

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 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
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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

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT; YEAR C

15/16 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

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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

Mrs Tanya Vandermark

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

First Sunday of Lent - 8/9 March



Today's Gospel brings us a wonderful moment in the education of Jesus' friends. Jesus was always trying to teach them about the mystery of life, and we can take heart from the fact in that they were slow learners. Peter, James and John see Jesus transfigured on the top of a mountain. But the vision doesn't last long. Peter, always practical, wants to build tents so they can stay in the moment. But no, the journey to Calvary lies ahead where they will see Jesus disfigured. Eventually, they will put it together that transfiguration and disfigurement are two sides of the same coin.

This week, Caritas Australia's Project Compassion shares another story of education. We visit a primary school in Samoa with 400 students and 11 teachers. Until 2023, the school had not reliable access to fresh water. At times, teachers had to fetch water from neighbouring families, and this took considerable time out of the day and limited classes. It also meant that each class had a single bucket of water for everyone to share. Thanks to your generosity, this has now changed. Education can continue uninterrupted. You might even say, that thanks to those who support Project Compassion, disfigured lives have been transfigured.

Samoa may seem a long way away but let us think for a moment of some of the words Jesus said on the night before he died. He prayed 'may they all be one.' We see the high price of division and conflict in so many places. People face each other with hostility. As we Unite Against Poverty, we are slowly creating the solution. Our actions are teaching the world to see possibilities more than problems. Just as his friends saw Jesus in a brilliant new light, so too must we see the whole human family with its true dignity.

- Written by Michael McGirr

Prayer of Intercession

We pray for all those whose access to food and water is insecure. May the whole human family respond generously in creating lasting justice in the distribution of life's necessities. May we respond to opportunities such as those presented by Project Compassion this Lent to Unite Against Poverty. May we all be one. Amen

Caritas Australia Project Compassion

Toefuata'iga (Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has 10000L water tank. Teachers and student now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.

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 (15/16 March): 2nd Sunday of Lent; Year C				Next Weekend (22/23 March): 3rd Sunday of Lent; Year A			
Gen 15:5-12		Phil 3:17 - 4:1		Ex 17:3-7		Rom 5:1-2, 5-8	
		Lk 9:28-36		Jn 4:5-42			

15/16 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers	22/23 March	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6pm	Tony Summers Ivan D'Souza	Carys D'Costa Toby Tuando	Andrew Leitch David Pettitt	Saturday 6pm	Errol Raftos Wil Higo	Nathan Heath Courtney Heath	David Pettitt Des Blackwell
Sunday 8am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Amariah Vandermark Muna Ezeonwu	Fay Stanley Val Brown	Sunday 8am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (SAM)	Elvis Macedonio Muna Ezeonwu	Cherry Nguyen Tanya Vandermark
Sunday 10am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella	Malia Mbotto Vianney Quiem Elora Gueffi	Tammy Sparks Beryl Rahman	Sunday 10am	Tony Summers Michael Finch	Alicia Ridley Amariah Vandermark Daincurt Laoyan	Moses Goodrich Kathy McGurk
Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker	Sunday 5pm	Marco D'Ovidio		Marilyn Davies Meagen Reyes

Cleaning Roster

22 March	Tony, Thomas, Gordon	29 March	Ney, Nancy and Linda R
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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, Michele King, Angie Moore, Dorothy Noronha, Brian O'Loughlin, Kaine Morawski, Gianni Mazella, Theresa Peter, David Pettitt, Karl Pointu, Maria Romanelli, Myla Timmer, Sean Winters.

St Patrick's (Feast) - 17 March

St. Patrick was born in England, but when he was a teenager, he was captured by Irish pirates who took him to Ireland as a slave. After six years, St. Patrick escaped and returned to England and his family. When St. Patrick became a priest, he traveled back to Ireland as a missionary so that he could teach the people about God. He used examples to explain the mysteries of the faith in simple ways. One day, St. Patrick compared the Trinity to a shamrock. He said that the shamrock has three leaves, but it is only one plant. In the same way, God is three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - but one God. God used St. Patrick's kidnapping to convert Irish people. In our lives, God uses the bad times to bring about a good we do not always see. We must be patient and trust Him.

St Patrick, pray for us.

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) - 19 March



St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man - an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary.


St Joseph, Pray for us.

RCIA - The Rites of Scrutiny
3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent

Commencing next week (22/23 March); 3rd Sunday of Lent until the 5th Sunday of Lent (5/6 April) our RCIA Elect will undergo the Rites of Scrutiny which are three special liturgical rites that help prepare them, to enter the Catholic Church. The season of Lent involves a more intense period of examination and preparation for the Elect, and hopefully for those of us already living the Catholic faith. Though they are meant for the RCIA Elect, the Rites of Scrutiny can help all Catholics seeking to live a life of continuous conversion.

The Rite of Scrutiny will take place at the 10am Masses. Please note during these weeks, the Sunday Readings will reflect the Year A cycle at all masses.

Parish Second Collection



Envelopes: \$660
Loose Money: \$726 Direct Debit: \$956


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;	Bank: CDF; BSB: 086-006;
Account No: 714293247	Account No: 665794757
Account Name: St Andrews First Collection	Account Name: St Andrews Parish Clarkson

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

Baptisms

Welcome to *Victoria Nicole Edwards-Fortoul* and *Trinity Marie Eloisha Malvina* who are being baptised this weekend into our Parish family.



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.

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.



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

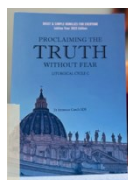
The Second Rite of Reconciliation for the Parish will be held on **Thursday 10 April at 7pm** in the Church.

Lenten Reconciliation in Northern Parishes


- Whitford; Our Lady of the Mission - 26 March at 7pm
- Woodvale; St Luke's - 3 April at 7pm
- Ocean Reef; St Simon Peter - 8 April at 7pm.

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.



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.

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**

