

PARISH TEAMS

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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
Filipino Choir (5pm Sun) Nancy Enriquez 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

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR B

9/10 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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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



4th Sunday of Lent Reflection - Weekend of 9/10 March

There are many occasions when we ask the question why and can't find the answer for which we are looking. Why did we miss out on a job? Why did someone we love get cancer? Why can't we find a place to live that we can afford? Why do some days seem so difficult? It is good to sit with our confusion and even grief. It is good to share it with the Lord who loves us so tenderly. But sometimes we have to step aside from the question *why did this happen?* It may be better to start with *where can I go from here?* What small steps will enable me to face the future in a positive spirit?

Today's readings touch upon these issues. In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a person who was born blind. The bystanders want to know why this happened. They think it must be because either he or his parents did something wrong. They are looking backwards. Jesus prefers to look forward. He says *"he was born blind so that the works of God may be displayed in him."* In other words, his blindness presents opportunities for growth, not a pretext for blame. The letter to the Ephesians similarly reminds us that we are on a journey from darkness to light. The whole of Lent could be described in those words. The letter says 'try to discover what the Lord wants of you.' It asks us in terms of possibilities! The same thing happens when Samuel anoints David. It doesn't matter that David is a young shepherd. He has a big future, as anyone familiar with the Bible well knows.

Prayer of Intercession

We pray for all people who make things. We thank God for their skill. May our support of Project Compassion help people around the world find the opportunity to use their talents to support their families and communities. Amen.



Caritas Australia's Project Compassion

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; 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent

This week; we will have the second Rite of Scrutiny for our RCIA Elect and next week will be the last Rite of Scrutiny. 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.

Thank you from LifeLink

Thank you for your generous support of the '2023 Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink'; **\$6150.00** was raised by our Parish.



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 (9/10 March): 4th Sunday of Lent, Year A				Next Weekend (16/17 March): 5th Sunday of Lent, Year A							
1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13		Eph 5:8-14		Jn 9:1-41		Ezek 37:12-14		Rom 8:8-11		Jn 11:1-45	
9/10 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	16/17 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Ivan D'Souza	Carys D'Costa	Kirk Cipriano David Pettitt	Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Errol Raftos	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker				
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Chelsea Keane Muna Ezeonwu	Fay Stanley Grace Terranova	Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SS)	Amariah Vandermark Merry Nguyen	Tanya Vandermark Andrew Leitch				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Tobias Tuando Amariah Vandermark	Beryl Rahman Simon Furneau	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Toni D Richards Geneve Bastian				
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Marilyn Davies	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Nancy Enriquez				

Cleaning Roster			
16 March	Ney, Linda & Joseph Ridley		
23 March	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, Sean Winters & Jackson.

Please help keep this list up to date, contact Kathy on 0499 901 202

Baptisms

Welcome to *Shay Patrick Mulligan* who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

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.**

St Andrew's Family Mass & Children's Choir

Thank you to the Rahman & Aldana families for their assistance at our first two Family Masses this year and to all families who have supported this initiative.

The Family Mass occurs every first Sunday of the Month and we **encourage families to continue to support** this 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. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like more information.

Any children interested in joining the St Andrew's Children's choir to sing at the Family Masses, please contact the Parish Office on 9407 9815.

Upcoming Events - March

- **RCIA** - Wednesday at 7pm.
- **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.

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$681
 Loose Money: \$606 Direct Debit: \$1599

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;	Bank: CDF; BSB: 086-006;
Account No: 714293247	Account No: 665794757
Account Name: St Andrews First Collection	Account Name: St Andrews Parish Clarkson

Please use your full name and envelope number (if you have one) as a reference for the transaction.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Mass at 7pm followed 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.

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

Palm Sunday (23/24 March):
 6pm - Vigil Mass
 7.30am, 9am* & 5pm Mass

Holy Monday (25 March):
 8am Mass

Holy Tuesday (26 March):
 8am Mass
 7pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

Holy Wednesday (27 March):
 8am Mass

Holy Thursday (28 March): **No morning Mass at the Village
 7pm - The Lord's Supper Mass ***
 8pm - 10pm; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday (29 March):
 10am - Stations of the Cross
 3pm - The Lord's Passion Celebration

Holy Saturday (30 March):
 10am - Blessing of the Food
 7pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (31 March):
 7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday (7 April):
 6pm - Vigil Mass
 7.30am, 9am & 5pm Mass
 3pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Chaplet of the Divine Mercy



Volunteers for Holy Week Celebrations

Volunteers are need to participate in the Liturgy for all the Masses of Holy Week. We require Altar Servers, Readers, Collectors and Adorers for Holy Thursday. Please fill in your name on the spreadsheets displayed at the back on the church. Rehearsals will be as follows:

- **Wednesday 27 March, 6.30pm** - rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good Friday celebrations
- **Friday 29 March after Stations of the Cross at 10am** - rehearsal for Holy Saturday celebration.

*** Palm Sunday - 9am Mass**

A re-enactment of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem will take place on **Palm Sunday, 24 March at the 9am Mass**. We invite all to take part in the procession which will start in front of the Church, outside. Children are invited to lead the procession, carrying small palms. (Parent help needed to supervise)



*****Holy Thursday - The Lord's Supper Mass; Washing of the feet**

This year we continue Pope Francis' recommendation that Holy Thursday's Washing of the Feet is open to all God's people; men & women and a mixture of young and old.

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**

