

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

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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 EASTER; YEAR B

20/21 APRIL 2024

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

4 & 18 April 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
11 & 25 April 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



Good Shepherd Sunday (4th Sunday of Easter) - 21 April

20/21 April 2024 marks the 61st Anniversary of the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. The Holy Mother Church takes this day to publicly fulfill the Lord's command to "ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As much as we try our best to promote the culture of vocations within our family, parish community, and archdiocese; we ultimately affirm the primacy of grace and faith that only God can send good and faithful labourers into his harvest. We appreciate all forms of vocations, highlighting God's unique call to each one of us and our individual response to that call. On this day the Church emphasises on vocations to the ordained ministries, and all forms of consecrated and missionary way of life.

This Sunday is celebrated as Vocations Day throughout the world. It is a day when our Church is asked to reflect upon its need for vocations to religious life and priesthood. Today we are asked to concentrate on one aspect of God's calling - vocations which do not gain much attention throughout the rest of the year. We pray that many young people will respond to God's call commit their lives to services as priests, sisters and brothers.

There will be a Priesthood Vocation Open Day for men from the age of 17 years and above at St Charles Seminary in Guildford, on Sunday 5 May, 9am to 1.30pm, including brunch. This Open Day will answer questions about the Seminary and discernment into Priesthood. For more information call 9279 1310 or email: stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, You are the Lord who has a great plan for the world and for each one of us. In your merciful love, you invite us to belong to you, to live a life of holiness by our loving service of others. Send us your Holy Spirit so that through the guidance and encouragement of Our family and parish community, we may listen to your call and follow the way of our Good Shepherd. Call from among your faithful people, priests and deacons after your own heart to serve the Catholic community of Perth. We pray for the faith and courage to say Yes to whatever vocation you are calling us to — Married life, single life, religious life, or ordained ministry. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord, And loving intercession of our blessed Mother Mary. Amen

ANZAC Day - Thursday 25 April



On ANZAC Day we remember the original ANZACs who died in 1915. It is a day when Australians come together to also remember the service men and women who have served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping missions. On this day we reflect on the contribution made by our service men and women, past and present, who have displayed great courage, discipline and self-sacrifice in choosing a life of service to our country.

An ANZAC Mass will be celebrated at 10am on Thursday 25 April, at Cambrai Village Chapel.

ANZAC Day Prayer

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave His life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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
18th May 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 (20/21 April): 4th Sunday of Easter; Year B				Next Weekend (27/28 April): 5th Sunday of Easter; Year B							
Acts 4:8-12		1 Jn 3:1-2		Jn 10:11-18		Acts 9:26-31		1 Jn 3:18-24		Jn 15:1-8	
20/21 April	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	27/28 April	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	27/28 April	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Wil Higo	Carys D'Costa	Sandy Baker David Pettitt	Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers David Pettitt	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	David Pettitt Des Blackwell	Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Cherry Nguyen Grace Terranova
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Malia Mbotto Tobias Tuando	Simon Furneau Toni D Richards	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Geneve Bastian Tammy Sparks	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Marilyn Davies Meagan Reyes
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Nancy Enriquez	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio						
Cleaning Roster											
27 April	Janet, Linda & Shane			4 May	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.



Lyn Birkelbach, Hazel Bird, Roslyn Carlson, Ray Daglish, Phil Doyle, Sam & Josephine Ebejer, Jenny Grace, Atti Kiss, Angie Moore, Dorothy Noronha, Brian O'Loughlin, Gianni Mazella, David Pettitt, Maria Romanelli, Myla Timmer, Sean Winters.

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

Fr Darek, SDS - Away
 Fr Darek will be away from the 29 April until 7 June, visiting his parents and family in Poland. During Fr Darek's absence, Fr Marian will oversee the Parish with the help of our Parish Secretary and the Parish Pastoral Council Members. We wish Fr Darek, a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to his return in June. May God bless him during his travels and time away.

4th Sunday of Easter - John 10:11 - 18
 The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, our Gospel is taken from the 10th chapter of the Gospel of John. In Cycle B, we hear the middle verses of this chapter. Unless we consider this chapter in the greater context of John's Gospel, we will miss the radical nature of the statement Jesus makes when he declares himself to be the Good Shepherd. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by the Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the leadership of the Pharisees and the other Jewish leaders. The Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angry that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31,39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death. In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds. The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity. As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father. In this context, Jesus also refers to others with whom he shares a relationship. By this reference, John probably understands the eventual inclusion of the Gentiles in the Christian community. Our modern ears hear this as a reference to Christian unity. The work of ecumenism is to restore unity among all Christians so that we form one flock under one shepherd, as God desires.

Safeguarding at the Parish
 The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth have recently updated their administrative procedures and as such we are required to fulfil their Safeguarding requirements by completing all necessary paperwork. **If you support our Parish in any capacity, paid or unpaid, voluntary or formal employment, then you MUST complete the appropriate declaration form, which can be found at the back of the Church.** This form replaces any declaration you would have signed in the past. It would be greatly appreciated if you could do so as soon as possible and hand it to either Fr Darek, Fr Marian, one of our Safeguarding Officers (Sandra Long or Tony Summers) or Tanya in the Parish Office. It is also a timely reminder to monitor the expiry of your Working With Children status, if your work within the Parish also requires you to hold a valid and current card. If your child / children participate in any Parish activities, such as Altar Serving or the Children's Choir, then could you please complete a Parent / Carer Consent Form, which can also be found at the back of the Church.

Safeguarding Induction Session
There will also be an in-person Safeguarding Induction Session held here at our Parish on Wednesday 19 June; 6pm - 7pm in St Andrew's CPS Hall. It is necessary to attend the above Induction Session if you support our Parish in any capacity, paid or unpaid, voluntary or formal employment. The 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.
 Many thanks for your continued commitment to our Parish, your support is greatly appreciated.
 - Sandra Long & Tony Summers (Safeguarding Officers for St Andrew's Parish)

New Sunday Mass Times beginning 7 July 2024
 After careful consultation with all concerned parties and the Parish Pastoral Council, it has been agreed that the **Sunday Masses at 7.30am and 9am** will change permanently to **8am and 10am** respectively commencing **Sunday 7 July 2024**.



Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$539
 Loose Money: \$692 Direct Debit: \$944

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.

Upcoming Events

- Bingo Night - 4 May; 7.30pm in St Andrew's CPS Hall.**

 Eyes down and looking! Gather your family and friends for a fun night out. Tickets are \$20, on sale now.
 We are seeking prizes for the Bingo Night. Please kindly leave your donations in the pink tub at the back of the Church.
- April Meetings***
 - Parish Pastoral Council - Wednesday 24 April; 7pm**
 * These meetings will take place in the Church.

St Andrew's Craft Group Stall - 27/28 April
 The St Andrew's Craft group will have their annual stall & Raffle, next weekend of **27/28 April**. There will be warm winter woolly items, crafts (all handmade), and much more. Credit Card facilities available!



Cenacle - Wednesday 1 May, 11am
 There will be a Cenacle held at the home of Maria Romanelli (39 Gatedshed Loop; Mindarie) all are welcome to attend.

Church Projects - Painting of Parking Lines & Lighting for Church Sign
These projects have now been completed; if you would like to contribute towards these recent projects 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**

