

PARISH TEAMS

Parish Council Tony Summers
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LITURGICAL COMMITTEES

Acolytes Errol Raftos
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Communion to the Sick & House-bound Readers Patsy Appelbee 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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR B

2/3 MARCH 2024

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

21 March 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
28 March 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

3rd Sunday of Lent Reflection - Weekend of 2/3 March



Every summer seems to get a little longer and a little hotter. We have all become conscious of issues surrounding water. Either there seems to be too much, as during previous year's summer floods or when the sea levels rise in the Pacific. Other times, there seems to be too little water as when the rivers in our country run low or members of God's family around the world experience drought. Caritas Australia, through Project Compassion, has been responding to the dire needs of places such as Ethiopia and Somalia where a cruel drought, compounded by a shortage of grain from Ukraine, has led to dire consequences. Today's readings may well cause us to reflect on the current state of God's creation. In the book of Exodus, we hear that people are complaining to Moses because they are dying of thirst. In the Gospel, Jesus meets a woman in a Samaritan town. She has come to draw water from the well in the hottest part of the day. In both cases, access to water is precarious. Yet God responds not only to a thirst for water but to a deeper thirst as well. Moses' people are thirsty for direction, leadership and hope. The woman in John's Gospel has a thirst for love and acceptance which, Jesus tells her, will come from within if she is able to accept him and his message of life. As the story unfolds, we learn of her loneliness and see her reconnecting with her community. This week, Project Compassion brings us the story of Leaia, who lives in Samoa. With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed in Leaia's home to harvest rainwater. This means that her family can now have access to clean water to drink and bathe. The time that was previously spent walking to collect water in buckets from a neighbour down the street can now be used for other essential tasks, and most importantly, her children don't have to miss out on school. School is a doorway opens onto a better world.

Prayer of Intercession

We pray that we will deepen our faith over the whole of our lives. May we be open to the many lessons God wants to teach us. Through Project Compassion, may we support the journey of all to fullness of life. Amen.

Caritas Australia's Project Compassion



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. **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, or by calling 1800 024 413.



RCIA - The Rites of Scrutiny; 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent

Commencing this week; 3rd Sunday of Lent until the 5th Sunday of Lent our RCIA Elect will undergo 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 Rites of Scrutiny will take place at the 9am Masses. Please note during these weekends, the Mass Readings will reflect the Year A cycle at all masses.



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
16th 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

This Weekend (2/3 March): 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A				Next Weekend (9/10 March): 4th Sunday of Lent, Year A							
Ex 17:3-7		Rom 5:1-2, 5-8		Jn 4:5-42		1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13		Eph 5:8-14		Jn 9:1-41	
2/3 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	9/10 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	9/10 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos Wil Higo	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Ivan D'Souza	Carys D'Costa	Kirk Cipriano David Pettitt	Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Muna Ezeonwu	Fay Stanley Grace Terranova
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Agnes McKay Gail Finch	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Tobias Tuando Amariah Vandermark	Beryl Rahman Simon Furneau	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Marilyn Davies

Cleaning Roster							
9 March	Tony, Rosie, Thomas & Anthony			16 March	Ney, Linda & Joseph Ridley		

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

Salvatorian Fathers' Community Retreat & Meeting
 Fr Darek and Fr Marian will be attending their Salvatorian Community Retreat and Meeting this week, from Monday 4 March to Friday 8 March. They will not be available on these days. Week day Masses will be celebrated as usual at 8am this week, however there will be **no Mass on Thursday 7 March at 10am** at the RAAFA Estate Chapel. Please keep them and all the Salvatorian Fathers in your prayers. Thank you.

St Andrew's Family Mass & Children's Choir
 This weekend at the 9am Mass we will have our second Family Mass. We would like to **encourage families to help support** this new initiative not only in attendance but by **signing up** to assist in the Mass; a sign-up sheet can be found at the back of the church. We hope that with the introduction of this initiative we can foster a wonderful family oriented Parish, to support the number of growing families in our area. Following the Family Mass, there is a chance to share in fellowship with other families at our monthly morning tea. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like more information.

Any children interested in singing in a Children's Choir at the Family Masses, please contact the Parish Office on 9407 9815.

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).

Parish Lenten Healing Mass
 There will be a special Healing Mass on **Saturday 23 March** at the **8am Mass** in the Church. If you are suffering from any kind of sickness - physical or emotional, please come to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.



Eucharistic Adoration - Fridays 8.30am - 4pm
'Could you not watch with me one hour' (Matthew 26:40)
 Eucharistic Adoration is the practice of praying before Jesus in the form of the Eucharistic host. The host is exposed in a special vessel known as a monstrance. At St Andrew's Parish **Eucharistic Adoration** is offered **every Friday 8.30am - 4pm**. We are **seeking regular Adorers** to sign up for 1 hour time slots. Please contact one of the team: Carla 0422 705 677, Joan 0408 882 052 or Beryl at clarksonadoration@gmail.com.

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$521
 Loose Money: \$766 Direct Debit: \$1059

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.

Catholic Guy - Parish Mission Event
 The Catholic Guy guest speaker is unable to present at Masses this weekend, we will instead watch a short video at the end of each Mass.


Upcoming Events - March

- Morning Tea** - Please join us for morning tea this week Sunday 3 March, after the 9am Mass. Hosted by the Filipino Choir.

Meetings - March
RCIA - Wednesday at 7pm *
** The following meetings will all take place in the Church.*

Fundraising Events

- Easter Raffle** - Tickets for the Easter Raffle are now on sale; 3 for \$5. We're kindly seeking prizes (Easter Eggs/Bunnies). Please place your donations in the pink tub. Thank you.



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. **** 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.

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School; Kindergarten Enrolment 2025
 St Andrew's CPS has a limited number of Kindergarten vacancies for the Year 2025. Offering an innovative Program for children, in excellent surroundings and up-to-date facilities. Please contact Monique (6206 4100) for enrolment information. Families with younger children (0 - 3yrs) are encouraged to enrol their child for future years. There are also a very limited number of vacancies throughout selected grades. For more information visit www.standrews.wa.edu.au.

Irene McCormack Catholic College (IMCC)
Open Morning - Saturday 23 March
 Tours commence at 9am & 10.30am. Register online at www.imcc.wa.edu.au



Voyage of Discovery - Hawes Heritage Trail Pilgrimage; 8 - 13 June
 A pilgrimage based in Geraldton, WA; discover iconic buildings & sites relating to Priest/Architect John Cyril Hawes. Full cost is \$2402pp for 20 persons. For itinerary, cost inclusions & booking form, call 0433771979 (Sheila), 0402290827 (Veronica). 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**

