

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
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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER; YEAR B

27/28 APRIL 2024

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

2, 16 & 30 May 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
9 & 23 May 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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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

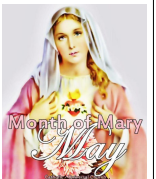
ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

5th Sunday of Easter - John 15:1 - 8

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples. Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel. In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began. Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name. We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

May the Month of Mary

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world (pay) to the Queen of Heaven. During the month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance." This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th Century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianise the secular feasts which were to take place at that time. In the 16th Century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.



During the Month of May the Church asks us to pray the Rosary - Our Lady's favourite prayer. Please try to pray the Rosary with your family and friends each day during May.

A Prayer to Mary

O Mary, my mother, I offer you my soul, my mind and my heart. Make me God's instrument. Give me a penetrating mind to discover, firm to judge, free to serve the truth; an honest mind in telling what it sees rather than what it wants to see; a tolerant mind which does not dictate to other people, but which explains what it sees clearly; a mind infused by the light and truth of your Son Jesus, patient in faith, while waiting for the vision of eternal life. 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 (27/28 April): 5th Sunday of Easter; Year B				Next Weekend (4/5 May): 6th Sunday of Easter; Year B							
Acts 9:26-31		1 Jn 3:18-24		Jn 15:1-8		Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48		1 Jn 4:7-10		Jn 15:9-17	
27/28 April	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	4/5 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers David Pettitt	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	David Pettitt Des Blackwell	Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos Wil Higo	Carys D'Costa	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker				
Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Cherry Nguyen Grace Terranova	Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Muna Ezeonwu Chelsea Keane	Val Brown Sandra Long				
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Geneve Bastian Tammy Sparks	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Agnes McKay Gail Finch				
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Marilyn Davies Meagan Reyes	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker				


Cleaning Roster			
4 May	Tony, Rosie & Thomas		
11 May	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.

 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


Baptisms

 Welcome to *Quinn Renee Love* who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

St Andrew's Parish Strategic Plan


Posters have been placed at the back of the Church summarising the questionnaire feedback many of you contributed towards at the end of last year. We are using your comments to drive the Strategic Plan for our Parish as we move forward. A number of you stated that you would like to be more involved in the life of the Church, but did not provide contact details. If you are still interested, please inform any member of the Pastoral Parish Council.

First Holy Communion Commitment Weekend

 Next weekend (4/5 May), the children and their families from our Parish Catholic Primary schools and PREP classes will be making their commitment at all Masses as part of their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion in June this year. Please keep them in your prayers.

St Andrew's Family Mass

Our next Family Mass is **Sunday 5 May; 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 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.




Fr Darek, SDS - Away

Fr Darek will be away from the 29 April until 7 June. During his absence, Fr Marian will oversee the Parish with the help of our Parish Secretary and the Parish Pastoral Council. We wish Fr Darek, a safe & enjoyable holiday; we look forward to his return. May God bless him during his travels & time away.

New Sunday Mass Times beginning Sunday 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.



Parish Second Collection

Envelopes: \$598
 Loose Money: \$619 Direct Debit: \$774

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.

St Andrew's Craft Group Stall - This Weekend (27/28 April)

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




1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 - Friday 3 May after morning mass

1st Saturday to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 - Saturday 4 May after morning mass.



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)

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. BYO nibbles and drinks. Tea, coffee, water and soft drinks available to purchase for \$2.
- Morning Tea - Sunday 5 May**
 Please stay for morning tea and fellowship, after the 9am Mass next week Sunday 5 May. Everyone is welcome. Hosted by the PREP Group.
- Spring Dinner Dance - Saturday 31 August**
 Save the date for our major Parish Fundraiser. Come along for a night of delicious dinner and fun dancing! More details to follow closer to the date.

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

If you would like to contribute towards upcoming 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**

