

## 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** Sheelagh Humphries

**Craft Group** Bev Macri

**Piety Stall** Ronnie Oborn

**Gardening** Armando Romanelli

## SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

**Tony Summers** summers.tony@imcc.wa.edu.au

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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# St Andrew's Catholic Parish

## SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B**

**7/8 SEPT 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

**Email:** [pp.clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:pp.clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au)

**Web:** [www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://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](mailto:clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au)  
**Office hours:** Tues & Fri: 9am - 2.30pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - Mark 7:31-37

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs. Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea. Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."  
*(Source - www.loyolapress.com)*

### Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Saturday 14 September

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. The instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden.

### Safeguarding Sunday - 8 September

St. Andrew's Parish and the Archdiocese of Perth are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that respects the dignity of all children and adults at risk, and empowers and listens to all people, especially those who are vulnerable.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area by visiting:

<https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday2024>



### 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.



**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](http://www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)*

This Weekend (7/8 Sep): 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B				Next Weekend (13/14 Sep): 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B							
Is 35:4-7		James 2:1-5		Mk 7:31-37		Is 50:5-9		James 2:14-18		Mk 8:27-35	
7/8 Sep	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	13/14 Sep	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	13/14 Sep	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Ivan D' Souza Tony Summers	Carys D' Costa Anna Nabubie Toby Tuando	David Pettitt Des Blackwell	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Wil Higo David Pettitt	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Sandy Baker Andrew Leitch	<b>Sunday 8am</b>	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Amariah Vandermark Merry Nguyen	Grace Terranova Sandra Long
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Muna Ezeonwu Chelsea Keane	Jerry De Rozario Fay Stanley	<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Malia Mbotto Raffael De Varra Elora Guelfi	Simon Furneau Toni D Richards	<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Marilyn Davies
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Tony Summers Mike Finch	Alicia Ridley Amariah Vandermark Cheyelle Landers	Beryl Rahman Kathy McGurk								
<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Nancy Enriquez								

#### Cleaning Roster

<b>14 Sep</b>	Linda, Shane & Janet	<b>21 Sep</b>	Linda, Shane & Janet
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#### 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.



#### Social Committee Updates

##### • Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Parish Spring Dinner Dance; it was a lovely night, that was enjoyed by all. We raised **over just over \$1200**, these funds will go towards the Parish Projects Account. We would also like to thank those that helped us set up and pack up the tables and chairs. Special thanks to the ladies on the Social Committee for all your hard work and making it a success.

##### • Father's Day Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our Raffle winners: Nena, Peter, Anna, Joan, Julia De Rozario, Suzanna, Fr Marian SDS, & Dele.

Thank you to the ladies from the Social & Fundraising Committee and to everyone who supported the raffle. A total of **\$268** was raised.



#### Upcoming Events

##### September Meetings

- **St Andrew's Craft & Friendship Group** - Wednesdays 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.

#### 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). Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1231165> to get your tickets.



#### 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 Irđi, 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](http://www.evangelisationaustralia.com/events).



#### 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: \$542

Loose Money: \$768 Direct Debit: \$1254

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your continued contribution and support to the Parish and Priests. Thank you for your generosity!

#### First Collection Details

Bank: **CDF; BSB: 086-006;**  
Account No: **714293247**  
Account Name: **St Andrews First Collection**

#### Second Collection Details

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.

#### 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**

