



ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH MARAYONG

Parish Vision Statement

We are an active and welcoming Catholic community, where people of all ages draw closer to God. His love is expressed through each one of us by prayer, liturgy and reaching out in service to one another.



2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year A: Vol.49 No.07

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THE PARRAMATTA WAY OF SAFEGUARDING IS TO...

Act with Justice, and state that we have a zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person; ensure that laws and obligations are upheld, and safety is paramount.

"This is what the Lord asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)



PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Kevin Medilo, SM
Fr. Kevin Redmond, SM
Fr. Floyd Gatana, SM
Maria Hyson
(Sacramental Coordinator)
Merlinda (Merly) Generalao,
Michelle Sultana &
Joe Clemson
(Office staff)

PARISH OFFICE:

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Email Address:
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm
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PRESBYTERY:

41 Breakfast Rd, Marayong

FR. BYRNE CENTRE:

(Parish Meeting Rooms)
38 Breakfast Rd, Marayong.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

- After weekday & Saturday morning Masses.
- Before Vigil Masses Saturday afternoon 4:00~4:30pm
- Anytime by arrangement.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sunday
each month at 11:45am

Baptismal Preparation:

Second Wednesday of
each month at 7.30pm
in the Fr Byrne Centre.

*Please book for Baptisms
with the Parish Office.*

PIETY STALL:

By asking for an appointment
at the Parish Office.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday:
Vigil 5.00pm
Sunday:
7.30am, 8.45am
& 10.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday: 9.00am
Tuesday: 9.00am
Wednesday: 9.00am
NO Evening Mass
Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 9.00am
Saturday: 9.00am

PARISH SCHOOLS:

ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY

www.standrewspmarayong.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Yvette McGowen

Phone: 8869 6700

Address: 36 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

www.standrewsmarayong.catholic.edu.au

College Principal:

Stephen Kennaugh

Phone: 9626 4000

Campus -

JUNIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 7-10)

Address: 116 Quakers Road
Marayong 2148

SENIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 11-12)

Address: 50 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Youth Coordinators: — Anna Amos: 0429 530 755 — Zain Chaudry: 0470 321 967
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CATECHISTS - THE MINISTRY OF SHARING OUR FAITH

One of the essential missions of the Catholic community is to provide the education of our faith. In this regard, the work of our catechists, who provide faith education for the children in our local state schools, is of vital importance.

The parish would like to thank Betty Carter who will take on the role Parish SRE/Catechist Coordinator in 2024 leading and supporting our catechists and classroom helpers so that they can continue to share their faith and love of Jesus Christ with our young people in the state schools.

As we approach the beginning of another scholastic year, we begin with a celebration of Mass asking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in continuing our mission to Catholic students in our local state primary schools. All catechists are invited to join with the teachers from our local Catholic schools as we celebrate Mass for a successful year in 2024. This Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 30 at 10:00am in our parish Church.

There will be a meeting of catechists, and people interested in joining this ministry, at 10:00am on Thursday, February 8 in the Fr Byrne centre.

Ongoing Training & Formation Program opportunity Monday January 22 at Bede Heather Centre ([linked here](#))

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 13 th & 14 th January 2024 [2nd Sunday of the Month]			
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am 10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz	Ruben Babies, John Fernandes	Olan Cruise Ferdinand Chin Jacob Chin
COMMENTATOR	Therrie Chin	Donna Ison	Peter Maw Antionette Elogious
FIRST READER	Mariyam Wijayarathnam	Anthony Culbert	Joyce Vincent Elizabeth Abbey
SECOND READER	Normie Santos	Fely Perez	Maricor Espinosa Melvina Vaz
PROJECTIONIST	Victoria Bravo	Claire Blunt	Abigail Chin Jeremy Portelli Keith Vaz
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz, Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Jerome & Amber Chin Bradley D'Cruz Janelle Kakodkar
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mirza Alata, Steiner Desouza, Christine Zammit, Mary Ann Zammit	Suzanne Daniels, Maryse Pereira, Agnes Zabala	Joshua Daly, Rose Rotik, Derica Elogious, Della Crisostomo +1
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogronniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert	
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	NO Music Mass
NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 20 th & 21 st January 2024 [3rd Sunday of the Month]			
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am 10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Primrose Fernandes	Elvie Clark, Normie Santos	Maria Hyson Mauricio Balisbisan (Baptism) Mario Picart
COMMENTATOR	Linda Bravo	Julie Nunez	Socorro Amos Antionette Elogious
FIRST READER	Sony Cuaycong	Sharmali Perera	YouthWorks Della Crisostomo
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino	Elizabeth Abbey	YouthWorks Martin Zammit
PROJECTIONIST	Demetriyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Louisa Velasco Jeremy Portelli
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz, Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Bradley D'Cruz Aradhana Hyson, Janelle Kakodkar
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Bravo, Christine Zammit, Cezar Estrera, Mary Ann Zammit	Maryse Pereira, Agnes Zabala, Suzanne Daniels	Aida Jamolin, Therrie Chin, Maria Carpio, Peter Maw, Prue Saunig, Maricor Espinosa
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogronniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert	Aileen Dela Cruz
MUSIC	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir



MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10. 19
Psalm: Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10
Second Reading: 1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

NEXT SUNDAY:

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5. 10
Psalm: Ps 24:4-9
Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have not filled out a Registration Form, please do so as soon as possible and return it to the Parish Office.
Forms are available at the back of the Church.

MASS TIMETABLE CHANGES:
Wednesday Novena & First Friday evening
Masses will resume from the beginning of
February in 2024.

During the week prayers have been requested for.....
Martha Aquino, Remigio Biala, Joseph & Irene Bouquet,
Fortunato Cartisano, Alberto Castillejo, Paul Clemson, Mary Cumbo,
Elvira DeLeon, Hector Fernandez, Engracio Gonzales, Anthony Grima,
Nathan Ervin Gopiao, Margaret Heeley, Narciso Ignacio,
Margaret Jennins, Carmel McLoughlin, Marilyn Macabulos Nalapo,
Marilyn Palenzuela, Avito Sto Tomas, Tomas Tan Sr, Harry Vavasour,
Juan Telesfero Sausa, Aeldred & Riolen Weber, Peter Wheeler,
Filipinas Yabut, Stella & Felic Zammit, Farla & Duchenne Families,
Besterswitch & Hyson Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families,
Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory.
.....Please remember in your prayers

Sunday
14-Jan 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 2 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass
Monday
15-Jan Monday of week 2 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
Tuesday
16-Jan Tuesday of week 2 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 18:00 SJG CRISP program 19:00 Legion of Mary
Wednesday
17-Jan Saint Antony, Abbot 09:00 Mass no evening Mass
Thursday
18-Jan Thursday of week 2 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass
Friday
19-Jan Friday of week 2 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth Choir
Saturday
20-Jan Saturday of week 2 in Ordinary Time Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr, Saint Sebastian, Martyr Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 09:00 Mass 09:40 Legion of Mary 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass

Sacramental Program Dates for 2024

SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

The Sacrament of First Penance Program will take place in Term 1 for children in Years 3 & above who have been baptised.

**Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office
from Monday 29th January 2024**

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office
on Sundays 4th February and 11th February 2024 between 9.30 and 11.30am]

**Registration Evening:
Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 7.00pm in the Church**

Classes:

Sundays 10th March, 17th March and 24th March 2024

[Classes begin with 8.45am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]



**Sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated on :
Saturday 6th April (9:30 am) and/or Saturday 13th April (9:30 am) 2024**

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Program will commence in Term 2 for children in Years 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of Penance.

Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office starting
Monday 29th April 2024

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office
on Sunday 5th May and Sunday 12th May 2024 between 9.30 and 11.30am]

**Registration Evening:
Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 7.00pm in the Church**



Classes: Sunday 26th May & Sunday 9th June 2024

[Classes begin with 8.45am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]

Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

**Saturday 22nd June (5pm) , Sunday 23rd June (8:45am)
Saturday 29th June (5pm) and Sunday 30th June (8:45 am)**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This Program will commence in Term 3 for children in Years 5 & above who have made their First Holy Communion.

Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office
from Monday 22nd July 2024

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office
on Sunday 27th July and Sunday 3rd August 2024 between 9.30 and 11.30am]

**Registration Evening:
Tuesday 6th August at 7.00 pm in the Church**

Classes: Sunday 18th August & Sunday 25th August 2024

[Classes begin with 8.45 am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]

Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony: (Dates now confirmed)

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 7 pm

