

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

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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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER; YEAR B

4/5 MAY 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

Add: 53 Belleville Gardens;
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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

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Office hours: Tues & Fri: 9am - 2.30pm

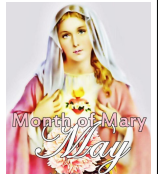
ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

6th Sunday of Easter - John 15:9-17

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others. When John wrote this Gospel, his community was influenced by a set of religious beliefs called Gnosticism. It appears that one of John's intentions was to distinguish Christian belief from the beliefs held by the Gnostics. Evidence of this can be found in today's Gospel. One of the tenets of Gnostic teaching was the importance of knowledge, or *gnosis*, as the determining aspect of faith. We read today's Gospel as a response to this teaching. In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love. In the Greek, there are two words for love that are used in this passage. The first is *agape*. The second is *philia*. The first word is most often used to describe love for other persons and for God. It is understood as the highest and most perfect kind of love. The second word is used to describe the affection of friendship. In this context, John appears to use these words as synonyms. The root of the Greek word for friend comes from this second term for love, *philia*. By using this word, Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples and redefines for them their relationship with God. In the Hebrew Scriptures, faith in God made one a servant of God. Here Jesus teaches that his relationship to his disciples is based on friendship, not servitude. Another aspect of Gnostic belief taught that a believer was an elect person, chosen and set apart from the world. John reminds his community that Jesus also taught that a disciple is one who had been chosen—one who had been chosen by Jesus. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love. This reading, like last week's, is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. In the context of John's Gospel, these words are spoken before Jesus' Crucifixion. We read his instruction to the disciples in light of his death and Resurrection. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

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.



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 (4/5 May): 6th Sunday of Easter; Year B				Next Weekend (11/12 May): The Ascension of the Lord; Year B			
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48		1 Jn 4:7-10		Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48		1 Jn 4:7-10	
Jn 15:9-17				Jn 15:9-17			
4/5 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	11/12 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos Wil Higo	Carys D'Costa	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza Tony Summers	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Lara Cipriano David Pettitt
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Muna Ezeonwu Chelsea Keane	Val Brown Sandra Long	Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Merry Nguyen Chelsea Keane	Grace Terranova Andrew Leitch
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Malia Mbotto	Agnes McKay Gail Finch	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Beryl Rahman Simon Furneau
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Marilyn Davies
Cleaning Roster							
11 May	Ney, Linda & Joseph Ridley			18 May	Gail, Dee, 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.



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 *Scarlette Rose Eekhout, Esther Mariam Binoy, Heidi Sienna Wigham and Ryder Carl Wigham* who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.


First Holy Communion Commitment Weekend



This 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

This **Sunday 5 May; 9am** is our Family Mass for the month of May. The Family Mass is held every first Sunday of the month. We encourage families to help support this initiative in attendance and 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.



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.

Eucharistic Adoration - Fridays 8.30am - 4pm
'Could you not watch with me one hour' (Matthew 26:40)

Eucharistic Adoration is the practice of praying before Jesus in the form of the Eucharistic host. The host is exposed in a special vessel known as a monstrance. At St Andrew's Parish **Eucharistic Adoration** is offered every **Friday 8.30am - 4pm**. We are seeking regular Adorers to sign up for 1 hour time slots. Please contact one of the team: Carla 0422 705 677, Joan 0408 882 052 or Beryl at clarksonadoration@gmail.com.

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: \$458
 Loose Money: \$434 Direct Debit: \$1154

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.

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

- Morning Tea - Sunday 5 May**
Please stay for morning tea and fellowship, after the 9am Mass this 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.

Lifted Up: A Violin & Piano Recital
- Sunday 12 May at 3pm; Braham Auditorium, Trinity College.

A wonderful Mother's Day performance by two world renowned musicians in Daniel Carney (violin) & Tommy Seah (piano). Tickets are available online (<https://www.trybooking.com/CQFOU>) as a donation to support Catholic Mission's refuge for mothers and children of Mongolia escaping domestic violence and homelessness. Bookings are essential as seats are limited.

Pentecost Mission 2024; 16 - 18 May

Join Deacon Bob Rice, a prominent speaker from the Franciscan University of Steubenville USA, as he helps you live out Our Lord's final command, that is "to make disciples of all nations." For more information and booking details visit: <https://bit.ly/Missio24>

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy; 3 - 13 November 2024

Come walk in the Footsteps of St Francis in Italy on a 11 day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy. Visit St Mary of the Angel in Assisi, Church of San Francesco, Lanciano (Eucharistic Miracle Church), the Shrine of San Padre Pio and his incorruptible body. Visit the Vatican and St Peter's Basilica in Rome. Full Board cost is \$6518 for 25 paying persons. For the itinerary and booking form, call 0433 771 979 (Sheila) / 0402 290 827 (Veronica) or email mail@anawimjournays.com

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**

