

PARISH TEAMS

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Acolytes Errol Raftos
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Communion to the Sick & House-bound Michele Pierre
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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

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Children Classes (PREP) Tammy Sparks

Children's Liturgy Tanya Vandermark

Church Cleaning Ney Enriquez

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Sunday Morning Tea Group Veronica Scully

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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B

13/14 JAN 2024

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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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

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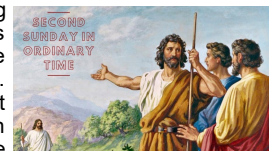
Office hours: Tues & Fri: 9am - 2.30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - John 1:35 - 42

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist. We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper. We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels. In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael. Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

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Ordinary Time

As we move further into the Church Year and the Christmas celebrations give way to 'Ordinary Time' we continue to find ourselves in extraordinary times. However, the readings for this Sunday give us hope and comfort as we celebrate Jesus Christ's life of service and ministry.

Ordinary Time

What is Ordinary Time

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life - with its celebrations of anniversaries and its season of quiet growth and maturing. Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year. In vestments usually green, the colour of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ - His life, miracles and teachings - in the light of His Resurrection. If the faithful are to mature in the spiritual life and increase faith, they must descend the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to 'pasture' in the vast verdant meadows of *tempus per annum* or Ordinary Time. Sunday by Sunday, the Pilgrim Church marks her journey through the *tempus per annum* as she processes through time toward eternity.

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.



QUIET PLEASE

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 (13/14 Jan): 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B				Next Weekend (20/21 Jan): 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B							
1 Sam 3:3-10, 19		1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20		Jn 1:35-42		Jonah 3:1-5, 10		1 Cor 7:29-31		Mk 1:14-20	
13/14 Jan	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	20/21 Jan	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza David Pettitt	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Wil Higo	Chiara D'Costa Carys D'Costa	David Pettitt				
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Merry Nguyen	Sandra Long Andrew Leitch	Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Amariah Vandermark Muna Ezeonwu	Tanya Vandermark Jerry De Rozario				
Sunday 9am	John Vandermark Michael Finch	Tobias Tuando Amariah Vandermark	Toni D Richards Gail Finch	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Geneve Bastian Simon Furneau				
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Maxwell Johnston Marilyn Davies	Sunday 5pm	Gordon Jansen		Adele Baker Nancy Enriquez				

Cleaning Roster			
20 Jan	Dee, Gail, Bronagh & Scott		
27 Jan	Janet, 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, 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 *Kenedi Zábha Quinn* who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

New Initiative - St Andrew's Family Mass
 Commencing at the start of the February 2024, St Andrew's Parish will be introducing a new initiative; **St Andrew's Family Mass**. The Family Mass will be held **every first Sunday of the month at the 9am Mass**. Families will be encouraged to assist in the Mass; including welcoming, reading (Prayer of the Faithful), money collection and offertory. Please show your encouragement with your attendance; bring your children and grandchildren along. Following every Family Mass, there will be a chance to share in fellowship with other families at our monthly morning tea. A sign up sheet is available at the back of the Church to put your name down to assist at one of the upcoming family masses or please contact the Parish Office on 9407 9815.



Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) 2024
 St Andrew's offers the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) mandated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth. It is a comprehensive developmental and sequential Religious Education program designed especially for children who are attending Non-Catholic Schools. PREP also includes the preparation of children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. PREP classes are held every Wednesday during the school terms in the St Andrew's CPS Hall.



Our Parent Enrolment day for PREP 2024 is **Wednesday 7 February at 3:45pm in St Andrew's CPS Hall**. All current and new families are to attend for enrolment in this year's classes.
 We are seeking Catechist volunteers to assist with our program. Training will be provided. Please contact Tammy on 0407441720 for further information.

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
 Envelopes: \$692
 Loose Money: \$679 Direct Debit: \$789

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.

Thank you
 Thank you to the Liturgy Committee and the other volunteers who helped to pack up and put away the Christmas decorations.

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.

Happy and Safe Holiday
 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 a safe return home.

Upcoming EVENTS
 in the Parish

RCIA - Wednesday at 7pm*
 * This meeting will take place in the Church.

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 concelebrated by Fr Robert Carrillo and Fr Darek Krzyształowicz, 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!
Anyone interested in being a Host Family for Santo Niño in 2025, please contact the Parish Office, for more information.



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 14 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.**



Be the Heart of Hope: Take Action as a Caritas Ambassador
 Join us for a special session unveiling of the heartwarming stories behind Project Compassion 2024. We're on the lookout for passionate individuals, of all ages, to become Caritas Ambassadors. Discover the impact of your voice on the most vulnerable lives and communities. As a speaker, you have the potential to inspire change and spread God's love in action. Join us in becoming the heart of these stories, connecting with our mission, and shaping a future filled with compassion and hope. Tuesday 30 January, from 6:00 to 7:30PM. Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact us on **9422 7925** or through email at Shelby.d@caritas.org.au for more information.

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**

