

## PARISH TEAMS

**Parish Council** Tony Summers  
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**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

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**Children Classes (PREP)** Tammy Sparks

**Children's Liturgy** Tanya Vandermark

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**RCIA** Gail Finch

**Sunday Morning Tea Group** Veronica Scully

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# St Andrew's Catholic Parish

## SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

### 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B

### 2/3 Nov 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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#### 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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B—Mark 12:28-34

As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped (chapter 11 and part of chapter 12), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.

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

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that may be released from their sins."*



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 are available this weekend at the back of the Church and can be placed in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection bags or handed directly to the priests. Thank you for your

#### A Prayer For The Dead

*God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by your command, we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. 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**  
16<sup>th</sup> November 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 (2/3 November): 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B				Next Weekend (9/10 November): 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B							
Deut 5:2-6		Heb 7:23-28		Mk 12:28-34		38 Kg 17:10-16		Heb 9:24-28		Mk 12:38-44	
2/3 November	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	9/10 November	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Tony Summers Ivan D'Souza	Carys D'Costa Anna Nabubie Toby Tuando	Des Blackwell David Pettitt	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	David Pettitt Wil Higo	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Sandy Baker Andrew Leitch				
<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 Keaane Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Muna Ezeonwu Chelsea Keane	Grace Terranova Cherry Nguyen				
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella Michael Finch	Ralph De Varra Elora Guelfi	Family Mass	<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella Michael Finch	Malia Mbotto Daincurt Laoyan Vianney Quiem	Simon Furneau Moses Goodrich				
<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Marilyn Davies Nancy Enriquez	<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagen Reyes Marilyn Davies				

<b>2 Nov</b>	Gail, Bronagh & Scott	<b>9 Nov</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, Theresa Peter, David Pettitt, Maria Romanelli, Myla Timmer, Sean Winters.

**Holy Souls in Purgatory**

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." (2 Mac 12:46). Purgatory is a state of temporal purification for those who die in God's grace but must still be cleansed of their past sins. The Holy Souls are solely reliant on our prayers and sacrifices as they can do nothing for themselves. Upon reaching Heaven, and in return for our offerings they pray continually for our needs before the throne of God. The benefit for all in praying for the Holy Souls is immeasurable and in November we especially pray for the Holy Souls!

**November Reflection**

It is during November that the Church meditates on the Communion of Saints, which is the charitable link with the faithful who have already reached heaven (Church Triumphant), the faithful departed who are still expiating their sins in Purgatory (Church Suffering) and of the pilgrim faithful here on earth (Church Militant). "In this wonderful exchange, the holiness of one profits others, well beyond the harm that he sin of one could cause others. Thus recourse to the communion of saints lets the contrite sinner be more promptly and efficaciously purified of the punishments for sin" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1475*). Throughout November the Church prays for all who are in the purifying fires of Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the company of the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can also help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them. There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, that can be obtained during the month of November.

**St Andrew's Family Mass**

This week Sunday 3 November, **10am is our Family Mass** for the month of November. 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.



**Catholic Education Western Australia Initiative**

We are excited to announce that our parish will be sharing a short video filmed by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe highlighting the essential role Catholic schools have played in West Australian communities for over 150 years. This video emphasises the accessibility and affordability of Catholic education, reassuring prospective parents that there is a Catholic school to meet every child's needs. Thank you for your cooperation and dedication to this important cause. Together, let us reaffirm our commitment to providing affordable, Christ-centered, and child focused education for all families. In partnership with CEWA a short video will be shown on the weekend of 9/10 November at the end of each Mass.

**Parish Second Collection**

Envelopes: \$740  
 Loose Money: \$581    Direct Debit: \$1140

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.



**The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink Message will be held next weekend on 9/10 November 2024**

Please collect your copy of the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass this weekend, read his message and please give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's social service agencies. You mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation for a Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card: - [www.lifelink.com.au](http://www.lifelink.com.au)



**Catholic Mission & the Centre for Liturgy invites us all to the 2024 Advent Reflection on Modern Slavery.** Titled, 'A Season for Hope', this is a beautiful classical & sacred music event, performed by some of Perth's premier musicians at **St Mary's Cathedral on Monday 25 November**. Gathering at 6.30pm for a 7pm start, this concert will shine a light on the problem of modern slavery and on what we can do to eradicate its impact on the lives of vulnerable people. So please book a ticket to this inspirational musical experience by going online to <https://www.trybooking.com/CVWHK>. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating together a start to the season of Hope that is Advent. Thank you for your kind donations to Catholic Mission St Andrew's Parish donated \$2144

**Annual Parish Healing Mass—Saturday 16 November, 8 am**

This year's Annual Healing Mass will be held during the Saturday Morning Parish Mass at 8 am. If you are suffering from any kind of sickness - physical or emotional, please come to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

**Parish Annual General Meeting**

- **Wednesday 20 November; 7pm in St Andrew's CPS Hall**  
 All parishioners, especially those who serve on the various Parish ministries are invited to attend the Parish AGM. Following the meeting there will be wine/cheese and fellowship time.

**St Andrew's Feast Day Celebration**

On Sunday 1 December at the 10am Mass, we will celebrate the Patron Saint of our Parish; St Andrew, the Apostle, whose feast occurs on Saturday 30 November. Following the Mass, St Andrew's CPS will host a Sausage Sizzle for all. The Social Committee will also have tea/coffee available, parishioners are encouraged to bring a plate to share.

**November Meetings**

- **Annual Healing Mass**—Saturday 16 November at 8 am Mass
  - **Parish AGM**—Wednesday 20 November at 7 pm (St Andrews CPS Hall)
  - **St Andrew's Craft & Friendship Group** - Wednesdays 10am - 12pm
  - **RCIA** - Wednesdays at 7pm
- \* These meetings will take place in the Church.**

**Prayer for Peace**

*God of mercy and compassion, of grace and reconciliation, pour Your power upon all Your children in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all. God of all creation, bring justice and peace to our world. Teach us to be peacemakers. Guide us in our pursuit of justice and the common good. Inspire us to welcome all, forgive all, and love all. Direct us as we walk in the shadow of Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Inspire us to perceive the world through your eyes, that we might find hope and joy each day, supportive of each other, for the sake of Your Kingdom. Amen*

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**Church Projects**

If you would like to contribute towards upcoming projects for the Church. A donation can be made to the following account;

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 BSB: **086-006**    ACC No: **867962405**

