

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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Irene McCormack College (Ph) 9562 2400 imccadmin@cewa.edu.au

St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD; YEAR B

11/12 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;
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

The Ascension of the Lord - Sunday 12 May

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the fortieth day after Easter. Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence He will come again. This humanity in the meantime hides Him from the eyes of men. Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of His Body, may live in the hope of one day being with Him for ever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

In Cycle B, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark. Scholars have long noted some irregularities about the ending of Mark's Gospel. There is a natural break in the story line at verse 8, when Mark's report of the discovery of the empty tomb comes to an abrupt conclusion. This verse reports that the women were so frightened by what they had seen at the tomb that they told no one. This may be the original ending of Mark's Gospel, but it is also possible that the more complete ending has been lost. Some manuscripts of Mark's Gospel, written between the fourth and ninth centuries, include what scholars have termed the Longer Ending. This is often printed in our Bibles for reference. This ending indicates that the women told their story to Peter's companions. Scholars believe that this ending is not original to Mark. They theorize that this ending was added by copyists who sought to resolve the original abrupt ending at verse 8. Other early manuscripts include a Longer Ending that scholars also believe was written by someone other than the Evangelist. Nonetheless, quotations from this Longer Ending are found in the writings of the early Church Fathers, and it was accepted at the Council of Trent as part of the canonical Gospel of Mark. Our Gospel for today's celebration of the Feast of the Ascension is taken from this Longer Ending. There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each case, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the gospel message to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize and to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, the commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only the Gospels of Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection. Even if this ending to Mark's Gospel was written by someone other than the Evangelist, in the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples, there are elements that are quite typical of Mark's Gospel. The signs that will accompany belief in Jesus are as vivid as the action performed by Jesus during his ministry. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

A very Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers in our Parish - Sunday 12 May



Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian Mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through 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 (11/12 May): The Ascension of the Lord; Year B				Next Weekend (18/19 May): Pentecost Sunday; Year B							
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48		1 Jn 4:7-10		Jn 15:9-17		Acts 2:1-11		1Gal 5:16-25		Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15	
11/12 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	18/19 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	18/19 May	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Ivan D'Souza Tony Summers	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Lara Cipriano David Pettitt	Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos David Pettitt	Carys D'Costa	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker	Sunday 7.30am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Amariah Vandermark Muna Ezeonwu	Fay Stanley Carys D'Costa
Sunday 7.30am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Merry Nguyen Chelsea Keane	Grace Terranova Andrew Leitch	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Malia Mbotto Tobias Tuando	Toni D Richards Geneve Bastian	Sunday 9am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Malia Mbotto Tobias Tuando	Toni D Richards Geneve Bastian
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Cleaning Roster			
18 May	Gail, Bronagh & Scott		
25 May	Linda, Shane & Janet		

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 *Kingsley Tran* who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

St Andrew's Craft Group Stall - Thank you
 A big thank you to all the parishioners who supported the St Andrew's Craft Group stall and raffle, held last month. A total amount of **\$1372.50** was raised from the sale of craft items and the raffle. All raffle winners have been notified.

Many thanks once again to our talented Craft Group for their wonderful work and efforts each year!

Bingo Night - Thank You
 The Social & Fundraising Committee would like to thank everyone who attended our Bingo Night. It was a successful event. Thank you to those who donated prizes, gift cards & cash. Your support is most appreciated.

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.

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

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$520
 Loose Money: \$770 Direct Debit: \$1079

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
- 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.

- Parent/Carer Consent Forms
 If your child/children participate in any Parish activities, such as Altar Serving or the Children's Choir, please complete a Parent/Carer Consent Form.
 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)

St. Andrew's Care
 St Andrew's Care, can assist with short term emergency assistance. Contact one of the Coordinators on the St Andrew's Care brochure (found at the back of the Church) or the Parish office. All calls are treated confidentially.

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.

Pentecost Mission 2024; 16 - 18 May - CANCELLED
 Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, Deacon Bob Rice, is unable to travel to Australia for the Pentecost Mission. Please keep Deacon Bob and his family in your prayers.

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**

