

PARISH TEAMS

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Veronica Scully
Youth Ambassadors
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Acolytes Errol Raftos
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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

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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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD; YEAR B

6/7 JANUARY 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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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

Feast of the Epiphany - 7 January

Officially called 'Epiphany of the Lord', this feast celebrates the epiphany, manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, symbolized Christ's manifestation to the Magi (Wise Men). The Feast originally was more closely connected to Jesus' Baptism, the primary theme of the Feast in Eastern Churches to this day. In addition, other manifestations of Christ were often commemorated during Epiphany, including the miracle at Cana. In fact, it has been asserted that the Baptism of the Lord, the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Magi and the miracle at Cana all historically occurred on January 6 (see Abbot Gueranger's work). Whether this is true, is contested, but either way, the Epiphany Solemnity is celebrated on 6 January, which falls within Christmastide. In some Catholic regions, the feast is translated to a Sunday. The Eastern Churches often call the holiday 'Theophany', which means 'manifestation of God.' Eastern Christians also refer to the Epiphany as 'Holy Lights' because they baptize on this day, and baptism brings about illumination. Traditionally, Epiphany marked the end of the twelve days of Christmas.



The Baptism of the Lord - Monday 8 January

Why was Jesus baptised? He was sinless; the bath of repentance could not make Him holy. In Matthew's Gospel account of this moment in the life of Christ, the former tax collector records the brief exchange where Jesus tells his cousin John; "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness." The humanity of the God Man, perfect as it was, still had to be subjected to Baptism in accordance with the Father's plan, so that Christ "the firstborn of many brethren", could establish the pattern that His brothers were later to follow. At His Baptism, it was not Jesus who was cleansed, but waters themselves which were purified by their encounter with spotless Lamb of God. Now, water, a mere physical substance, confers Spirit, grace, light and love - the very life of God Himself - to the souls of those baptised. At the close of the Christmas Season at the dawn of the third millennium, we are reminded of the power of this great sacrament which immerses us in the life, death and resurrection of the One who was baptised so many centuries ago. The guilt of original sin is washed away. An indelible sacrament character conforms us to Christ. The Holy Spirit is given as a gift, and abides continually in the soul ... and God the Father leads us to embrace our eternal destiny with Him, by the grace conferred upon us by Jesus Christ, whose own baptism we celebrate today.



Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time, depending on the year, runs either 33 or 34 weeks. Basically, Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the Christian year that does not fall within the season of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of year as Ordinary Time. The first period begins after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (the Sunday after The Epiphany has ended). The next Sunday is still reckoned "The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time," because it is Sunday of the second week in Ordinary Time. The reckoning can be confusing, and had many asking "what happened to the first Sunday in Ordinary Time?" This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday. The Second period of Ordinary Time runs from the Monday after Pentecost until Evening Prayer is said the night before Advent begins. This includes Christ the King, the final Sunday of Ordinary Time. In some denominations, the Sundays of the Second of Ordinary Time. In some denominations, the Sundays of the second period of Ordinary Time are numbered "Sundays after Pentecost."

Ordinary Time

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 (6/7 Jan): The Epiphany of the Lord, Year B				Next Weekend (13/14 Jan): 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B							
Is 60:1-6		Eph 3:2-3, 5-6		Mt 2:1-12		1 Sam 3:3-10, 19		1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20		Jn 1:35-42	
6/7 Jan	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	13/14 Jan	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Errol Raftos	Zac Humski	David Pettitt	Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza David Pettitt	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker				
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Fay Stanley Grace Terranova	Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Merry Nguyen	Tanya Vandermark Andrew Leitch				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Beryl Rahman Agnes McKay	Sunday 9am	John Vandermark Michael Finch	Tobias Tuando Amariah Vandermark	Toni D Richards Gail Finch				
Sunday 5pm	Gordan Jansen		Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Maxwell Johnston Marilyn Davies				

Cleaning Roster			
13 Jan	Tony, Rosie, Thomas, Anthony		
20 Jan	Dee, Gail, Bronagh & Scott		

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 Skye Ferguson, Molly Ferguson, Madeline Rosalie Shick, Stella Ferreira Lima, Lottie Raine Nuttall and Addison Lily Gant who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

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 will be Thursday 11 January at 2pm, here at St Andrew's Parish. 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.*

New Year's Prayer
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

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.

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: \$401
 Loose Money: \$671 Direct Debit: \$1299

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.

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Term Time during the 9am Mass
 We are seeking volunteers to assist with leading Children's Liturgy of the Word. This is a great opportunity for parents or young adults to share the faith with our young children. No experience is necessary and full training can be arranged. Please note all volunteers will require a current WWC card. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Upcoming EVENTS
 in the Parish

Morning Tea - Please join us for morning tea and fellowship this 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 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.**



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, & Cheryl Douglas FMI. Commencing Friday 12 until Sunday 14 January 2024. For information please contact fmi@flameministries.org.

Catholic Touch of Vietnam Delights
 Embark on a 11 day pilgrimage to Vietnam with Mgr Michael Keating during Lent 2024. Visit the Shrines dedicated to our Lady and remember the sacrifices the martyrs in Hanoi, Saigon (Ho Chi Minh), Gia Kiem, Vungtau, Danang, La Vang and other cities. Full board cost is \$3850 per person for 25 persons; from 4 - 14 March. For more information contact 0433 771 979 or 0402 290 827, or email: info@anawimjournays.com

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**

