

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
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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH; YEAR B 30/31 DEC 2023

Mass Times

WEEKEND

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 5.00pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

4 & 18 Jan 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
11 & 25 Jan 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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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
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Office hours: Tues & Fri: 9am - 2.30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

The Feast of the Holy Family - Sunday 31 December

The Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families too. The main purpose of the Feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families, and for domestic life in general. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. This is called the 'domestic church' or the 'church in miniature.' St John Chrysostom urged all Christians to make each home a "family church", and in doing so, we sanctify the family unit. Just how does one live out the Church in the family? The best way is by making Christ and His Church the centre of family and the individual life. Ways to do this include: reading scripture regularly, praying daily, attending Mass at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, imitating the actions of the Holy Family and so forth, all done together as a family unit.



Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family in Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth may we be more mindful of the scaredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen

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

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title. This feast is the Octave Day of Christmas. In the modern Roman Calendar only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave. According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, also the Circumcision of Our Lord. "Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." *Catechism of the Catholic Church 721*



Prayer for the Feast of Mary Mother of God

Father, source of light in every age, the Virgin conceived and bore Your Son who is called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace. May her prayer, the gift of a mother's love, be your people's joy through all ages. May her response born of a humble heart, draw Your Spirit to rest on Your people. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Father Darek's & Fr Marian's Prayer for you this New Year

Lord, we pray for our people who believe in you. May they enjoy the gift of your love, Share it with others and spread it everywhere. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

We wish to thank all parishioners for their good wishes, prayers and gifts over the Christmas Season. We wish you a blessed and prosperous New Year. Thank you.



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 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

This 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	
30/31 Dec		Lk 2:22-40	
Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	
Saturday 6pm Errol Raftos Tony Summers	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker	
Sunday 7.30am Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Muna Ezeonwu	Jerry De Rozario Sandra Long	
Sunday 9am Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Tammy Sparks Agnes Mckay	
Sunday 5pm Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Maxwell Johnston	

Next Weekend (6/7 Jan): The Epiphany of the Lord, Year B			
Is 60:1-6		Eph 3:2-3, 5-6	
6/7 Jan		Mt 2:1-12	
Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	
Saturday 6pm Wil Higo Errol Raftos	Zac Humski	David Pettitt	
Sunday 7.30am Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Fay Stanley Grace Terranova	
Sunday 9am Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Beryl Rahman Agnes McKay	
Sunday 5pm Gordan Jansen		Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker	

Cleaning Roster				
6 Jan	Ney, Linda & Joseph Ridley		13 Jan	Tony, Rosie, Thomas, Anthony

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, Partick & Hazel Bird, Roslyn Carlson, Ray Daglish, Phil Doyle, Sam & Josephine Ebejer, Jenny Grace, Mary Hosking, Angie Moore, Dorothy Noronha, Brian O'Loughlin, David Pettitt, Maria Romanelli, Debbie Smith, Sean Winters & Jackson.

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

Baptisms
 Welcome to Nina Rose Godhino Yeates, Noah Alexander Godinho Yeates, Luciana Walker Castano and Beatrice Rubio Kobayshi who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

New Years Day Masses - Monday 1 January
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
 There will be two Parish Masses: 8am and 7pm

In Loving Memory
 Our condolences to Sheila Pozarowszczyk and family on the recent passing of Mr. Edward Pozarowszczyk. The Requiem Funeral Mass for Mr. Pozarowszczyk is to be confirmed. Please keep the repose of his soul and the grieving family in your prayers.
Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace. Amen.

1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 - Friday 5 January after morning mass.
1st Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 - Saturday 6 January after morning mass.

Thought for the New Year
Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.
 - Hal Borland

Parish Office Hours
 Please note the new Parish Office hours, are now as follows:
Tuesdays and Fridays: 9am - 2.30pm.
 Thank you for your understanding.

Prayer for Travelers
Grand me O Lord, a steady hand and watchful eye. That no one shall be hurt as I pass by. You gave me life, I pray no act of mind may take away or mar that gift of Yours. Shelter those, dear Lord, who keep me company, from the evils of fire and all calamities. Teach me to use my car for others' needs; nor miss through love of undue speed the beauty of the world; that I may with joy and courtesy go on my way. Lord protect me and lead me safely to my destiny. Amen.

Parish Second Collection - 4th Sunday of Advent
 Envelopes: \$604
 Loose Money: \$308 Direct Debit: \$954
Parish Second Collection - Christmas
 Loose Money: \$1058

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

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New Year's Prayers
Holy Father, God of our yesterdays, our today, and tomorrows. We praise You for Your unequalled greatness. Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead. Help us in Your new year, Father, to fret less and laugh more. To teach others to love by loving them. Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us. So that Love could be with us, and we could know You. That we could share Love with others. Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day. We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others. Forgive us for falling short this past year. We leave the irreparable past in your hands, and step out into the unknown new year knowing You will go with us. We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want. We ask this in Christ our lord. Amen

Dear Lord, please give me a few friends, work to do which has real value, without which the world would be poorer; a mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed; an understanding heart; time for quiet, silent meditation; a feeling of the presence of God; the patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to recognize them when they come.
 Amen

Uncovering EVENTS in the Parish


Morning Tea - Please join us for morning tea and fellowship next week Sunday 7 January, after the 9am Mass. Hosted by Vera Mulhern's group.

The Feast of Señor Santo Niño

Novena Prayer schedule:
 Santo Niño will visit a Host Family for home visits commencing on **Friday 12 January** until **Friday 19 January**. The final Novena Prayer will be held on **Saturday 20 January at St Andrew's Church at 6pm**, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday 21 January - Feast Day
 The Feast of Señor Santo Niño will be celebrated at 5pm Mass, here at St Andrew's Parish. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Robert Carrillo and Fr Darek Krzysztalowicz, SDS. There will be a simple celebration open to all parishioners following the Mass. Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to **bring a plate to share.**

Viva Pit Señor Santo Niño!



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 will take you on a life changing journey. Be Changed... Be Renewed... Be Inspired. Commencing 11 March until 15 March 2024. **Free Admission** (there will be a collection taken up after each session.) More information to come in the new year. **We encourage you to please take some flyers home with you and distribute them out to family & friends.**



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.

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**

