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 Munashe Chaita (9am Sun)

Cathy Leon **Cantores Christi Choir**

Edward Amante (5pm Sun) 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



25/26 Nov 2023

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

Mass Times

WEEKEND

6.00pm Saturday

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 5.00pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat 8.00am

Thursdays 7 & 21 Dec

14 & 28 Dec

10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel (Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa) 10am - Cambrai Village Chápel (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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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

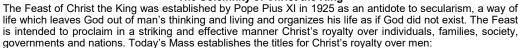
Mrs Tanya Vandermark

9407 9815 / clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au Office hours: Tues & Wed: 9am - 1.30pm

Fri: 9am - 12pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

The Solemnity of Christ the King





Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him":

Christ is our Redeemer, He purchases us by His precious Blood and made us His property and possession;

Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all thing the primacy";
 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 John1:40) 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 recount reports his death by crucifixion, and late medieval accretions describe the cross as X-shaped. He is icongraphically 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.

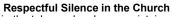
Please join us to worship Jesus.

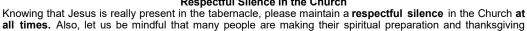
before and after Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

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.





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 (25/26 Nov): Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Next Weekend (2/3 Dec): 1st Sunday of Advent, Year B Is 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37 Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46 25/26 2/3 **Acolytes Altar Servers** Readers **Acolytes** Altar Servers Readers Nov Dec Saturday Saturday Errol Raftos Sandy Baker Des Blackwell Frrol Raftos Chiara D'Costa Zac Humski 6pm Wil Higo David Pettitt 6pm David Pettitt Carys D'Costa Sandy Baker Sunday Ney Enriquez Elvis Macedonio Cherry Nguyen Sunday Ney Enriquez Elvis Macedonio Jerry De Rozario Luc Nguyen (SS) Luc Nguyen (SS) Tanya Vandermark 7.30am James Du Alo Andrew Keane 7.30am James Du Alo Summer Richardson Tammy Sparks Sunday Amariah Vandermark **Tony Summers** Simon Furneau Sunday **Tony Summers** Alicia Ridley Toni D Richards Agnes McKay 9am Lumoro Bella 9am Michael Finch Malia Mbotto Suzie Chol Sunday Maxwell Johnston Sunday Nancy Enriquez Marco D'Ovidio Gordon Jansen Adele Baker Adele Baker 5pm 5pm Cleaning Roster 2 Dec Dee, Janet, Bronagh & Scott 9 Dec 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 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

Advent Season - begins 2/3 December

Next weekend we will be commencing a new liturgical yea, 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.

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

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.

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.

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

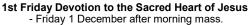
Envelopes: \$584 Loose Money: \$670 Direct Debit: \$624

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

First Collection Details Bank: CDF; BSB: 086-006; Account No: 714293247 Account Name: St Andrews First Collection

Second Collection Details 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.



Friday 1 December after morning mass

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

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.



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



2024 Calendars

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



- Liturgy Committee Meeting Friday 1 December, 4pm *
- RCIA Wednesdays at 7pm
 - * These meetings will take place in the Church.

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 Severs, 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.

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.

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 2nd of December. Come and enjoy and 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 to register on-line.

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

