St Andrew's Catholic Parish
Served by the Salvatorian Fathers

Fr Dariusz (*Darek*) Krzysztalowicz SDS, PP & Fr Marian Brzozowski SDS, APP

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A - 10/11 October 2026

Mass Times

Weekend
Saturday 6:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

Weekdays
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 8:00am

Thursdays
15 & 29 Oct @ 10:00am
RAAFA Estate Chapel ***(Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa)***
22 Oct @ 10:00am
Cambrai Village Chapel ***(Hester Ave, Merriwa)***

Anointing of the Sick
1st Thursday of the month at Mass.

Reconciliation Sat 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm followed by Benediction.

Contact Us

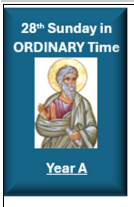
Presbytery
53 Belleville Gardens
Clarkson WA 6030
pp.clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au (email)
www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au (website)

House Blessing or in Case of Emergencies
Kindly contact Fr Darek and Fr Marian on
(08) 9407 7512

Baptism, Marriage*
Kindly contact the Parish Office
*Marriage: 6 months notice

Parish Secretary
Mrs Beryl Rahman clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au
(08) **9407 9815** / **0401 461 563**
Office hours: Tues, Wed, Thu & Fri: **9:30am** - **2:30pm**

Announcements & Events



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Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel. In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's *First Reading* from the prophet **Isaiah** and in today's *Psalm*, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. **Jesus'** listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks. The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city. We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for **Matthew**'s audience. With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins. Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy. (*Source: www.loyolapress.com*)

October - the Month for Mary and the Holy Rosary

The Mysteries of the **Holy Rosary** are designed to help focus our prayer on the life, ministry and **Passion of Our Lord**. *Pope Pius XII* described the rosary prayer as "*the compendium of the entire Gospel.*" There are four rosary mysteries (*Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous*) and five parts of each mystery which correspond to the five decades of the **Rosary**. It is recommended that you meditate on mysteries of the rosary based upon the days of the week. This method was recommended to the faithful by *Pope St John Paul II*. Meditating on the life of Christ with the prayers of the *Holy Rosary* through the intercession of the *Blessed Virgin Mary* - is a sure way of growing in faith and in your understanding of the faith, deepening your relationship with Christ, increasing in holiness and virtue, and avoiding sin.

Make the month of October a special one by Praying the Rosary.

Welcome back to Term 4
Welcome back to all school staff, students and families commencing **Term 4** this week.
We hope that you had a wonderful and peaceful break and wish you a very successful Term 4.

54th International Eucharistic Congress (*in Sydney*)
In the year 2028 we will be celebrating '**2028 International Eucharistic Congress**'. Preparations have begun across Australia. The **Theme** for 2026 is '***Call to Prayer***.'

SAC Eucharistic Adoration
Every Friday from 8:30am - 4:00pm,
with the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** recited @ 3:00pm.
To inaugurate this year of spiritual focus nationwide, please join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** every Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm in the Church.

Pre-Baptismal Class
17th October 2026 @ 11:00am.

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.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

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

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
Readers Sandra Long
Altar Servers Tony Summers
Ambience Group Gail Finch, Shirley Blackwell
Music Liturgy Munashe Chaita
Saturday Night Choir (6:00pm Sat) Paulette Pettitt
St Andrew's Angels Choir (10:00am Sun) Munashe Chaita, Cathy Leon
Filipino Choir (5:00pm Sun) Nancy Enriquez, Marilyn Ball
Eucharistic Adoration Beryl Rahman

Parish Groups

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 Beryl Rahman
St Vincent de Paul Society Sheelagh Humphries
Craft Group Bev Macri
Piety Stall Donna Troman
Gardening Armando Romanelli

Safeguarding Officers

Tony Summers
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Sandra Long
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24:7 Clarkson Youth Group

Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month; 6:00pm - 8:00pm. All youth in Years 6 - 12 are welcome.
For more information contact:
Chelsea: 0478 559 227
Dino: 0478 084 725

Parish Schools

St Andrew's CPS
08 6206 4100
admin@standrews.wa.edu.au
St Francis of Assisi CPS
08 9562 9500
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Irene McCormack College
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This Weekend (10/11 October):
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A
Is 25:6-10 **Phil 4:12-14, 19-20** **Mt 22:1-14**

10/11 Oct	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6:00pm	Tony Summers Errol Raftos Andrew Leitch	Tobey Tuando	Des Blackwell David Pettitt
Sunday 8:00am	Andrew Keane Luc Nguyen (*SAM*) Joe Terranova	Chelsea Keane Merry Nguyen	Sandra Long Faye Stanley
Sunday 10:00am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella Mike Finch	Bradley Rocillo Vianney Quiem Daincurt Laoyan	Watteau Family Beryl Rahman
Sunday 5:00pm	Marc D'Ovidio John Fuge	Abbey Troman Rachel Hosken Judd Troman	Nancy Enriquez Adele Baker

Next Weekend (17/18 October):
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A
Is 45:1, 4-6 **1 Thess 1:1-5** **Mt 22:15-21**

17/18 Oct	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6:00pm	Ivan D'Souza Wil Higo Andrew Leitch	Nathan Heath Myra Heath	Sandy Baker Agnes McKay
Sunday 8:00am	John Vandermark Luc Nguyen (*SAM*) Joe Terranova	Amariah Vandermark Lazarus Dinh	Val Brown Andrew Keane
Sunday 10:00am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella Mike Finch	Elizabeth Stanisc Anastaysia Watteau Elora Guelfi	Gail Finch Tammy Sparks
Sunday 5:00pm	Marc D'Ovidio John Fuge		Adele Baker Meagan Reyes

Cleaning Roster			
17 Oct	Gail, Bronagh & Scott	**24 Oct**	Linda, Shane & Janet

Morning Tea Roster	
November	Family Mass = *Sonia* / St Andrew's Feast Day = *Social Committee*

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, Matthew Bowen, Myriam De Gaye, Rev Fr Marian Brzozowski, Roslyn Carlson, Josephine Ebejer, Jenny Grace, Moses Goodrich, Laura Hughes, Carol McLeod, Angie Moore, Dorothy Noronha, Kaine Morawski, Theresa Peter, Maria Romanelli, Paul Saunders, Faizel Suleman, Myla Timmer, Yvonne Walsh, Isla Wilson, Sean Winters.

In Loving Memory

Our condolences to the **De Smedt** Family on the recent passing of **Will De Smedt**.

- **Holy Rosary** *(only)* *14/10/2026* @ *6:00pm* - *Cambrai Village, Merriwa Chapel*
- **Requiem Funeral Mass** on *15/10/2026* @ 1:00pm - *St Andrew's Parish*.

Please keep the repose of his soul and the grieving family in your prayers.

'Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in Peace.' ***Amen***

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Our warmest congratulations to **Meagan** and **Casper Cortes** on their **wedding day** which took place last Saturday at *St Andrew's Church*.

We wish them joy, love, happiness and God's blessings as they begin their married life together. May God bless them both.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - **Term Time** during the **10:00am Mass** **Children's Liturgy** recommences this Sunday, 11th October. We welcome children in Kindy to Year 3 to join us.

Parish SAFEGUARDING - IMPORTANT Notice!

To all *Parishioners* who assist the *Parish* in any capacity, please check if your **Working With Children Check** is due for **renewal**. Once renewed, kindly forward a copy to the **Parish Office**. **Safeguarding Induction Training** due every 3years. Could all **Ministry Group Leaders** kindly provide the **Parish Office** a list of all your **current volunteers** for the purpose of updating the **Parish Safeguarding Register**. Thank You

SAC Busy Bee - Saturday, 17th October 2026 @ 8:30am

Dear Parishioners

We need help with **WINDOW CLEANING** and removing **cobwebs** *(only)* on the above date.

Please bring basic tools for these jobs. All help is greatly appreciated!

World Mission Sunday, 18th October 2026

NEXT WEEKEND IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY when **Catholic Mission**, through its annual appeal, will invite you to partner with missionaries in *Malawi* to support families rebuilding after devastating floods, and to help children access education close to home. Through projects like *St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School*, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. Your gift will also assist many other similar *Catholic Mission* programmes throughout the developing world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at https://www.catholicmission.org.au/mission. Should you be keen to support the work of *Catholic Mission* through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email **Francis Leong** at fleong@catholicmission.org.au to explore the possibilities. ***Sr Selvi Adaikalam*** *will be the mission* ***speaker*** *@ all* ***Masses.***

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** during the month of November will be offered for our *departed loved ones* mentioned on our **special November envelopes**. There will be a special display in front of the altar during the month of November. **Envelopes** for **Mass offerings** will be available from next weekend and can be placed in the 1st **or** 2nd Collection bags or handed directly to the priests. Thank you for your prayers and kind support.

Fr Marian SDS - Annual Leave

Fr Marian is away in Poland until the 14th October 2026. We wish him well as he prepares to return to our *Parish Community*. May his return journey be safe & comfortable and may God continue to bless him.

Upcoming MEETINGS & FEAST Days

- **SAC Craft & Friendship Group** - Wednesdays @ 10:00am - 12:00pm (*in the Church - **No** CRAFT Group on Wednesday, 14th October 2026*).
- **24:7 Youth Ministry** - Sunday, 18th October @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm (*SACPS Hall. All youth in Years 5 - 12 all are welcome to attend.)*
- **RCIA Meeting** - Wednesday, 21st October 2026 (*in the Church*).
- **Finance Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, 27th October 2026 (*SAC Meeting Room*).
- **Pastoral Council Meeting** - Wednesday, 28th October 2026 (*SAC Meeting Room*).

NEW NORCIA PILGRIMAGE

Bus Tickets have been *'**sold out**'*.

For those who have **tickets**, kindly ensure that you take a **Programme / Itinerary** from the back of the Church. You are most welcome to bring your own packed lunch or you can have your lunch at the **Salvado Roadhouse Cafe**.

Calling ALL Altar Servers

As a thank you for serving *St Andrews Parish*, you are invited to join us on Friday, 30th October 2026 for a game of **10-pin bowling** in **Joondalup**. Once we have confirmed numbers, final details of the event will be released.

We will meet at the **Church** @ 5:00pm for a *brief* ***refresher*** / ***training session***, before being transported by bus from the *Church car park* @ 5:30pm, to arrive at the venue by 6:00pm. I envisage that we will return to *St Andrew's CC* @ 8:30pm.

The event includes a game of *bowling*, *shoe hire* and a *hot dog* with *fries* and a *drink* and it is FREE for all **Altar Servers**. Please let me know if you would like to attend this event **before** Monday, 5th October 2026.

Tony Summers
Altar Server Coordinator & Safeguarding Officer
email: tony.summers@cewa.edu.au

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 Andrew's First Collection**	Account Name: **St Andrew's Parish**

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

Parish Second Collection *(Weekly Collections)*

Candles: **$326.20** Piety Stall: **$0.00**
Envelopes: **$660.00** Loose Money: **$597.95**
Direct Debit: **$1794.00**

Containers for Change Fundraising

To donate funds to the Parish, our **scheme ID** is **C11561799.**
To date we have raised **$547.20**

Church Project A/c - ***Fencing Project***

To date we have raised **$7027.78**

If you would like to a contribution towards upcoming **Projects**.
A donation can be made to the following account:
ACC Name: **St Andrew's Projects** Bank: **NAB**
BSB: **086-006** ACC No: **867962405**