Upcoming EVENTS in the Parish**

- **Liturgy Committee Meeting** - Friday 1 December, 4pm \*
- **RCIA** - Wednesdays at 7pm \*

\* These meetings will take place in the Church.

**PREP Catechist Blessing**

Next weekend Sunday 3 December at the 9am Mass, our PREP catechists will be given a special blessing for their commitment and service in their ministry.

**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.

**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*

**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.

**Parish Second Collection**  
 Envelopes: \$584  
 Loose Money: \$670    Direct Debit: \$624

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music, provided by renowned soloist Paul O'Neill as tenor and the St Elizabeth of Trinity Choir conducted by Emma Oorschot, combined with evocative readings and Archbishop Timothy Costelloe delivering his Advent blessings. Entry is FREE but registration is essential. Please go to [www.trybooking.com/CNDPT](http://www.trybooking.com/CNDPT) to register on-line.

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your continued contribution and support to the Parish and Priests. Thank you for your generosity!

<b>First Collection Details</b>	<b>Second Collection Details</b>
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

**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**

Please use your full name and envelope number (if you have one) as a reference for the transaction.