

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

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B

10/11 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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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

Ash Wednesday (14 February) - Beginning of the Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday, in the Western Christian calendar, is the first day of Lent and occurs 46 days (40 days not counting Sundays) before Easter. It is a moveable fast, falling on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter. It can occur early as February 4 (February 5 on Leap years) or as late as March 10. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of repentance. The ashes used are typically gathered after the Palm Crosses from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned. In the liturgical practice of some churches, the ashes are mixed with the Oil of Catechumens (one of the sacred oils used to anoint those about to be baptised), though some churches use ordinary oil. At Masses and services of worship on this day, ashes are imposed on the foreheads of the faithful, the priest, minister or in some cases officiated layperson, marks the forehead of each participant with black ashes in the shape of a cross, which the worshipper traditionally retains until it wears off. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast and abstinence**. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. Lent is a penitential season of **prayer, self-denial and helping others**. In this way the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Other celebrations in Lent (e.g. marriage) must take account of the spirit of penance, musical instruments are only to be used to sustain singing, and floral decorations are very simple.



- **Parish Masses** - There will be two masses held on Ash Wednesday; **8am & 7pm**.
- **School Masses** - St Andrew's CPS: 8.45am (in the Church) & St Francis of Assisi CPS: 1.45pm (at the school)

Mass and Stations of the Cross - Every Friday during Lent in the Church

This year every Friday during Lent, there will be Mass celebrated at 7pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Mass before the Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross also known as "Way of the Cross" or "via crucis" this private devotion has consisted of 14 stations, taken both from Scripture and tradition, since the 17th Century when the Church officially approved the now common Lenten practice. It was born out of widespread devotion to the passion of Christ in the 12th and 13th Centuries, the Stations of the Cross, as a devotion, did not begin to develop until the Franciscans were granted custody of Christian sites in Jerusalem in 1342, according to the New Catholic Encyclopedia. St Leonard of Port Maurice became known as the "Preacher of the Way of the Cross" in the 18th Century because he is credited with erecting more than 572 stations between 1731 and 1751. Today almost all Catholics churches have a set of the stations somewhere on the church grounds.

- **Readers Required** - Readers are required for the Friday 7pm Masses and Stations of the Cross during Lent (16 & 23 Feb, 1, 8, 15 & 22 March). If you are a rostered reader and can assist, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. Please check in with the acolyte in the Sacristy, at least 15mins before Mass. Thank you.

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)**.



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 (10/11 Feb): 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B				Next Weekend (17/18 Feb): 1st Sunday of Lent, Year B							
Lev 13:1-2. 44-46		1 Cor 10:31-11		Mk 1:40-45		Gen 9:8-15		1 Pet 3:18-22		Mk 1:12-15	
10/11 Feb	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	17/18 Feb	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo David Pettitt	Carys D'Costa	David Pettitt Des Blackwell	Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza Errol Raftos	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Sandy Baker David Pettitt				
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Merry Nguyen Chelsea Keane	Andrew Leitch Faye Stanley	Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Muna Ezeonwu Amariah Vandermark	Grace Terranova Sandra Long				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Tobias Tuando Amariah Vandermark	Gail Finch Beryl Rahman	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Simon Furneau Toni D Richards				
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Marilyn Davies	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Nancy Enriquez				

Cleaning Roster			
17 Feb	Ney, Linda & Joseph Ridley		
24 Feb	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, 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 Eze Emeka-Dubois and Zara Emeka-Dubois who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

Caritas Australia's - Project Compassion Launch
 This weekend Caritas Australia launches Project Compassion for 2024. There will be a guest speaker at the end of each mass this weekend and next weekend a short video will be played sharing about the wonderful impact Project Compassion has had on one of the many people around the world. Today, please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations.**

Ash Wednesday Reflection
 It is curious that this year Ash Wednesday happens to fall on the same day as St Valentine's Day. This doesn't happen very often. St Valentine's Day is a great occasion for florists and restaurants. Some people get carried away and arrange to propose marriage in hot air balloons and beside beautiful waterfalls. This is all great fun, and it is delightful to see people dizzy with love. We all know that real love is about more than the good times. It is a commitment to grow together and encounter each other more and more deeply, even when the going is tough. There are legends about St Valentine but it's not clear who he may have been. The chances are, however, that he was a martyr in the early period of the Christian story. He knew that love meant sacrifice. Love lays down its own life to give life to others. Ash Wednesday is the perfect day to think about love. We don't see flowers in church today and we are asked to eat modestly. Today, we begin our journey towards our observance and celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter. The cross of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of how profoundly God loves the world. Lent is a time when we are also asked to consider how authentically we make God's love visible to others. The reading today from St Paul reminds us that 'we are ambassadors for Christ.' This means taking risks and reaching beyond our comfort zones to share a message with a world that is often indifferent and doesn't want to hear it. Each year, through Project Compassion, Caritas Australia offers us a significant opportunity to become ambassadors for Christ. The prophet Joel says, 'Why should it be said among nations, "where is their God?"' In other words, we must try to live the message of Jesus, which is one of justice, compassion, inclusion and extravagant love. Today's Psalm is a reminder that God speaks through us: *Give me again the joy of your help, With a spirit of fervour sustain me, O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth shall declare your praise. (Written by Michael McGirr)*

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$612
 Loose Money: \$556 Direct Debit: \$834

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**
Social Committee - Saturday 17 February at 9am *
Finance Committee - Wednesday 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, 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. **Free 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  **BRUCE DOWNES THE CATHOLIC GUY** inspiring you to dream
 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.



Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers
 ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. **Online sessions:** 6 February - 7pm, 14 February - 2pm, 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**

