#### **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 &

Patsy Appelbee House-bound Sandra Long Readers

**Tony Summers** Altar Servers

**Ambience Group** Gail Finch Shirley Blackwell

Music Liturgy

Munashe Chaita

Saturday Night Choir

Paulette Pettitt (6pm Sat)

St Andrew's Angels Choir Munashe Chaita (9am Sun) Cathy Leon

Filipino Choir

Nancy Enriquez (5pm Sun) 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

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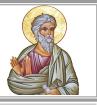
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# St Andrew's Catholic Parish

# SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS

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



# 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B

28/29 SEPT 2024

#### Mass Times

WEEKEND

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8am, 10am, 5pm

WEEKDAYS

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat 8.00am

**THURSDAYS** 

3, 17 & 31 Oct 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel (Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa) 10am - Cambrai Village Chapel 10 & 24 Oct

(Hester Ave, Merriwa)

Anointing of the sick

1st Thursday of the month at Mass.

**RECONCILIATION** Sat 5.00 - 5.45pm

**EUCHARISTIC 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

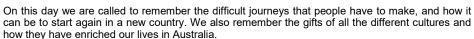
9407 9815 / clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au Office hours: Tues & Fri: 9am - 2.30pm

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others. Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal. The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others. Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith. (Source - www.loyolapress.com)

110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees - Sunday 29 September
This week Sunday is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme for this year is 'God Walks with His people.' In Pope Francis' message he says 'Like the people of Israel in the time of Moses, migrants often flee from oppression, abuse, insecurity, discrimination, and lack of opportunities for development. Yet the fundamental reality of the Exodus, of every exodus, is that God precedes and accompanies his people and all his children in every time and place. God's presence in the midst of the people is a certainty of salvation history: "The Lord your God goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you" (Deut 31:6).





#### Prayer

God, Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven. We live in our homeland but as if we were foreigners. Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us. Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven. Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home. Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us. Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and 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** 19th October 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

This Weekend (28/29 Sep): 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B Next Weekend (5/6 October): 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B Num 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mk9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Mk 10:2-16 Gen 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 5/6 28/29 Sep **Acolytes Altar Servers** Readers **Acolytes Altar Servers** Readers October Carys D'Costa Wil Higo David Pettitt Saturday David Pettitt Andrew Leitch Saturday Nathan Heath Anna Nabubie Ivan D'Souza Courtney Heath Sandy Baker **Tony Summers** Des Blackwell 6pm 6pm **Toby Tuando** Sunday Andrew Keane Muna Ezeonwu Cherry Nguyen Sunday Ney Enriquez James (Migy) Du Alo Jerry De Rozario Luc Nguyen (SAM) Luc Nguyen (SAM) 8am Chelsea Keane Val Brown 8am Merry Nguyen Sandra Long Vianny Quiem Sunday Tony Summers Tammy Sparks Sunday **Tony Summers** Raffael De Varra Family Mass Bradley Rocillo Lumoro Bella Kathy McGurk Michael Finch Elora Guelfi Readers 10am 10am Amariah Vandermark Marilyn Davies Sunday Nancy Enriquez Sunday Marco D'Ovidio Marco D'Ovidio Adele Baker 5pm Meagan Reves 5pm Cleaning Roster 5 Oct Gail, Bronagh and Scott Linda, Shane & Janet 12 Oct



#### 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.



#### **Baptisms**

Welcome to Ella Mae Mollon, Isabel Maziero Benevides and Kamika Kya Ramli who are being baptised this week into our Parish

October - the Month for Mary and the Holy Rosary The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary are designed to help focus our prayer on the life, ministry and Passion of Our Lord. Pope Pius XII described the rosary prayer as "the compendium of the entire Gospel." There are four rosary mysteries (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous) and five parts of each mystery which correspond to the five decades of the Rosary. It is recommended that you meditate on mysteries of the rosary based upon the days



of the week. This method was recommended to the faithful by Pope St John Paul II. Meditating on the life of Christ with the prayers of the Holy Rosary through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary - is a sure way of growing in faith and in your understanding of the faith, deepening your relationship with Christ, increasing in holiness and virtue, and avoiding sin.

- The Joyful Mysteries (suggested to be prayed on Monday and Saturday): focus on the joyful events related to the Incarnation of Jesus Christ.
- The Sorrowful Mysteries (suggested to be prayed on Tuesday and Friday): focus on the events related to the Passion and Death of Jesus
- The Glorious Mysteries (suggested to be prayed on Wednesday and Sunday): focus on the glorious events related to the Resurrection and the reigning of Christ in heaven with our Lady.
- The Luminous Mysteries (suggested to be prayed on Thursday): focus on the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Make the month of October a special one by Praying the Rosary.



# 1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday 4 October after morning Mass

1st Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary - Saturday 5 October after morning mass.

#### **Holy Water**

For us Catholics, Holy Water is a powerful reminder of our baptism and by blessing ourselves with it, God keeps us safe and protects us from all evil. It can be a wonderful reminder to keep God close to us during our daily lives. Holy Water is available from the jar in the Church Foyer. Please feel free to bring a container and take some to add to your prayer life at home.



### **Parish Second Collection**

Envelopes: \$537 Loose Money: \$561 Direct Debit: \$689

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.

#### Wheelchair Accessibility

In order to foster inclusivity, we will be removing the first row of pews from the middle sections of our seating areas inside the church. This will allow greater accessibility for all our parishioners who require assistance with their mobility. Wheelchair users will then have more room to position themselves at the front of the church. This will begin during the second weekend in October

#### Communion to the Housebound

We are seeking Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to assist in taking Holy Eucharist to those members of our Parish who are unable to be present at Mass: the ill, the elderly and the housebound. Please speak with Fr Darek for more information.

St Andrew's Family Mass
Next week Sunday 6 October, 10am is our Family Mass for the month of October. The Family Mass is held every first Sunday of the month. We encourage families to attend Mass and share in fellowship with other families at our monthly morning tea following



# St Vincent de Paul Festival Mass

Clarkson Vinnies will be hosting the Vinnies Festival Mass here at St Andrew's Parish on Sunday 13 October at the 10am Mass. New members from our Region will be commissioned during the Mass. All are invited to join us for Morning Tea following Mass. Thank you.



- Sheelagh Humphries, Clarkson Conference Vinnies President

# **Upcoming Events**

#### Morning Tea - Sunday 6 October, after 10am Mass

Please stay for morning tea and fellowship, after the 10am Mass next Sunday, 6 October. Hosted by the PREP Group.

# October Meetings

- St Andrew's Craft & Friendship Group Wednesdays 10am 12pm
- RCIA No Meeting on Wednesday 2 October
- Finance Committee 16 October at 7pm
- Parish Pastoral Council 23 October at 7pm
  - \* These meetings will take place in the Church.

# Catholic Charismatic Retreat 11-13 October, 2024

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting a weekend live-in retreat with a number of presenters, at the Orchard Glory Farm Resort. The retreat aims to renew our Charismatic spirituality and to help us reclaim our God-given peace, hope and joy which have been so challenged by the world events of the past few years. Accommodation is in twin share chalets and, at \$160 total per person, this is excellent value for a soul-restoring weekend! All meals are supplied. Accommodation setup is perfect for spouses or friends to sign up together. For further details please see notice board flyer or contact Dan on 0409 849 049 or <a href="mailto:danabetase-see">danabetase-see</a> notice board flyer or contact Dan on 0409 849 049 or <a href="mailto:danabetase-see">danabetase-see</a> notice board flyer or <a href="mai

#### **Entertainment Membership Fundraising**

Support our Parish Fundraising by purchasing an Entertainment Membership. A **Bonus \$40 Visa eGift Card** with a Multi-City Membership or a \$20 Visa eGift Card with a Single City Membership is currently on offer. To purchase an Entertainment Membership and support our Parish, visit https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser913851a

#### **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

