## **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 & 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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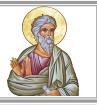
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# St Andrew's Catholic Parish

## SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS

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



## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B

12/13 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)

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

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - Mark 10:2-16

Today we continue reading the Gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Recall that these chapters come from the second part of Mark's Gospel, which chronicles the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions. The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers. Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word possessions as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions. The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him. We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God. Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

(Source - www.loyolapress.com)

## St Vincent de Paul Festival Mass

This Sunday 13 October at the 10am Mass we welcome members from Clarkson Vinnies who will be hosting the Regional Vinnies Festival Mass here at St Andrew's Parish. 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



## Welcome Back Fr. Marian, SDS

Welcome back Fr Marian. We hope you had a wonderful and restful holiday with your family.





## **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 (12/13 October): 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B Next Weekend (19/20 October): 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-27 Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-27 19/20 12/13 **Acolytes Altar Servers** Readers **Acolytes Altar Servers** Readers October October Carys D'Costa Errol Raftos David Pettitt Saturday Ivan D'Souza Des Blackwell Saturday Nathan Heath Anna Nabubie Wil Higo Courtney Heath Sandy Baker 6pm David Pettitt Andrew Leitch 6pm Toby Tuando Amariah Vandermark Sunday Andrew Keane Muna Ezeonwu Fay Stanley Sunday John Vandermark Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SAM) 8am Chelsea Keane Carys D'Costa 8am Luc Nguyen (SAM) Merry Nguyen Grace Terranova Malia Mbotto Alicia Ridley Sunday Tony Summers Gail Finch Sunday **Tony Summers** Toni D Richards Raffael De Varra Daincurt Laoyan Lumoro Bella Beryl Rahman 10am Michael Finch Geneve Bastian 10am Vianney Quiem Elora Guelfi Sunday Marilyn Davies Sunday Nancy Enriquez Marco D'Ovidio Marco D'Ovidio Meagen Reyes 5pm Adele Baker 5pm Cleaning Roster Tony and Thomas 26 Oct 19 Oct Ney, Linda & Joseph



## 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.

In Loving Memory
Our condolences to family of late Magdalena Howden, who passed away recently. The Funeral Service for Magdalena will be on Tuesday 15 October at 2pm at Pinnaroo Cemetery, Whitfords. Please keep the repose of her soul and the grieving family in your prayers.

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in Peace. Amen.

## World Mission Sunday - 20 October

Next Weekend is World Mission Sunday when Catholic Mission will invite you to assist our missionaries in Mongolia provide safe haven & support for vulnerable people escaping domestic violence & homelessness. Your gift will also assist many other similar Catholic Mission programs throughout the developing world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email Francis director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au to explore the possibilities.

Next weekend, Deacon Paul Stacy will be speaking at all Masses.

Feast Day of the Week: St Luke, Evangelist - Friday 18 October Luke, the writer of the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, has been identified with St. Paul's "Luke", the beloved physician." (Colossians 4:14). We know few other facts about Luke's life from Scripture and from early Church historians. It is believed that Luke was born a Greek and Gentile. We have to go to Acts to follow the trail of Luke's Christian ministry. We know nothing about his conversion but looking at the language of Acts we can see where he joined Saint Paul. Luke's unique perspective of Jesus can be seen in the six miracles and eighteen parables not found in the other gospels. Forgiveness and God's mercy to sinners is also of first importance to Luke. He is often shown with an ox or calf because these are the symbols of sacrifice - the sacrifice Jesus made for all the world. Luke is the patron of physicians and surgeons.

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

O Mary, my Mother, I offer you my soul, my mind and my heart. Make of 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

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



## **Parish Second Collection**

Envelopes: \$602 Direct Debit: \$1054 Loose Money: \$691

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Term Time during the 10am Mass Children's Liturgy recommences this Sunday 13 October. We welcome children in Kindy to Year 3 to join us.

## 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 take place in the 2nd 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.

## November - All Souls Month **Remembering Our Loved Ones**

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that  $\overline{\,\,\,\,\,}$ may be released from their sins."

NOVEMBER November is the month of the Holy Souls. This is our opportunity to pray for the souls of our departed loved ones. All Morning Masses during the month of November will be offered for our departed loved ones mentioned on our special November envelopes. There will be a special display in front of the altar during the month of November. Envelopes for Mass offerings will be available from next weekend and can be placed in the 1st or 2nd Collection bags or handed directly to the priests. Thank you for your prayers and kind support.

## **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.

## Australian Catholic Medical Association (WA Branch) Event

Health care students, workers, families and friends are invited to a special Mass and talk on Friday 18 October at Infant Jesus Catholic Church, Morley. Please contact Dr Jonathan Chia on 0431226528 for more information.

## **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. For more information, please email Su Goh 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.

## Christ the King Youth Festival by Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) CYM Perth invites you to the Christ the King Youth Festival at St. Mary's Cathedral; a free event to celebrate youth. Commencing with Mass at 5pm on Sunday, 24th November 2024, 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

