

## 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  
**St Vincent de Paul Society** Tony Ratcliffe  
**Craft Group** Bev Macri  
**Piety Stall** Ronnie Oborn  
**Gardening** Armando Romanelli

## SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

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# St Andrew's Catholic Parish

## SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

### 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR B

### 17/18 FEB 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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Clarkson WA 6030

**Email:** [pp.clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:pp.clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au)

**Web:** [www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://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](mailto:clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au)  
**Office hours:** Tues & Fri: 9am - 2.30pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### 1st Sunday of Lent Reflection - Weekend of 17/18 February



Mark's Gospel is bold and challenging. It doesn't beat around the bush. Throughout this year, there will be many Sundays when we really need to tune in because Mark's Gospel doesn't wait for the reader to be ready. It is right in your face, to use a modern expression. Sometimes Mark reminds us of the wise old person who doesn't use many words, but every one of those words counts. There can't be many books of so few pages that have had such a mighty impact on the world.

Today, a few lines tell us that Jesus went into the desert for 40 days and 'was tempted by Satan.' He was 'with the wild beasts', meaning he was vulnerable as he was immersed in the natural world. This was surely an experience of struggle and growth. Then suddenly Jesus discovers that John the Baptist has been arrested. In a few lines, Mark creates the impression of a challenging time.

How did Jesus respond? He seems to have been enlivened, to have decided to create change. He is full of energy and purpose. 'The time has come,' he says. In his vulnerability, he has discovered that 'the kingdom of God is close at hand.'

This year, through Project Compassion, Caritas Australia will ask us to consider several stories of vulnerability and hope in action. Over the coming weeks, we will meet a number of extraordinary women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. They remind us that in many situations around the world, women are the heart of the community and the drivers of change. In each case, a partnership involving Caritas Australia and local agencies has led to new opportunities not just for an individual but for families and communities. The kingdom of God is, indeed, closer than we think. Together with Ronita, Leaia and Memory, our decisions help to bring it to reality around the globe.

Perhaps we might spend time with the words of today's Psalm: 'God guides me in the right path; God teaches the Lord's way to the poor.'

(Written by Michael McGirr)

#### Prayer of Intercession

*We pray for all those around the world who are vulnerable to the impact of poverty, violence, and climate change. May our generosity towards Project Compassion be a measure of our commitment to global change. Amen*



#### Caritas Australia's Project Compassion

This year, Project Compassion bring you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the back of the Church or by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



#### Caritas Australia's Project Compassion

This weekend a short video will be played at all masses; sharing about the wonderful impact Project Compassion has had in recent years.



#### 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**  
16<sup>th</sup> March 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](http://www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)*

This Weekend (17/18 Feb): 1st Sunday of Lent, Year B				Next Weekend (24/25 Feb): 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B							
Gen 9:8-15		1 Pet 3:18-22		Mk 1:12-15		Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18		Rom 8:31-34		Mk 9:2-10	
17/18 Feb	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	24/25 Feb	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Ivan D'Souza Errol Raftos	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Sandy Baker David Pettitt	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Ivan D'Souza David Pettitt	Carys D'Costa	David Pettitt Des Blackwell				
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Muna Ezeonwu Amariah Vandermark	Grace Terranova Sandra Long	<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Cherry Nguyen Tanya Vandermark				
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Simon Furneau Toni D Richards	<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Geneve Bastian Tammy Sparks				
<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Nancy Enriquez	<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Marilyn Davies Meagan Reyes				

Cleaning Roster			
<b>24 Feb</b>	Dee, Gail, Bronagh & Scott		
<b>2 March</b>	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, Patrick & 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 *Amelia Carol Wood* who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.




**RCIA - Rite of Reception of Names and the Rite of Sending**  
 This Sunday at the 9am Mass, there will be a Rite of Sending for our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens. As a Parish Community we will give witness to their readiness to be called to the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. As a result of this witness, the Catechumens and Candidates will sign the scroll which will be presented to the Archbishop, at the Rite of Election on Thursday 22 February at St Mary's Cathedral.


**Lenten Season**  
**Friday Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross**  
 There will be Mass at 7pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm every Friday during Lent.  
*Readers are required at each session, if you are a rostered reader and can assist please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.*

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation**  
 This year the Parish Lenten Reconciliation will coincide with the Parish Mission Event; therefore there will be two opportunities on **Wednesday 13 March** at either the morning session (8.30am) or evening session (7.30pm).


**First Reconciliation Commitment Masses**  
 Next weekend at all masses we will welcome families whose children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the First time, this year.



**Easter Raffle Prize Donations**  
 We're seeking prizes (Easter Eggs/Bunnies) for our upcoming Easter Raffle. Please place your donations in the pink tub at the back of the church. Thank you.



**Lenten Prayer**  
 God of goodness and mercy. Hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you, guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love. May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace. Transform me this lent, Heavenly Father give me the strength to commit myself to grow closer to you each day. Amen.



**Parish Second Collection**  
 Envelopes: \$641  
 Loose Money: \$489    Direct Debit: \$944

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.

**Upcoming Events/Meetings - February**

- Parents Sacramental Information Evening - Wednesday 21 February at 6pm in the Church.**  
 A parent information evening will be held for all children who will receive the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation this year.
- Meetings - February**  
**Finance Committee** - Tuesday 20 February at 7pm \*  
**Parish Council** - Wednesday 28 February at 7pm \*  
**RCIA** - Wednesday at 7pm \*

\* The following meetings will all take place in the Church.

**St Andrew's Adoration Team Gathering**  
 All Friday Eucharistic Adorers are invited to attend a team gathering, on **Friday 23 February at 4.30pm** in the Church. The short gathering will provide an opportunity to meet fellow Adorers, discuss suggestions or raise concerns, if any, as well share in fellowship over a cup of tea/coffee.  
 Please RSVP to [clarksonadoration@gmail.com](mailto:clarksonadoration@gmail.com), via the WhatsApp group or directly to Joan, Carla or Beryl.



**The Catholic Guy Parish Event is coming to St Andrew's Parish!**  
**Four all new inspiring & life changing sessions this Lent (11 - 14 March)**

Bruce Downes & the Catholic Guy team present a Catholic TV program that is screened around the world. We are delighted that Bruce and the team will be coming to our parish to present a live event over four days. Some people may have experienced a Parish Mission Event before but this event is all new! Experience the power of God in a real and relevant way through scripture, music & the arts. Expect to laugh, learn, reflect and be changed by this truly powerful Catholic experience. No matter your age or background this event is for you!

**Session 1: Monday 11 March; 8.30am OR 7.30pm**  
**Session 2: Tuesday 12 March, 8.30am OR 7.30pm**  
**Session 3: Wednesday 13 March; 8.30am OR 7.30pm**  
**Session 4: Thursday 14 March; 8.30am OR 7.30pm**

Mass will be celebrated prior to all sessions i.e. there will be Mass at 8am and 7pm. All sessions will run for approximately 1½ hours followed by tea/coffee together. **Admission is Free** (there will be a collection taken up after each session.) More information is available on the flyers at the back of the Church or at  **BRUCE DOWNES THE CATHOLIC GUY** *inspiring you to dream*  
[BruceDownes.org](http://BruceDownes.org)



**Salvatorian Charity Black Tie Event - Saturday 2 March**  
 Parishioners are cordially invited to 'A Night of Hope'; black tie Gala Event for *Support a Seminarian Salvatorian Initiative*. There will be a welcome drink on arrival; buffet dinner and charity auctions throughout the evening. Entertainment includes a string quartet featuring violin virtuoso Paul Wright. Bar Drinks and EFTPOS available on the night for purchases. Tickets cost \$150 per person. To book please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/COXCS> or for more information please contact [samantha.daluz@ihc.wa.edu.au](mailto:samantha.daluz@ihc.wa.edu.au).



**Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers**  
 ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. **Online sessions:** 27 February - 7 pm. Register at: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or call 9221 7762.

**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**

