

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 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
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

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



Fr Darek Krzysztalowicz SDS, PP & Fr Marian Brzozowski SDS, APP

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD; YEAR B 23/24 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

Add: 53 Belleville Gardens;
Clarkson WA 6030

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

Palm Sunday Reflection - Weekend of 23/24 March

We see images of the cross everywhere, from school uniforms to hospital buildings. Perhaps it is so commonplace that it doesn't stop us in our tracks the way it should. The cross of Jesus is the best key we have for understanding the mystery of God's love. God's compassion for the human family took Jesus to a lonely and brutal execution. Jesus was the victim of appalling injustice and degradation. His experience asks us to try to make the world more just and to revere the dignity of every person. 'Whatever you do to the least of my sisters and brothers, you do to me.' This is part of the reason why Project Compassion has, for 60 years, been part of our Lenten observance. This year, Holy Week begins with the reading of the passion story from Mark's Gospel. Even in busy lives, we should try to set time aside to spend with this extraordinary story, not to rush it. Gently take a little at a time and ask for the grace to be close to Jesus. In the Spiritual Exercises, St Ignatius asks us 'to consider how the divinity hides itself.' One way to spend time with the passion story is to take a different character each week and quietly ponder what it looked like to them and what they may have felt. Here is a suggestion:

Sunday – Judas Iscariot, Monday – Simon Peter, Tuesday – The high priest, Wednesday – Pontius Pilate, Thursday – Simon of Cyrene, Friday – The centurion, Saturday – Mary of Magdala

Let us remember a beautiful prayer of just seven words that was taught to Pope Francis by his grandmother: Jesus, make my heart more like yours.

Prayer of Intercession

We pray that the mystery of the death of Jesus will deepen within our heart. May we be ready to take up the cross in our time, especially as we support those who experience injustice throughout the world. Amen.



Caritas Australia's Project Compassion

As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! 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.



Good Friday Collection



The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes missionary work of the church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Please remember the Christians in the Holy Land this Good Friday. Please pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.



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.



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 (23/24 March): Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B
Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

Next Weekend (31 March): Sunday of the Resurrection, Year B
Acts 10:34, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

23/24 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Ivan D'Souza	Carys D'Costa	David Pettitt Kirk Cipriano
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SS)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Andrew Keane Jerry De Rozario
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Tammy Sparks Agnes McKay
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Marilyn Davies Meagan Reyes

30/31 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 7pm	<i>Please refer to Holy Saturday Volunteer Roster</i>		
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SS)	Muna Ezeonwu Chelsea Keane	Sandra Long Cherry Nguyen
Sunday 9.30am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Gail Finch Beryl Rahman
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker

Cleaning Roster				
30 March	Janet, Linda & Shane		6 April	Tony, Rosie & Thomas

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 *Eabha Beth Griffin* and *Lucy Santos Leal* who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

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 and the Laity is invited to renew their commitment to holiness of life and to service to the Church and society.

St Andrew's Family Mass
 Our next Family Mass is **Sunday 7 April; 9am**. The Family Mass is held every first Sunday of the month. We would like to **encourage families to help 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. 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 on 9407 9815 if you would like more information.



Upcoming Events

- **RCIA** - Wednesday at 7pm.
- **Easter Raffle** - Tickets for the Easter Raffle are still on sale; 3 for \$5. Prizes will be drawn on Easter Sunday.
- **Bingo Night** - 4 May; 7.30pm in St Andrew's CPS Hall. 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.




Children's Liturgy - Holidays
 Children's Liturgy of the Word will recommence at the start of Term 2, 2024.

Parish Office
 Please note, next week the Parish Office will instead open on Thursday 28 March 9am - 2.30pm, and close on Friday 29 March (Good Friday).

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$521
 Loose Money: \$540 Direct Debit: \$904

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.

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.

*****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.

Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers
 ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is **anyone** in the parish in **any role** – paid or voluntary. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish. Register at <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or call 9221 7762.

Upcoming Sessions:

- 20 April, 10 - 11am; Woodvale Parish
- 1 June, 10 - 11am; Whitfords Parish.

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@anawimjournneys.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**

