

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

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

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR C

1/2 MARCH 2025

Mass Times

WEEKEND

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

WEEKDAYS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8.00am

THURSDAYS

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

Web: 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
Office hours: Tues & Fri: 9am - 2.30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Ash Wednesday (5 March) - Beginning of the Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday, in the Western Christian calendar, is the first day of Lent and occurs 46 days (40 days not counting Sundays) before Easter. It is a moveable fast, falling on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter. It can occur early as February 4 (February 5 on Leap years) or as late as March 10. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of repentance. The ashes used are typically gathered after the Palm Crosses from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned. In the liturgical practice of some churches, the ashes are mixed with the Oil of Catechumens (one of the sacred oils used to anoint those about to be baptised), though some churches use ordinary oil. At Masses and services of worship on this day, ashes are imposed on the foreheads of the faithful, the priest, minister or in some cases officiated layperson, marks the forehead of each participant with black ashes in the shape of a cross, which the worshipper traditionally retains until it wears off. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast and abstinence**. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. Lent is a penitential season of **prayer, self-denial and helping others**. In this way the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Other celebrations in Lent (e.g. marriage) must take account of the spirit of penance, musical instruments are only to be used to sustain singing, and floral decorations are very simple.

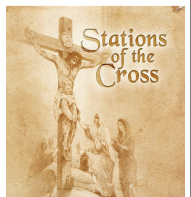


- **Parish Masses** - There will be two masses held on Ash Wednesday; **8am & 7pm**.
- **School Masses** - St Andrew's CPS: 8.45am (in the Church), Irene McCormack Catholic College: 8.45am (at the College) & St Francis of Assisi CPS: 1.45pm (at the school)

Mass and Stations of the Cross - Every Friday during Lent in the Church

This year every Friday during Lent, there will be Mass celebrated at 7pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Mass before the Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross also known as "Way of the Cross" or "via crucis" this private devotion has consisted of 14 stations, taken both from Scripture and tradition, since the 17th Century when the Church officially approved the now common Lenten practice. It was born out of widespread devotion to the passion of Christ in the 12th and 13th Centuries, the Stations of the Cross, as a devotion, did not begin to develop until the Franciscans were granted custody of Christian sites in Jerusalem in 1342, according to the New Catholic Encyclopedia. St Leonard of Port Maurice became known as the "Preacher of the Way of the Cross" in the 18th Century because he is credited with erecting more than 572 stations between 1731 and 1751. Today almost all Catholics churches have a set of the stations somewhere on the church grounds.



- **Readers Required** - Readers are required for the Friday 7pm Masses and Stations of the Cross during Lent (7, 14, 21, 28 March, 4, & 11 April). If you are a rostered reader and can assist, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. Please check in with the acolyte in the Sacristy, at least 15mins before Mass. Thank you.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation

The Second Rite of Reconciliation for the Parish will be held on Thursday 10 April at **7pm** in the Church.



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.clarksonperthcatholic.org.au

This Weekend (1/2 March): 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Year C Sirach 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45				Next Weekend (8/9 March): 1st Sunday of Lent; Year C Deut 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13			
1/2 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	8/9 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	David Pettitt Ivan D'Souza	Carys D'Costa Toby Tuando	Sandy Baker Andrew Leitch	Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Errol Raftos	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker
Sunday 8am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Merry Nguyen	Grace Terranova Andrew Keane	Sunday 8am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Chelsea Keane Muna Ezeonwu	Carys D'Costa Sandra Long
Sunday 10am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Raffael De Varra Elora Guelfi	Family Mass Readers	Sunday 10am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Cheyelle Landers Bradley Rocillo	Moses Goodrich Simon Furneau
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Adele Baker Nancy Enriquez	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Marilyn Davies

Cleaning Roster

8 March	Gail, Bronagh & Scott	15 March	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, Karl Pointu, Maria Romanelli, Myla Timmer, Sean Winters.

St Andrew's Family Mass

This Sunday 2 March, **10am we 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.


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



RCIA - Rite of Reception of Names and the Rite of Sending

Next week Sunday at the 10am Mass, there will be a Rite of Sending for our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens. As a Parish Community we will give witness to the their readiness to be called to the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. As a result of this witness, the Catechumens and Candidates will sign the scroll which will be presented to the Archbishop, at the Rite of Election on Thursday 13 March at St Mary's Cathedral.

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.**

Ash Wednesday Reflection

Ash Wednesday, which celebrates the start of Lent, call us to a more courageous engagement with reality. That is why, when we receive ashes, we often hear the words 'remember you are dust and to dust you will return.' That is our truth. It is easy to look at the state of the world and descend into blame and indignation. Don't misunderstand. We are mostly good people, doing our best to love and serve each other. But we would sell ourselves short if we left the future of Earth to others who we thought were more to blame. Every, year, we begin our journey to Easter with Jesus' advice to go into our private room, wherever that may be, and encounter the Lord one on one. Christianity, unlike so much else in the world, has little time for self-marketing. God's invitation to 'come back to me with all your heart' is also an invitation to leave our private room and step into a world in urgent need of our love and honesty. We can make the most difference when we are most truly ourselves.

Parish Second Collection
Envelopes: \$582
Loose Money: \$860 Direct Debit: \$1247



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

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Upcoming Events/Meetings

- **Morning Tea - March**
Please stay for morning tea and fellowship, after the 10am Family Mass this week, Sunday 2 March. Hosted by the PREP group.
- **Meetings**
 - **RCIA - Wednesdays at 7pm**
 - **St Andrew's Craft & Friendship Group - Wednesdays at 10am - 12pm**

*** These meetings will take place in the Church.**


Project Compassion Sunday - 1/2 March

This Lent, we are called to Unite Against Poverty through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need. Please donate today. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes, scanning the QR code above, online at caritas.org.au/project-compassion or calling 1800 024 413. Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.


Eucharistic Adoration Mass Presentation and Gathering - 1/2 March

There will be a short presentation at the end of each Mass this 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.



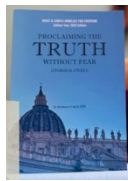
Irene McCormack Catholic College Sunset Tours

Irene McCormack Catholic College warmly welcomes you to experience a Sunset tour of their wonderful campus and begin to imagine being part of their vibrant community. Tours will be held on 27 March at 4pm & 4.30pm. To register for one of the tours please visit www.imcc.wa.edu.au.




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. 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**

