

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

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR C

8/9 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)
 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

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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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



First Sunday of Lent - 8/9 March

The desert plays a significant part in Scripture: it is a place of both discovery and of getting lost. You may recall that Moses encountered God in the wilderness when he hears a voice from the burning bush.

He discovered something vital to us all that day: God points us in a direction we may not choose for ourselves. Later, however, Moses and his people are lost in the desert for 40 years. We read the finale of that story in today's first reading.

First Australians have also had an intimate connection with the desert. Many Indigenous cultures danced in time with the desert for countless generations. When the so-called Pintupi Nine made 'first contact' after emerging from the Gibson Desert in 1984, they were in excellent health. The same desert could kill Europeans in thirty-six hours or less.

In today's Gospel, we learn that the Spirit led Jesus to a lonely place. Up to this point Luke's Gospel, we have seen Jesus as a member of his family and community. We have met Mary and Joseph and Elizabeth and Simeon and Anna and John the Baptist. Now Jesus must stand on his own and decide what really matters in life. Is he going to rely on material things? Is he going to want power at any price? Is he going to put himself rather than God at the heart of his decision making? These are the temptations of the devil.

Lent presents us with the same choice. Are we going to find our direction or just be lost in the swirling confusion of choices with which life presents us. Project Compassion helps us to find direction by offering us the opportunity to *Unite Against Poverty*. Are we content for the world to become more and more fragmented. Or would we prefer to stand up against voice of opportunism and exploitation? Every year, Caritas Australia is overwhelmed and grateful that our Catholic communities are so clearly on the side of justice and life.

- Written by Michael McGirr

Prayer of Intercession

We pray for greater respect for the environment. May we care deeply for Earth, the place that God has entrusted to our care. May we celebrate the Year of Jubilee year as pilgrims of hope, ready to find the direction towards peace and justice that God wants for us. May we Unite Against Poverty as we grow in respect for all life. Amen

Caritas Australia Project Compassion

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world - Toefuata'iga (Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah) a young student from Samoa who face severe water shortages at her school. We'll get to know Lam from Vietnam. Born with short stature, Lam faced social exclusion and limited employment opportunities and Irene from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) who faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. Each of this year's stories reflects diverse challenges, yet they are united by the shared determination to overcome adversity and create better futures for themselves and their communities.

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

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.



QUIET PLEASE

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 (8/9 March): 1st Sunday of Lent; Year C Deut 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13				Next Weekend (15/16 March): 2nd Sunday of Lent; Year C Gen 15:5-12 Phil 3:17 - 4:1 Lk 9:28-36			
8/9 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	15/16 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Wil Higo Errol Raftos	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	Des Blackwell Sandy Baker	Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Ivan D'Souza	Carys D'Costa Toby Tuando	Andrew Leitch David Pettitt
Sunday 8am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Chelsea Keane Muna Ezeonwu	Carys D'Costa Sandra Long	Sunday 8am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Amariah Vandermark Muna Ezeonwu	Fay Stanley Val Brown
Sunday 10am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Amariah Vandermark Cheyelle Landers Bradley Rocillo	Moses Goodrich Simon Furneau	Sunday 10am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Malia Mbotto Vianney Quiem Elora Guelfi	Tammy Sparks Beryl Rahman
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Meagan Reyes Marilyn Davies	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker

Cleaning Roster

15 March	Linda, Shane & Janet	22 March	Tony, Thomas, Gordon
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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.


Upcoming Events/Meetings

- **RCIA** - Wednesdays at 7pm
- **St Andrew's Craft & Friendship Group** - Wednesdays at 10am - 12pm

* These meetings will take place in the Church.


Baptisms

Welcome to *Vincenzo Terranova* who is being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.



Lenten Season

Friday Evening Mass & Stations of the Cross
There will be **Mass at 7pm** followed by **Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm** every Friday during Lent.



Readers are required at each session, if you are a rostered reader and can assist please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.

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

This week Sunday at the 10am Mass, there will be a Rite of Sending for our RCIA Candidates - Darcel, Barbara and Angela and Catechumens - Muneer and Steph. As a Parish Community we will give witness to 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. Please keep them, their Sponsors and the RCIA team in your prayers.

Parish Lenten Healing Mass

There will be a special Healing Mass on **Saturday 5 April at the 8am Mass** in the Church. If you are suffering from any kind of sickness - physical or emotional, please come to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

School Lenten Reconciliation

The Second Rite of Reconciliation for students attending St Andrew's CPS and St Francis CPS will be held on **Tuesday 8 April** (during school hours).

Parish Lenten Reconciliation


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

Salvatorian Fathers' Community Retreat and Meeting

Fr Darek and Fr Marian will be attending their Salvatorian Community Retreat and Meeting this week, from Monday 10 March to Friday 14 March. They will not be available on these days. Week day Masses will be celebrated as usual at 8am this week, however, there will be **no Mass on Thursday 13 March at 10am** at Cambrai Village Chapel. Please keep them and all Salvatorian Fathers in your prayers. Thank you.

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.

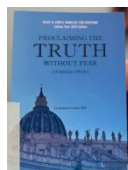


Thank you from LifeLink 2024

Thank you for your generous support of the '2024 Archbishops' Christmas Appeal for LifeLink'; a **total of \$6672.85** was raised by our Parish.


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.




Containers for Change Fundraising

St Andrew's Parish is now listed as an organization with Containers for Change. If you would be happy to donate your containers to the Parish scheme, please use the **Member Number C11561799** at any Refund Point Depot. All proceeds raised from the Containers for Change scheme will go towards the Parish Projects Account.


Please note: **NO containers are to be brought to the Church but taken straight to a Refund Point and the Member Number quoted for funds to go to the Parish Projects Account.*

For more information, please see one of the Posters at the back of the Church.




Lenten Prayer

God of goodness and mercy. Hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you, guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love. May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace. Transform me this lent, Heavenly Father give me the strength to commit myself to grow closer to you each day. Amen.



Parish Second Collection

Envelopes: \$705
Loose Money: \$842 Direct Debit: \$1584



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.

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**

