

PARISH TEAMS

Parish Council Tony Summers
Finance Committee
Michael Winters
Liturgy Committee
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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
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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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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B

31 AUG/1 SEP 2024

Mass Times

WEEKEND

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am, 10am, 5pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

5 & 19 Sept 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
12 & 26 Sept 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

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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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

This Sunday, our lectionary returns to Mark's Gospel after a number of Sundays in which we heard the Bread of Life discourse from the Gospel of John. Recall that we focus on the Gospel of Mark in Lectionary Cycle B, but substitute John's report of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes for Mark's report of this event. In today's Gospel, Mark provides a significant amount of information about the Jewish observance of ritual-purity laws. Most scholars believe that Mark includes this information because his audience includes Gentile Christians who have no knowledge or experience of these laws. We can infer, therefore, that many in Mark's community were not Jewish Christians. In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. We also hear this question addressed in the letters of Paul with regard to table fellowship. In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples. Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses. Next, Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees' language of holiness—clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus unmasks a deeper question behind the one posed to him by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life. If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. In verses omitted in today's reading, we learn that Jesus returned home with his disciples, who in turn questioned him about what he had taught. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about his message and its meaning. Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.

(Source - www.loyolapress.com)

Happy Father's Day

God Our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

On this day may God bless you with good health, lots of happiness, success and love.

Happy Father's Day to you!



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
21st September 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.



QUIET PLEASE

Respectful Silence and Reverence 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. Please note, caps must not be worn in the Church. 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 (30 Aug/1 Sep): 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B				Next Weekend (7/8 Sep): 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B							
Deut 4:1-2, 6-8		James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27		Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23		Is 35:4-7		James 2:1-5		Mk 7:31-37	
31 Aug / 1 Sep	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	7/8 Sep	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	7/8 Sep	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos Wil Higo	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Des Blackwell David Pettitt	Saturday 6pm	Ivan D' Souza Tony Summers	Carys D' Costa Anna Nabubie Toby Tuando	David Pettitt Des Blackwell	Sunday 8am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Muna Ezeonwu Chelsea Keane	Jerry De Rozario Fay Stanley
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Cleaning Roster			
7 Sep	Gail, Bronagh and Scott		
14 Sep	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.

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

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 for the 12-1pm and 1pm - 2pm time slots. Please contact one of the team: Carla 0422 705 677, Joan 0408 882 052 or Beryl at clarksonadoration@gmail.com.

St Andrew's Family Mass
 This week Sunday 1 September, **10am is our Family Mass** for the month of July. 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. Following 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 for more information.

1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 - Friday 6 September after morning Mass

1st Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 - Saturday 7 September after morning mass.

St Andrew's Care Program
 We are always on the lookout for new members to join our small group of volunteers. If you would like to become involved in our care program, then please contact any of the coordinators on the leaflet available at the back of the Church.

Prayer for the World
 Lord, our Father, the beautiful and harmonious world that You have created for Your children has strayed so far from Your dream. Wars and divisions are still present, and are often caused and maintained only because of money. The arms trade is one of the main reasons for the prolongation of these wars, so often supported by rulers themselves. Lord, touch the hearts of the rulers, blinded by the arms trade, and may they consider the consequences of their greed: the destruction and death of so many innocents. Convert our hearts to the peace and good of every human being. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen

Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$592
 Loose Money: \$665 Direct Debit: \$1129

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.

Upcoming Events

September Meetings

- St Andrew's Craft & Friendship Group - Wednesday 10am - 12pm
- RCIA - Wednesdays, 7pm
- Liturgy Committee - Saturday 21 September, 8.30am
- Strategic Planning Meeting - Wednesday 25 September, 7pm
 * These meetings will take place in the Church.
- Morning Tea - Sunday 1 September, after 10am Mass
 Please stay for morning tea and fellowship, after the 10am Mass this Sunday, 1 September. Hosted by the Craft Group.

Father's Day Raffle - Tickets on sale from this weekend. Price of tickets are three for \$5. Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 1 September.

Donate a prize! We are looking for prizes for our upcoming Raffles. Please kindly place any donations in the pink tub in the foyer.

Catholic Earthcare Convocation 2024; 12 - 14 September
 Join us for the Catholic Earthcare Convocation as we come together to 'wonder,' 'weave,' and 'heal' creation. **12 & 13 September:** Online sessions with keynote presentations, workshops, and spiritual experiences. **14 September:** Join us in person at diocesan hubs across the country to put our learnings into action. The Perth hub will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate (an online option is also available).

Scan the QR code to get your tickets for one, two or all three days. We look forward to your participation in this transformative event!

Catholic Earthcare
 Caritas Australia

Why Be Catholic Family Conference 2024; 12-14 September
 Discover God's love and your unique calling at this year's Conference. Themed "Beloved: We love, because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19), this is an invitation to three days of prayer and discovery as we reflect on God's love and His plans for us. Featuring an exceptional lineup of renowned speakers: Dr. John Bergsma, an expert in Scripture, Simon and Madeline Carrington, offering insights on relationships and family life and Fr. Christian Irdi, providing wisdom on vocational discernment. Each speaker brings a unique perspective to help deepen your understanding of faith and love. The conference caters to individuals and families. Enjoy a grace-filled program including a Family Consecration Ceremony, offering families a beautiful opportunity to dedicate themselves to the Holy Family. For more information and registration, visit www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events.

Medisure Cocktails for Charity
 Taking place on 20 September at 7pm at Government House on St George's TCE. Cost is \$50. All proceeds benefit surgical procedures in Kenya. For more information visit www.medisure.com.au or contact Linda Sweeney on 0449 101 720. Donations can also be made - Please contact Linda. Thank you for your support.

Godly Women with Faith; Calling all Women 35yrs +
 Wanting to meet like minded faithful Women of God. Come join us for a cuppa and a day filled with building new connections, inspiration, prayer and fellowship. The Inaugural Gathering of Godly Women with Faith, Sunday, 13 October 2024; 11:00AM to 1:00PM at the Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community. Please register at godlywomenwithfaith.com/upcomingevents/

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**