

PARISH TEAMS

Parish Council Tony Summers
Finance Committee
Ney Enriquez
Liturgy Committee
Iwona Kazmierczak
Social Committee
Veronica Scully

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

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St Andrew's Catholic Parish

SERVED BY THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS



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

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR C

22/23 FEBRUARY 2025

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

6 & 20 Feb 10am - RAAFA Estate Chapel
(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)
13 & 27 Feb 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

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

Gospel Reflection - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year C (Luke 6:27-38)

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds. These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged. There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes.

Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing. Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy. In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

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First Reconciliation Commitment Masses - 22/23 February

This weekend we welcome families whose children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the First time, this year. This Sacramental Preparation involves the whole faith community; children will make a commitment to draw closer to Jesus, parents will make a commitment to help their children to prepare for the Sacrament and the parish community will promise to support and encourage the children in their faith.

St Andrew's Eucharistic Adoration Mass Presentation and Gathering - 1/2 March

There will be a short presentation at the end of each Mass next weekend 1/2 March by the Parish Eucharistic Adoration Team.

All Parishioners who are current Adorers or those interested in becoming a regular/casual Adorer are invited to attend a Eucharistic Adoration gathering **after the 10am Mass on Sunday 2 March**. The short gathering will provide an opportunity to meet fellow Adorers, find out more about how to become a regular/casual Adorer, as well share in fellowship over a cup of tea/coffee.

For more information contact clarksonadoration@gmail.com, via the WhatsApp group or directly to Beryl, Tina or Joan.



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 15th March 2025 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 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. 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 (22/23 February): 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year C
1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38


Next Weekend (1/2 March): 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year C
Sirach 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

22/23 February	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	1/2 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Errol Raftos	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	David Pettitt Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Ivan D'Souza	Carys D'Costa Toby Tuando	Sandy Baker Andrew Leitch
Sunday 8am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Elvis Macedonio Muna Ezeonwu	Val Brown Cherry Nguyen	Sunday 8am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Merry Nguyen	Grace Terranova Andrew Keane
Sunday 10am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Alicia Ridley Amariah Vandermark Daincurt Laoyan	Simon Furneau Gail Finch	Sunday 10am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Raffael De Varra Elora Guelfi	Family Mass Readers
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Meagen Reyes	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Nancy Enriquez


Cleaning Roster

1 March	Ney, Nancy & Linda R.	8 March	Gail, Bronagh & Scott
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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 Daghish, Phil Doyle, Sam & Josephine Ebejer, Jenny Grace, Moses Goodrich, Angie Moore, Dorothy Noronha, Brian O'Loughlin, Kaine Morawski, Gianni Mazella, Theresa Peter, David Pettitt, Karl Pointu, Maria Romanelli, Myla Timmer, Sean Winters.


Baptisms

 Welcome to *Raffaele Di Giacomo* and *Kiara Azalea Case* who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.

St Andrew's Family Mass


Next Sunday 2 March, **10am we will have our monthly Family Mass.** 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.

Any children interested being a Reader at the Mass, please contact the Parish Office by Tuesday 25 February. Thank you.



We will welcome Irene McCormack Catholic College staff and students on this Sunday, who will provide for our parishioners a Sausage Sizzle as well, following the Family Mass. Everyone is welcome.


Caritas Australia's - Project Compassion Launch

 Next weekend (1/2 March) Caritas Australia launches Project Compassion for 2025. There will be a short video played 5 minutes before the start of each weekend Mass, sharing about the wonderful impact Project Compassion has had on one of the many people around the world. Donation boxes and envelopes will also be available to collect to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **Unite Against Poverty.**

PROJECT COMPASSION

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your Son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory with shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasure of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen



Parish Second Collection
 Envelopes: \$702
 Loose Money: \$577 Direct Debit: \$1254

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your continued contribution and support to the Parish and Priests. Thank you for your generosity!

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Please use your full name and envelope number (if you have one) as a reference for the transaction.

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- **Morning Tea - March**
Please stay for morning tea and fellowship, after the 10am Family Mass next week, Sunday 2 March. Hosted by the PREP group.
- **Meetings**
 - **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** - Wednesday 26 February at 7pm
 - **Adoration Gathering** - Sunday 2 March after the 10am Mass.
 - **RCIA** - Wednesdays at 7pm
 - **St Andrew's Craft & Friendship Group** - Wednesdays at 10am - 12pm

* These meetings will take place in the Church.

Ash Wednesday Masses - 5 March

- **Parish Masses** - There will be two masses held on Ash Wednesday; **8am & 7pm.**
- **School Masses** - St Andrew's CPS: 8.45am (in the Church), Irene McCormack Catholic College 8.45am (at the College) & St Francis of Assisi CPS: 1.45pm (at the school)

Mass and Stations of the Cross - Every Friday during Lent

Every Friday during Lent, there will be Mass celebrated at 7pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm. Please note the 7pm Mass is in addition to the 8am Morning Mass.

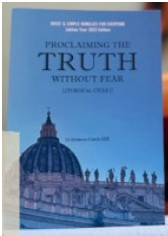
World Day of Prayer
Friday 7 March*, 10am - St Andrew's Parish

 Join us for the World Day of Prayer. We'll celebrate the beautiful Cook Islands with the theme 'I made you wonderful,' inspired by Psalm 139:1-18, reminding us that God made each of us with care and love. After the service, enjoy some morning tea with us. Everyone is welcome - hope to see you there.

* Please note on this day Adoration will only be from 3pm - 4pm.


Fr. Ireneusz Czech's , SDS, Jubilee Year 2025 Homilies Book

A collection of homilies by Fr Ireneusz entitled 'Proclaiming the Truth Without Fear' is now available. As a spiritual resource for the Jubilee Year, reflecting on its significance in the Church's history and his personal journey. Drawing inspiration from Blessed Francis Jordan, the author emphasises the value of sharing faith through written works. The homilies, centered mainly on Sunday Gospel readings, are presented in a simple style to aid readers in deepening their faith. Fr Ireneusz hopes that his reflections will inspire readers to grow closer to Christ and embrace the Good News. A suggested donation of \$15 per book would be greatly appreciated; with all proceeds to go to support Salvatorian seminarians from East Timor in the Salvatorian Australian Region, studying in the Philippines. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Easter Raffle Prize Donations

We're seeking prizes (Easter Eggs/Bunnies) for our upcoming Easter Raffle. Please place your donations in the pink tub at the back of the church. Thank you.



Church Projects

If you would like to contribute towards the following upcoming Projects - painting of the three front entry wooden doors to the Church, toilet doors and some of the exterior and interior columns (pillars). This work will commence at the beginning of April. A donation can be made to the following account:

ACC Name: **St Andrew's Projects** Bank: **NAB**
 BSB: **086-006** ACC No: **867962405**

