



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.



4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year B: Vol.49 No.09

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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
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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
Mass Holy Hour: 7.00pm
Saturday: 9.00am

PARISH SCHOOLS:

ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY

www.standrewspsmarayong.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Yvette McGowen

Phone: 8869 6700

Address: 36 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

www.standrewscmarayong.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

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 to be collected from the Parish Office from **Monday 29th January 2024**

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



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FACILITATORS

Current facilitators as well as people interested in becoming facilitators for our Sacramental Programs in 2024 are asked to contact the Parish Office by the end of January.

DECREE OF PROMULGATION — DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA

(As noted last week the complete resolutions along with Bishop Vincent's concluding paragraph will be published in our bulletin over the coming weeks for your information and reflection).

The Synod Decree of Promulgation is available to download on the Diocese of Parramatta website:

<https://parracatholic.org/synod/>

Theme 1: **An Inclusive and Welcoming Church**

1A. To take active steps to build a culture of welcome, hospitality, and meaningful community across the Diocese.

1B. To create a safe and welcoming environment for all, especially the divorced, people with disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and members of the LGBTIQA+ community.

1C. To intentionally seek out the gifts and talents of the members of our parishes to strengthen communion, participation, and mission.

1D. To prioritise resources that support parishes and ministry groups in our work with families in all their diverse structures and circumstances.

Theme 2: **A Humble and Healing Church**

2A. To continue to offer, its unreserved and deepest apologies to those who have been betrayed through sexual, and other forms of abuse by clerical and lay representatives of the Church, and to further processes for safeguarding, healing, and support.

2B. That, given the high population of Indigenous people in our Diocese, we continue meaningful dialogue with local Aboriginal communities, to find opportunities to listen and share stories and learn from their wisdom and relationship with the land.

2C. That, in the service of reconciliation, parishes and diocesan agencies discern appropriate ways of acknowledging the traditional custodians of the land.

2D. That, parishes will help build united and harmonious civic communities by working collaboratively with like minded organisations and individuals for the common good.

Theme 3: **A Listening Church**

3A. To prioritise the allocation of resources towards sustaining existing youth ministries and co-creating new forms of engagement with young people within parishes, schools and beyond.

3B. To commit to working collaboratively with other faith-based and civic organisations at local levels to promote care for the earth and more sustainable stewardship of our common home across every parish, school, and agency, especially by joining the Laudato Si' Action platforms.

3C. To promote the rich and faith-filled multicultural diversity within the Diocese and explore ways to integrate cultural traditions in our parish ministries, while respecting our theological and liturgical principles.

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER:		27 th & 28 th January 2024		[4th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Ike Enriquez, Kartiko Effendy	Aileen Dela Cruz, Joenel Dela Cruz		Noe Adan
COMMENTATOR	Normie Santos	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	Lita Picart
FIRST READER	Ralph Vaz	Elvie Clark	Nerissa Toong	Linda Ranee
SECOND READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam		Maria Hyson	Peter Maw
PROJECTIONIST	Yaqueline Metcalfe		Mariah Cutajar	Jerome Chin
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz, Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			Amber & Abigail Chin, Bradley D'Cruz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Zenaida Bables, Dolette Enriquez, Primrose Fernandes, Henryka Ogrodniczek,	Anthony Culbert, Maurice Perera, Suzanne Daniels	Rose Rotik, Maria Webb, Anette Morales, Luke Binny, Joshua Daly	Mario Picart, Brenda Payne, Therrie Chin, Anna Amos, Maria Carpio, Maricor Espinosa
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	NO Music Mass	Couples For Christ Australia



PARISH YOUTH GROUP Coordinators:
 Anna Amos: 0429 530 755 — Zain Chaudry: 0470 321 967
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SAYA SQUARE
 Catechists x Bible study x Discussion
 1st Sundays - 6:30 pm @ the FBC

SAYA SOCIAL
 Social events
 and Friday, Saturday or Sunday

SAYA the community for the Young Adults of St Andrews

Ages 18 to 35




Contact SAYA Leaders via mobile or Instagram
 Bradley - 0419 493 899 or @bradleypost
 Derica - 0411 436 119 or @derica_jacqueline
 @youthworksamarayong

FIRST FRIDAY OF FEBRUARY, February 2, 2024:

As is our custom there will be a Holy Hour at 7:00pm which will include the celebration of Mass and devotions. We do encourage parishioners to participate in this opportunity to spend one hour in the presence of the Lord which enables us to centre our lives more fully on our relationship with our God.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

The Second Rite of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, February 3 at 9:30am. This is a wonderful means of preparing to receive the sacrament as we pray for each other and offer the support of our presence in this time. After our communal preparation, we have the opportunity to receive forgiveness for our sins individually, while members of the community are praying for us.



MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Members of the music ministry are reminded that their next meeting will take place on **Wednesday, January 31** at **7:30pm** in the FBC.


CATECHISTS - THE MINISTRY OF SHARING OUR FAITH

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.

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.

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.



MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

NEXT SUNDAY:

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 First Reading: Deut 18:15-20
 Psalm: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 7:32-35
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

NEXT SUNDAY:

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 First Reading: Job 7:1-4. 6-7
 Psalm: Ps 146:1-6
 Second Reading: Cor 9:16-19. 22-23
 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

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.....

Nicasio Antonio, Martha Aquino, Joseph & Irene Bouquet, Fortunato Cartisano, Paul Clemson, Mary Cumbo, Fabiana Dela Cruz, Remigio Deligero, Hector Fernandez, Nathan Ervin Gopiao, Anthony Grima, Narciso Ignacio, Glenda Manansala, Carmel McLoughlin, Marilyn Macabulos Nalapo, Ermelinda Paz Viana, Canuto Portugal, Joseph Rocha, Iluminada Ronquillo, Zenalda Ronquillo, , Aeldred & Riolen Weber, Peter Wheeler, Stella & Felic Zammit, Besterwitch & Hyson Families, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory.

.....Please remember in your prayers

Sunday
28-Jan
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 4
07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass
Monday
29-Jan
Monday of week 4 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary Registrations Open - Reconciliation
Tuesday
30-Jan
Tuesday of week 4 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary Staff Development Day
Wednesday
31-Jan
Saint John Bosco, Priest Staff Development Day
09:00 Mass 18:00 SJG CRISP program 19:30 Music Committee Meeting no evening Mass
Thursday
1-Feb
Thursday of week 4 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass First day students return 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Group
Friday
2-Feb
The Presentation of the Lord First Friday
09:00 Mass 09:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:30 Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth Choir 19:00 Mass 20:00 Church Cleaning HJM
Saturday
3-Feb
Saturday of week 4 in Ordinary Time, Saint Ansgar (Oscar), Bishop, Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr, Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
08:00 Youthworks 09:00 Mass 09:30 Parish Reconciliation 09:40 Legion of Mary 10:00 HJM 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass

3 rd & 4 th February 2024		LITURGY ROSTER		[1st Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz Normie Santos	Ruben Bables, John Fernandes	Olan Cruise Joy Kakodkar	Ferdi Chin Jacob Chin
COMMENTATOR	Linda Bravo	Donna Ison	Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin
FIRST READER	Bernardo Rivera	Anthony Culbert	Maria Hyson	Maricor Espinosa
SECOND READER	Edward Yin	Fely Perez	Nerissa Toong	Peter Maw
PROJECTIONIST	Victoria Bravo	Claire Blunt	Jeremy Portelli Keith Vaz	Abigail Chin
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz, Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Janelle Kakodkar	Jerome & Amber Chin Bradley D'Cruz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mirza Alata, Myra Estrera, Christine Zammit, Mary Ann Zammit	Suzanne Daniels, Geraldine Pereira, Maurice Perera	Delia Crisostom, Joshua Daly, Rose Rotik, Derica Elogious, Braedon Monteiro	Maria Carpio, Virginia Salom, Merlie & Honorio Domingo, Estrellita Viola, Linda Raneer
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	NO Music Mass	Mafi Family Choir

10 th & 11 th February 2024		LITURGY ROSTER		[2nd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Nayana Menezes Lobo Myles Anderiesz	Aileen Dela Cruz, Joanel Dela Cruz	Joy Kakodkar, Derica Elogious	?
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Normie Santos	Antonette Elogious	Maricor Espinosa
FIRST READER	Mercy Aquino	Nlla Mangona	Joshua Daly	Socorro Amos
SECOND READER	Doris Barrios	Julie Nunez	Rose Rotik	Lita Picart
PROJECTIONIST	Demaiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Clare Manu, Chris Manu
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz, Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Aradhana Hyson, Janelle Kakodkar	Bradley D'Cruz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Monica Desira, Anne-Marie Moriarty, Ralph Vaz, Maria Webb	Maryse Pereira, Anthony Culbert, Agnes Zabala	Salve Gatchalian, Julieta Pareme, Sam Cassar, Connie Cassar, Braedon Moneteiro	Peter Maw, Anna Amos, Brenda Payne, Estrellita Viola, Virginia Salom, Luke Binny
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Praise and Glory	Couples For Christ Australia

17 th & 18 th February 2024		LITURGY ROSTER		[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Primrose Fernandes Romeo Gapud	Elvie Clark, Normie Santos	Maria Hyson Mario Picart	Mauricio Balisbisan (Baptism)
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Julie Nunez	Antonette Elogious	Peter Maw
FIRST READER	Sony Cuaycong	Elizabeth Abbey	Delia Crisostomo	Linda Raneer
SECOND READER	Mirza Alata	Elizabeth Abbey	Martin Zammit	YouthWorks
PROJECTIONIST	Demmiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz, Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Aradhana Hyson, Janelle Kakodkar	Bradley D'Cruz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam, Nenette Gapud, Cezar Estrera, Ralph Vaz	Maryse Pereira, Maurice Perera, Suzanne Daniels	Derica Elogious, Rose Rotik, Henrietta D'Sa, +2	Aida Jamolin, Therrie Chin, Maria Carpio, Linda Bravo, Prue Saunig, Maricor Espinosa
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		Aileen Dela Cruz
MUSIC	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	St Andrew's Family Choir	NO Music Mass

24 th & 25 th February 2024		LITURGY ROSTER		[4th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Ike Enriquez, Kartiko Effendy	Aileen Dela Cruz, Joanel Dela Cruz		Noe Adan
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Julie Nunez	Maria Hyson	Socorro Amos
FIRST READER	Normie Santos	Elvie Clark	Christine Monteiro	Peter Maw
SECOND READER	Ralph Vaz	Luz Tiqui	Melvina Vaz	Lita Picart
PROJECTIONIST	Yaqueline Metcalfe		Mariah Cutajar	Jerome Chin
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz, Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			Amber & Abigail Chin Bradley D'Cruz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Zenaida Bables, Primrose Fernandes, Steiner Desouza, Dolette Enriquez,	Anthony Culbert, Maryse Pereira, Agnes Zabala	Rose Rotik, Anette Morales, Joshua Daly, Donna Ison, Braedon Monteiro	Mario Picart, Brenda Payne, Therrie Chin, Anna Amos, Virginia Salom, Estrellita Viola
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia