St Andrew's Catholic Parish

Served by the Salvatorian Fathers

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

29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A - 17/18 October 2026

Mass Times

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

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

Thursdays
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

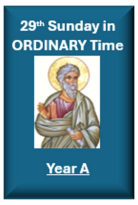
Presbytery
53 Belleville Gardens
Clarkson WA 6030
pp.clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au (email)
www.clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au (website)

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

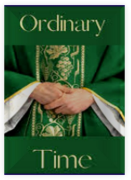


29th Sunday in ORDINARY Time: Year A / World Mission Sunday - 18th October 2026

In today's Gospel **Jesus** and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the *Pharisees*, together with the *Herodians*, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.



Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

(*Source: www.loyolapress.com*)

World Mission Sunday, 18th October 2026

THIS WEEKEND **IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** when **Catholic Mission**, through its annual **appeal**, invites 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 other similar **Catholic Mission** programmes throughout the developing world. Please give generously by using the **appeal envelope** provided, or by visiting catholicmission.org.au/united.

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 director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au to explore the possibilities.

Sr Selvi Adaikalam *will be the mission* ***speaker*** *@ all* ***Masses.***

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
21st November 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
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Irene McCormack College
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imccadmin@cewa.edu.au

This 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**

Next Weekend (24/25 October):
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year A
Ex 22:20-26 **1 Thess 1:5-10** **Mt 22:34-40**

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

24/25 Oct	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Readers
Saturday 6:00pm	Wil Higo Errol Raftos Andrew Leitch	Sofia & Gabby Hamp-son Villalobos	Des Blackwell David Pettitt
Sunday 8:00am	Ney Enriquez Luc Nguyen (*SAM*) Joe Terranova	Muna Ezeonwu Adaife Ezeonwu	Jerry De Rozario Cherry Nguyen
Sunday 10:00am	Tony Summers Lumoro Bella Mike Finch	Kea-Rose Reedy-Pine Kaliyah Landers Josiah Vandermark	Sue Kinsella Moses Goodrich
Sunday 5:00pm	Marc D'Ovidio John Fuge		Nancy Enriquez Julie Fuge

Cleaning Roster

24 Oct	Linda, Shane & Janet	**31 Oct**	Tony, Thomas & Gordon

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, Ruby Doherty, 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - **Term Time** during the **10:00am Mass**
Children's Liturgy recommences this Sunday, 18th October 2026.
We welcome children in Kindy to Year 3 to join us.

Irene McCormack Graduation Mass - Thursday, 22nd October 2026

The **Irene McCormack CC** Year 12 **Graduation Mass** will be taking place at *St Andrew's Parish* on Thursday, 22nd November 2026 @ 11:00am.

We congratulate the *students* and wish them well as they prepare to enter the next phase of their learning.

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.

O Mary, my Mother, I offer you my soul, my mind and my heart. Make of me God's instrument. Give me a penetrating mind to discover, firm to judge, free to serve the truth; an honest mind in telling what it sees rather than what it wants to see; a tolerant mind which does not dictate to other people, but which explains what it sees clearly; a mind infused by the light and truth of your Son Jesus, patient in faith, while waiting for the vision of eternal life. ***Amen***

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

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 this 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.

ANAWIM Anawim Journeys

"***Catholic Touch of Vietnam Delights***"

Pilgrimage from 16th - 27th February 2027. Over 13 days and 11 nights. *Spiritual Director* - **Rev Fr Robert Carillo**

For enquiries and itinerary

Phone: +61 861 187 313 **Email**: mail@anawimjourneys.com
WhatsApp: *Sheila* +61 433 771 979 *Sue* +61 421 835 408

Welcome Back Fr Marian!

Welcome back from your travels, **Fr Marian**! We hope that you have returned with many happy memories and experiences from your journey. We also pray that your family remains safe and well during your absence.

Upcoming MEETINGS & FEAST Days

- **SAC Craft & Friendship Group** - Wednesdays @ 10:00am - 12:00pm (*in the Church*).
- **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*).

St Andrew's FEAST Day Celebration
Sunday, 22nd November 2026 @ 10:00am
(*Main Celebrant* - ***Auxiliary Bishop Donald SPROXTON***)

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
Bank: **CDF** BSB: **086-006**
Account No: **714293247**
Account Name:
St Andrew's First Collection

Second Collection Details
Bank: **CDF** BSB: **086-006**
Account No: **665794757**
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: **$0.00** Piety Stall: **$0.00**
Envelopes: **$474.00** Loose Money: **$552.15**
Direct Debit: **$1621.50**

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**