

## PARISH TEAMS

**Parish Council** Tony Summers  
**Finance Committee** Ney Enriquez  
**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

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# St Andrew's Catholic Parish

## SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B

5/6 Oct 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)  
10 & 24 Oct 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.clarksonperthcatholic.org.au](http://www.clarksonperthcatholic.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

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - Mark 10:2-16

Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. Recall that in Mark's Gospel, Jesus uses these private moments to teach his disciples in greater detail about the Kingdom of God. Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry. The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him. The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness. In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery. At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God. At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

(Source - [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

### October - the Month for Mary and the Holy Rosary

The word Rosary means "Crowns of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a 'Hail Mary' they are giving Her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary make Her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is there the most perfect one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate on the mysteries of Joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It is a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It is a prayer we can all say together with Her the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us.



Month of the Holy Rosary

**Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for.**  
**Make this month of October a special one by Praying the Rosary.**



#### 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.



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.clarksonperthcatholic.org.au](http://www.clarksonperthcatholic.org.au)**

This Weekend (5/6 October): 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B				Next Weekend (12/13 October): 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B							
Gen 2:18-24		Heb 2:9-11		Mk 10:2-16		Wis 7:7-11		Heb 4:12-13		Mk 10:17-27	
5/6 October	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	12/13 October	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	David Pettitt Tony Summers	Carys D'Costa Anna Nabubie Toby Tuando	Andrew Leitch Des Blackwell	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Errol Raftos Wil Higo	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	David Pettitt Sandy Baker				
<b>Sunday 8am</b>	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SAM)	James (Migy) Du Alo Merry Nguyen	Jerry De Rozario Sandra Long	<b>Sunday 8am</b>	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Muna Ezeonwu Chelsea Keane	Fay Stanley Carys D'Costa				
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Raffael De Varra Elora Guelfi	Family Mass Readers	<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Malia Mbotto Daincurt Laoyan Vianney Quiem	Gail Finch Beryl Rahman				
<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker	<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Marilyn Davies Meagen Reyes				
Cleaning Roster											
<b>12 Oct</b>	Linda, Shane & Janet			<b>19 Oct</b>	Tony and 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.*

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 *Caleb Ger Mullins* who is being baptised this week into our Parish family.

#### Our Lady of the Rosary - Monday 7 October

On October 7, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.



#### Welcome back to Term 4

Welcome back to all school staff, students and families commencing Term 4. We hope that you had a wonderful and peaceful break and wish you a very successful Term 4.



#### 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

Fr Darek is seeking Extraordinary Ministers of Holy 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.

#### 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: \$735

Loose Money: \$518    Direct Debit: \$1289

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.

#### St Andrew's Family Mass

This 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 Mass.



#### 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 this Sunday, 6 October. Hosted by the PREP Group.

##### October Meetings

- **St Andrew's Craft & Friendship Group** - Wednesdays 10am - 12pm
- **RCIA** - Wednesdays at 7pm
- **Finance Committee** - 16 October at 7pm
- **Parish Pastoral Council** - 23 October at 7pm
- **Fundraising Committee** - 26 October at 9am

\* These meetings will take place in the Church.

#### Mothers Prayers Thanksgiving Mass 2024

Mothers Prayers Australia invites all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all women with a mother's heart to a Thanksgiving Mass on Friday 25 October; 10am, at St Benedict's Church, Applecross. Do arrive early to place the names of your children and grandchildren into the basket which will be brought to the altar during Offertory, signifying our surrender of these precious children into Jesus' loving care. Mass will be followed by morning tea, and hear about the many blessings and answered prayers received through Mothers Prayers. For more information, please email Su Goh, WA Mothers Prayers Coordinator at perth@mothersprayers.org

#### All Souls' Memorial Service OLM Whitford Parish 2024

You are invited to attend our All Souls' Service, on Sunday 3 November, at 2.30pm in the Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park, Whitford Avenue, Padbury. All parishioners and families are welcome to join us as we unite in prayer for all our deceased loved ones. Please note, this is not a Mass. God Bless

#### Christ the King Youth Festival

Catholic Youth Ministry Perth invites you to join us for the Christ the King Youth Festival at St. Mary's Cathedral. This special day not only commemorates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe but is also an annual diocesan celebration, instigated by Pope Francis for World Youth Day around the world. This is a free event that will include Mass to celebrate youth in our Archdiocese with a special blessing, along with a range of festival activities held on the Cathedral grounds, including live music, expo stands, food trucks and various other activities. Commencing with Mass at 5pm on Sunday, 24th November 2024 at St Mary's Cathedral, followed by the Youth Festival 6pm - 9pm. For more information visit: <https://christtheking.cym.com.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**

