PARISH TEAMS

Parish Council Tony Summers **Finance Committee**

Michael Winters

Liturgy Committee

Iwona Kazmierczak

Social Committee

Veronica Scully

Youth Ambassadors

Vacant

LITURGICAL COMMITTEES

Errol Raftos Acolytes Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Communion to the Sick &

Patsy Appelbee House-bound Sandra Long Readers

Tony Summers Altar Servers

Ambience Group Gail Finch Shirley Blackwell

Music Liturgy

Munashe Chaita

Saturday Night Choir

Paulette Pettitt (6pm Sat)

St Andrew's Angels Choir Munashe Chaita (9am Sun)

Cathy Leon

Filipino Choir

Nancy Enriquez (5pm Sun) 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

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Bev Macri

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR B

16/17 March 2024

Mass Times

WEEKEND

6.00pm Saturday

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 5.00pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS 21 March

28 March

10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel (Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa) 10am - Cambrai Village Chapel

(Hester Ave, Merriwa)

Anointing of the sick

1st Thursday of the month at Mass.

RECONCILIATION Sat 5.00 - 5.45pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 8.30am - 4pm followed by Benediction.

Contact Us

PRESBYTERY

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Email: pp.clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au 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

9407 9815 / clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au Office hours: Tues & Fri: 9am - 2.30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

5th Sunday of Lent Reflection - Weekend of 16/17 March



It must be difficult for somebody who has never experienced love to understand the Gospels. They are so full of different emotions, many of them tender. Just think of the beautiful reconciliation between Jesus and Peter after the resurrection. Jesus allows Peter to say that he loves Him on no less that three occasions. Thankfully, most of us can write down a long list of people we have loved and also of those who have loved us. Many names would appear on both lists! We keep a special place in our hearts and prayers for the people we know who have died. Even after a long time, their

memory will still bring a tear to our eyes. That sorrow comes from a place of deep gratitude. God changes the world on heart at a time. When we encounter today's Gospel, the story of the raising of Lazarus, we are in a world of emotion. Martha and Mary are grieving for their brother. Jesus loves these two women. Thomas, the twin, is full of bravado and bluster, just as he was later when he wanted proof of the resurrection. Both Martha and Mary are disappointed, even angry, that Jesus has not come sooner. Jesus weeps at the grave of His friend. The mourners who have come to comfort the family must also have been sensitive to the situation. When Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life" He is not explaining an idea. He is responding to the deepest longings of our hearts, as he always does. Today's Psalm reminds us 'My soul is longing for the Lord more than the watcher for daybreak.' Over the last few weeks we have shared some of the stories presented to us by Caritas Australia to make us more aware of the inspirational work we can support through Project Compassion. There have been stories from the Philippines, Samoa and Malawi. Through your generosity, Caritas Australia is able to support partners in 18 different countries. These are all people, who not unlike Lazarus, are longing to be unbound and set free. The Gospel calls us to believe in the Life to which Jesus invites us; that Life is built on justice and compassion.

Prayer of Intercession

We pray for all who go out of their way to bring God's love to others, especially to those most in need. We pray in gratitude for the many partners of Caritas Australia who ensure our contributions to Project Compassion reach the places they are needed. 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 a 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 5th Sunday of Lent

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

The Rites of Scrutiny will take place at the 9am Masses. Please note during, the Mass Readings will reflect the Year A cycle at all masses.

Parish Mission Event - Thank You

Thank you to all who attended the Parish Mission Event. led by the Catholic Guy Team. We hope that you were renewed during this Lenten Season. Thank you to the ladies who prepared and served the tea/coffee after al sessions. Thank you also to the Acolytes, money collectors and to those who helped coordinate the Mission Event with Catholic Guy team.



Eucharistic Adoration

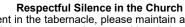
Every Friday from 8.30am - 4pm, with the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3pm.

Please join us to worship Jesus.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Pre-Baptismal Class 20th April 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.



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

Next Weekend (23/24 March): Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, This Weekend (16/17 March): 5th Sunday of Lent, Year A Year B Ezek 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 Phil 2:6-11 Is 50:4-7 Mk 14:1-15:47 16/17 23/24 **Acolytes Altar Servers** Readers **Acolytes Altar Servers** Readers March March Wil Higo Saturday **David Pettitt** David Pettitt Nathan Heath Des Blackwell Saturday Carys D'Costa 6pm Errol Raftos Courtney Heath Sandy Baker 6pm Ivan D'Souza Kirk Cipriano Sunday John Vandermark Amariah Vandermark Tanya Vandermark Sunday Ney Enriquez Elvis Macedonio Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS) Merry Nguyen Andrew Leitch 7.30am Luc Nguyen (SS) James Du Alo Jerry De Rozario 7.30am Summer Richardson Sunday Tammy Sparks Sunday **Tony Summers** Toni D Richards **Tony Summers** Amariah Vandermark Alicia Ridley Malia Mbotto Agnes McKay 9am Lumoro Bella Geneve Bastian 9am Michael Find Suzie Chol Sunday Adele Baker Sunday Marilyn Davies Marco D'Ovidio Marco D'Ovidio Meagan Reyes 5pm Nancy Enriquez 5pm

Cleaning Roster

16 March Ney, Linda & Joseph Ridley

30 March | 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, Hazel Bird, Roslyn Carlson, Ray Daglish, Phil Doyle, Sam & Josephine Ebejer, Jenny Grace, Mary Hosking, Angie Moore, Dorothy Noronha, Brian O'Loughlin, Gianni Mazella, David Pettitt, Maria Romanelli, Sean Winters.

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

Baptisms

Welcome to Marlowe Francis, Neveah Wilson and Harry Wilson who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

Feast Day of the Week: St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Tuesday 19 March



St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man - an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary.

St Joseph, Pray for us.

Annual Chrism Mass: St Mary's Cathedral - Tuesday 26 March, 7pm Archbishop Timothy Costelloe invites all to attend this year's Annual Chrism Mass. During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. The priests will also renew their Ordination commitment.



Palms Needed

Our parish is in need of palms for Palm Sunday, if you can help please drop off the palm leaves at the Church on Friday 22 March or the morning of Saturday 23 March. Thank you

Upcoming Events

- RCIA Wednesday at 7pm.
- Easter Raffle Tickets for the Easter Raffle are now on sale; 3 for \$5. Prizes will be drawn on Easter Sunday.
- Bingo Night 4 May; 7.30pm. Eyes down and looking! Save the date and gather your family and friends for a fun night out. We are seeking prizes for the Bingo Night. Please kindly leave your donations in the pink tub at the back of the Church.



St. Andrew's Care

St Andrew's Care, is here to help you with short term emergency assistance. If you or someone you know needs help, call one of the Coordinators on the St Andrew's Care brochure (found at the back of the Church) or the Parish office. All calls are treated confidentially.



Parish Second Collection

Envelopes: \$598

Loose Money: \$452 Direct Debit: \$819

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your continued contribution and support to the Parish and Priests. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Second Collection Details 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.

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 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)



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***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.

Entertainment Membership

Support our Parish Fundraising by purchasing Membership. To purchase an Entertainment Membership and support our Parish, visit: https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/913851a

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

