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Munashe Chaita
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(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

RCIA Gail Finch

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

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B

27/28 JAN 2024

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

1, 15 & 29 Feb 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
8 & 22 Feb 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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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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 1:21-28

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem. After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil. In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching. We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.
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The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Friday 2 February

On 2 February, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Feast of the Purification of our Lady in the Temple at Jerusalem. Their offering was later to find complete and perfect fulfillment in the mystery of the passion, death and Resurrection of the Lord. The liturgy of the day opens with the blessing of the candles and the procession to the altar to meet Christ and to recognise Him in 'the breaking of the bread' until He comes again in glory. The Feast proclaims Christ as the Light of the World. The event we are celebrating takes us back to what Mary and Joseph did, when 40 days after the birth of Jesus they presented their child to God as their firstborn, so complying with the Law of Moses. At the Presentation in the Temple, Mary, the faithful Virgin who took part with Him in the eternal plan of salvation, was with Him as He was on Calvary. The traditional liturgy for the day is called Candlemas, because of its ancient rite of blessing of the candles to be used for the next year - a practice dated from the middle of the 5th Century.

The World Day of Consecrated Life - Friday 2 February

The celebration of the World Day of Consecrated Life, which is observed on 2nd February, is intended to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of chastity, obedience and poverty. It is intended to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment. The mission of the consecrated life in the present and in the future of the Church, concerns not merely those who have received this special charisma, but the entire Christian community.

Let us remember in our prayers this week all religious and priests, especially the Salvatorian Fathers, brothers and sisters who have assisted us in our life journey.



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
17th February 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 (27/28 Jan): 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B				Next Weekend (3/4 Jan): 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B							
Deut 18:15-20		1 Cor 7:32-35		Mk 1:21-28		Job 7:1-4, 6-7		1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23		Mk 1:29:39	
27/28 Jan	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	3/4 Feb	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Errol Raftos	Zac Humksi	Sandy Baker Des Blackwell	Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Ivan D'Souza	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker				
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Andrew Keane Cherry Nguyen	Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Jerry De Rozario Andrew Keane				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Agnes McKay Tammy Sparks	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumora Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Tammy Sparks Agnes McKay				
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Maxwell Johnston	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker				

Cleaning Roster			
3 Feb	Tony, Rosie, Thomas & Anthony		
10 Feb	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, 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 **Ramiro Kevin Fonseca Millward** who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.




St Blaise Feast Day Mass with Blessing of the throat - Saturday 3 February, 8am

On the 3rd of February each year, the Church celebrates the Feast of St Blaise. On this day the blessing of St Blaise is given: two candles are blessed, generally by a prayer, these are then held in a crossed position by a priest over the heads of the faithful or people are touched on the throat by them as a blessing is said. St Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy, who had a fishbone stuck in his throat was brought to him. The boy was about to die when St Blaise healed him. Very few facts are known about St Blaise. We know that he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early 4th Century. The legend of his life that sprang up in the 8th Century tell us that he was born in to a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. After becoming a Bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. Blaise was eventually killed by the governor.

"Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. "

Señor Santo Niño Celebration 2024




We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the support we have received in our devotions to Señor Santo Niño and the Sinulog Festival, here at St Andrew's Parish. A special thank you to Fr Robert Carrillo, the main celebrant and concelebrating priests. Thank you to all groups, the choir, Acolytes, Ministers of the Word, Altar servers, performers, choreographers, sponsors, greeters, supporters, commentators and volunteers. To any one or any group that may have been missed, we say thank you as well. It is a blessing to have many people embrace and keep close to their heart the devotions of Señor Santo Niño. We commenced this Feast celebration here at the Parish in 2020, are grateful to have continued this for the last 5 years. We hope to see you all, in 2025. Thank you to the Parish Filipino Community for their generous donation of **\$885** which will go towards the purchase of a laptop for the Church. May God Bless you abundantly.

Viva Pit Señor Santo Niño!!

Anyone interested in being a Host Family or a Sinulog Dancer for Santo Niño in 2025, please contact the Parish Office, for more information.

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$626
 Loose Money: \$553 Direct Debit: \$560



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

Welcome Back to School for 2024
 The Parish hopes all children had a wonderful holiday and are ready to study hard at school and of course have lots of fun with their teachers and friends. We wish you a happy, safe and successful 2024.

Beginning the School Year
 What will this year bring? We do not know! It will bring its usual times of work and play, experiences of success or failures, all the things that are part of school life. It is a new beginning; the planting of a seed that will grow for a year, the seed of fruit that will blossom in times to come. It is a new hope; hope for good work, for successful results, for friendships, for fun, for learning. As we begin this year in hope, in prayer and in friendship, may the Lord begin it with us, be with us during it, and successfully bring it to its conclusion.

Bless us Lord, as we begin this year, and help us in all we do for You. Let Your Holy Spirit give us light, and lead us to You.

Opening Masses for Parish Schools
St Andrew's CPS - Thurs 1 Feb, 9am in the Church
St Francis of Assisi CPS - Fri 2 Feb, 8.45am at the school.
Irene McCormack Catholic College - Fri 2 Feb, 8.45am at the College.
This Tuesday 30 January, our Parish school staff will be attending 8am Mass to mark the commencement of the School year for 2024.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) 2024
 The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) mandated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth 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.

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.

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- Morning Tea** - Please join us for morning tea next week Sunday 4 February, after the 9am Mass. Hosted by Kerry Richardson's group.
- St Andrew's Family Mass** - we will have our first Family Mass on Sunday 4 February, 9am Mass. We would love for our Parish families to support this new initiative with your attendance; bring your children & grandchildren along. For any families interested in assisting at the Mass, please contact the Parish Office (9407 9815). Following the Family Mass, there will be a chance to share in fellowship with other families at our monthly morning tea.
- RCIA** - Wednesday at 7pm, in the Church.

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.**



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**

