

## 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

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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 LENT; YEAR B

24/25 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



Second Sunday of Lent

### 2nd Sunday of Lent Reflection - Weekend of 24/25 February

When Jesus took his closest friends to the top of a high mountain, they experienced something quite extraordinary. The transfiguration gave them a glimpse of what it meant for Jesus to be the son of God. It is hardly surprising that Peter said, 'it is wonderful for us to be here.' The Gospel also tells us that Jesus' friends were frightened, and this is also easy to understand. They were overwhelmed. Nevertheless, it's not long before Jesus reminds them that he is destined to die. His friends must come down from the mountain and walk with Jesus through all the ordinary and arduous days and weeks that lie ahead. We can all say 'it is wonderful for us to be here' no matter where that happens to be. Life is full of wonder. That doesn't mean it is always easy. We live in the arms of a very deep mystery. God's love enfolds us. Throughout Lent, we are called to support Project Compassion, an initiative of Caritas Australia. This year, Project Compassion celebrates 60 years of partnership with some of the most marginal communities in the world. With your help, we have walked alongside literally millions of people in dozens of countries. This week we encounter the story of Ronita who lives in Quezon City, part of metro Manila in the Philippines. Becoming a mother at a young age meant that her schooling was cut short. Her husband, Lean, leaves for work at 3am and returns at 9pm, earning less than \$US10 per day in a demanding job in waste disposal. On such a small income, Ronita and Lean, along with two young children, are able to rent a room of about 10 square metres. With your help through Project Compassion, Caritas Australia has been able to support the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to run the Alternative Learning System program. This program has meant that Ronita has been able to continue her education. The FCJ sisters provide a safe space for many young people such as Ronita to finish school and find better jobs. Ronita has had the opportunity to change her life. Caritas Australia believes that the world can be transfigured to become more like the kingdom of God of which Jesus spoke. We can encounter people whom others choose to ignore. When we do so, we discover that here too are children of God. We are asked to listen to them.

(Written by Michael McGirr)

### Prayer of Intercession

We pray for gratitude for the wonder of faith in God and the beauty of life. May our vision be broad and deep as we embrace people in great need through our support of Project Compassion, organized by Caritas Australia. Amen.

### Caritas Australia's Project Compassion



After the birth of her children, 22-year-old Ronita was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the help of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family. **Please donate to Project Compassion and together we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow 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.



### First Reconciliation Commitment Masses



This weekend we welcome families whose children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, this year. This Sacramental Preparation involves the whole faith community; children will make a commitment to draw closer to Jesus, parents will make a commitment to help their children to prepare for the Sacrament and the parish community will promise to support and encourage the children in their faith.

### 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 (24/25 Feb): 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B				Next Weekend (2/3 Feb): 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A							
Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18		Rom 8:31-34		Mk 9:2-10		Ex 17:3-7		Rom 5:1-2, 5-8		Jn 4:5-42	
24/25 Feb	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	2/3 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Ivan D'Souza David Pettitt	Carys D'Costa	David Pettitt Des Blackwell	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Errol Raftos Wil Higo	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker				
<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Cherry Nguyen Tanya Vandermark	<b>Sunday 7.30am</b>	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Merry Nguyen Chelsea Keane	Jerry De Rozario Sandra Long				
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Geneve Bastian Tammy Sparks	<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Agnes McKay Gail Finch				
<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Marilyn Davies Meagan Reyes	<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker				

Cleaning Roster					
<b>2 March</b>	Janet, Linda & Shane		<b>9 March</b>	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, 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

**Catholic Guy - Parish Mission Event**  
 This weekend, a short video will be played at all Masses in anticipation of our upcoming Parish Mission Event. Next week, a guest speaker from the Catholic Guy will be presenting at all Masses.

**St Andrew's Family Mass**  
 Our next Family Mass is **Sunday 3 March; 9am**. The Family Mass is held every first Sunday of the month. Families are encouraged to assist in the Mass; including welcoming, reading (Prayer of the Faithful), money collection and offertory. We would love for our Parish families to show their support of this new initiative with your attendance; bring your children and grandchildren along. Following the 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.




**Children's Choir** - Any children interested in singing in a Children's Choir at the Family Masses, please contact the Parish Office on 9407 9815 or [clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au)

**RCIA - The Rites of Scrutiny**  
**3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent**  
 Commencing next week (2/3 March); 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent until the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (16/17 March) our RCIA Elect will under go The Rites of Scrutiny which are three special liturgical rites that help prepare them, to enter the Catholic Church. The season of Lent involves a more intense period of examination and preparation for the Elect, and hopefully for those of us already living the Catholic faith. Though they are meant for the RCIA Elect, the Rites of Scrutiny can help all Catholics seeking to live a life of continuous conversion.

**The Rite of Scrutiny will take place at the 9am Masses. Please note during these weeks, the Sunday Readings will reflect the Year A cycle at all masses.**

**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: \$598  
 Loose Money: \$574    Direct Debit: \$694

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.

**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.

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


**Upcoming Events - March**

- Morning Tea** - Please join us for morning tea next week Sunday 3 March, after the 9am Mass.

**Meetings - February**  
**Parish Council** - Wednesday 28 February at 7pm \*  
**RCIA** - Wednesday at 7pm \*  
 \* The following meetings will all take place in the Church.

**Fundraising Events**

- Easter Raffle** - Tickets for the Easter Raffle will be on sale from next week onwards. We're kindly seeking prizes (Easter Eggs/Bunnies). Please place your donations in the pink tub at the back of the church.



**The Catholic Guy Parish Event is coming to St Andrew's Parish!**  
**Four all new inspiring & life changing sessions his 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** (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 [BruceDownes.org](http://BruceDownes.org). \*\* Please note there will be **NO Mass at 10am at Cambrai Village on this day.**

**World Day of Prayer Service**  
 This year the ecumenical Prayer service will be held on Tuesday 5 March, at 10am at the Salvation Army Citadel; 26 Jenolan Way, Merriwa. All are welcome to attend. Morning Tea will be provided following the service.

**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. Tickets cost \$150 pp. 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).

**Voyage of Discovery – Hawes Heritage Trail Pilgrimage; 8 - 13 June**  
 A Pilgrimage based in Geraldton, WA; discover the iconic buildings & sites relating to the heritage of Priest/Architect John Cyril Hawes as well as local tourist attractions. Full cost (incl. accommodation, transport & some meals) is \$2402 pp for 20 persons. For the itinerary & booking form, Call 0433 771 979 (Sheila) or 0402 290 827 (Veronica). Email: [info@anawimjourneys.com](mailto:info@anawimjourneys.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**

