

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
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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
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Tony Ratcliffe

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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY; YEAR B

18/19 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

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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

Pentecost Sunday

As we come to the end of the Easter Season, we can rejoice that Jesus has sent us the Holy Spirit. It is because of His Resurrection and Ascension that He can send the Spirit into our hearts, and He never refuses us this gift. Jesus says that He does not leave us orphaned, and He is coming to us. He comes to us every day as we go before Him in prayer, read His Word attentively, and receive Him in the Eucharist. But the Spirit also encourages us to look forward to the time when He will come again in glory, when His Kingdom will be fully revealed and evil will be no more. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with longing for that time and help us pray for it each day.

Lord Jesus, we thank you that you have sent us your Spirit to help guide and comfort us as we try to follow you in this world. May we know your love more and more through the Spirit, and spread that love to those around us. Amen

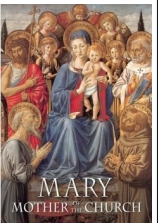


Pentecost Sunday - Sunday 19 May; John 20:19-23

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - Monday 20 May

We honor Mary as Mother of the Church on the day after Pentecost reminding us that Mary was present with the disciples on Pentecost. Mary prayed with the first Christian community, awaiting the gift of the Holy Spirit for all believers. Mary prayed with them as the Holy Spirit descended. And Mary, our dear Mother, continues to pray for us. Pope St John Paul II said 'The title "Mother of the Church"...reflects the deep conviction of the Christian faithful, who see in Mary not only the mother of the person of Christ, but also of the faithful. She who is recognized as mother of salvation, life and grace, mother of the saved and mother of the living is rightly proclaimed Mother of the Church.' In 2018, Pope Francis added the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church to our Church calendar. Pope Francis hoped this devotion "might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful." (Source: www.loyolapress.com & www.ewtn.com)



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
15th June 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 (18/19 May): Pentecost Sunday; Year B				Next Weekend (25/26 May): The Most Holy Trinity; Year B							
Acts 2:1-11		Gal 5:16-25		Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15		Deut 4:32-34, 39-40		Rom 8:14-17		Mt 28:16-20	
18/19 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	25/26 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	25/26 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos David Pettitt	Carys D'Costa	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza Wil Higo	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	David Pettitt Sandy Baker	Sunday 7.30am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Elvis Macedonio James Du Alo	Andrew Keane Cherry Nguyen
Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Amariah Vandermark Muna Ezeonwu	Fay Stanley Carys D'Costa	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Summer Richardson Alicia Ridley Suzie Chol	Tammy Sparks Agnes McKay	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Marilyn Davies Meagan Reyes
Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Malia Mbotto Tobias Tuando	Toni D Richards Geneve Bastian	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio						
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Cleaning Roster			
25 May	Linda, Shane & Janet		
1 June	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, Kaine Morawski, Gianni Mazella, David Pettitt, Maria Romanelli, Myla Timmer, Sean Winters.

Baptisms



Welcome to *Easton James Rudolph, Lorelei Adele Walters, Edward Gerard Filippini and Roy Tenda Filippini* who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

May Flower Crowning

Next week Sunday 26 May at the 9am Mass, we will conclude the month of May, Mary devotion with a **May Flower Crowning** celebration. All children from our Parish Schools and PREP classes are encouraged to attend to join in this special celebration. There will be a Sausage Sizzle after Mass, for all parishioners, hosted by St Francis of Assisi CPS. Thank you.




Altar Server Commissioning - Sunday 26 May

Next week Sunday at the 9am Mass, we will commission new Altar Servers from St Francis of Assisi CPS and Irene McCormack College.


Our Lady Help of Christians - Friday 24 May

The Feast Day of Our Lady Mary Help of Christians has been celebrated in Australia since 1844 but the history to this day, dates back to the start of the 1800s at a time when Napoleon Bonaparte had jailed Pius VI (who also died in jail). And later, when Pope Pius VII was elected he too was jailed by Bonaparte, who kept him prisoner at Fontainebleau. The Holy Father vowed to God that if he was restored to the Roman See, he would institute a special feast in honour of Mary. The military eventually forced Bonaparte to release the Pope and on 24 May 1814, Pius VII returned in triumph to Rome. Twelve months later the Pope decreed that the Feast of Our Lady Mary Help of Christians be kept on 24 May. The infant Church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. No priests were sent to the colony in its early days and Mass was not allowed except for one brief year until 1820. It was largely the Rosary in those early days that kept the faith alive. The Australian Catholic community remained faithful to Mary and Australia was the first nation to choose her under the title, 'Mary Help of Christians' as principle Patroness. Australia also became the first country to have a cathedral dedicated in Our Lady, Mary's name. St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney was dedicated in her honour by the Irish pioneer priest, Fr John Thery who arrived in Sydney in 1820.



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: \$663
 Loose Money: \$572 Direct Debit: \$929

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.

House of Capernaum Presentation - 1/2 June 2024

There will be a short presentation by David Appelbee on the weekend of 1/2 June. David will speak about the House of Capernaum which is a Catholic Street Ministry Group in Cebu, Philippines. The Ministry helps disadvantage children and families through scholarships, food and Catechism programs. They strive to ensure no child should be left behind, no matter what their situation. If you would like to know about this Ministry, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/join-davids-mission-for-cebus-children>.

Piety Stall - Open (after every weekend Mass)




The Piety Stall (located in the foyer) has a variety of religious books, cards, statues and medals available to purchase. Baptism Candles and First Holy Communion gifts are also available.

Safeguarding at the Parish

- Personal Declaration Forms and Induction Session


Thank you to everyone that has already completed and returned their Personal Declaration forms. As a reminder, the Personal Declaration forms and the Safeguarding Induction are a requirement of the Archdiocese of Perth for parishioners who **support our Parish in any capacity, paid or unpaid, voluntary or formal employment**. 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.



To assist with completing the Safeguarding Induction; **an in-person Safeguarding Induction Session will be held here at our Parish on Wednesday 19 June; 6pm - 7pm in St Andrew's CPS Hall**. Please note that if you are **unable** to attend the in-person session at our Parish, **there are several surrounding Parishes that are also holding in-person sessions and there is also the option to complete the Induction online via ZOOM**. The Induction session **takes no longer than 1 hour** whether in person or online. Once you have completed the induction - you are then only required to attend a Refresher Safeguarding Induction session in 3 years' time; in this case it will be in 2027 if completed this year. 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. To register for any of the Induction Sessions, please visit <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

- **Spring Dinner Dance - Saturday 31 August; 7.30pm.**

Save the date for our major Parish Fundraiser. Come along for a night of delicious dinner and fun dancing! Tickets are \$50 per person (includes dinner, coffee/tea, water, dessert & entertainment. More details to follow closer to the date.



Irene McCormack Catholic College Sunset Tours

Irene McCormack Catholic College warmly welcomes you to experience a Sunset tour of their wonderful campus and begin to imagine being part of their vibrant community. Tours will be held on 5 June at 4pm & 4.30pm. To register for one of the tours please visit www.imcc.wa.edu.au.



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**

