

## 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 Patsy Appelbee  
Readers 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

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Craft Group Bev Macri

Piety Stall Ronnie Oborn

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# St Andrew's Catholic Parish

## SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

### 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR B

### 16/17 Nov

#### Mass Times

#### WEEKEND

Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 8am, 10am, 5pm

#### WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

#### THURSDAYS

7 & 21 Nov 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel  
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)  
14 & 28 Nov 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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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  
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Office hours: Tues & Fri: 9am - 2.30pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B—Mark 13:24-32

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death. Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

### 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 are offered in the month of November for our departed loved ones mentioned on our special November envelopes. There is 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 prayers and kind support.

#### 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  
21st December 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.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)

This Weekend (16/17 November): 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year B				Next Weekend (23/24 Nov): Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe; Year B							
Dan 12:1-3		Heb 10:11-14		Mk 13:24-32		Dan 7:13-14		Rev 1:5-8		Jn 18:33-37	
16/17 November	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	23/24 November	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers				
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Errol Raftos Tony Summers	Carys D'Costa Anna Nabubie Toby Tuando	Des Blackwell David Pettitt	<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	Andrew Keane Faye Stanley	<b>Sunday 8am</b>	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Elvis Macedonio James (Migy) Du Alo	Val Brown Carys D'Costa				
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella Michael Finch	Alicia Ridley Elora Guelfi Bradley Rocillo	Gail Finch Zarnese Fernandez	<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Cheyelle Landers Malia Mbotto	Tammy Sparks 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>16 Nov</b>	Tony & Thomas	<b>23 Nov</b>	Ney, Linda & Joseph Ridley
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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.

### Salvatorian Fathers' Community Retreat & Meeting

Fr. Darek and Fr. Marian will be attending their Salvatorian Community Retreat and Meeting from Monday 25th November to Friday 29th November. They will not be available on these days. Week day Masses will be celebrated as usual at 8am however there will be **no Mass on Thursday 28th November at 10am** at the Cambrai Chapel. Please keep them and all the Salvatorian Fathers in your prayers. Thank you.



### Baptisms

Welcome to **Jeb James Haworth, Cove James Haworth & Remi James Haworth** who are being baptised this week into our Parish.

### Finance Committee Presentation—23/24 December

The yearly Parish Finance presentation will take place next weekend and will be presented by the Finance Committee members at the end of each Mass.

### 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 the 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.

### Church Donation Point Tap Terminals

Our 1st and 2nd Donation Point Tap Terminals have reached their "end of life". We are in the process of upgrading our terminals and waiting for the new ones. As soon as we get them and activate them, they will be ready to use again. It might take a couple of weekends. We are sorry for any inconvenience.



### Parish Second Collection

Envelopes: \$530  
Loose Money: \$783    Direct Debit: \$933

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.

### 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.

### Thanksgiving Mass Sunday 8th December 10 am

This special Mass is for ALL parishioners who volunteer in our parish and who are on the different committees, Parish Councilors, Altar Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Minister, Acolytes, Catechists, Morning Tea Groups, Piety Stall organisers, Craft group, cleaners, choir members, Altar/flower arrangements, and all who look after the Church grounds and gardens. A Light lunch will be provided following the Mass.

### Salvatorian Foundation Day—Monday 9th December, 7pm

Dear Parishioners, please join all the Salvatorian Fathers in celebrating the Annual Salvatorian Foundation Day Mass. The celebrations will commence with Mass at 7pm and followed by light supper. It will be held at the Salvatorian Spirituality Centre; 2 Caledonia Ave, Currumbine. Please register your interest on the list provided in the foyer by Sunday 3 December.

### 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.**

### The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink

Thank you for supporting the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal. There are still envelopes in the Church if you would like to make a donation



### 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*

### 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**

