



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.



The EPIPHANY of the LORD

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year A: Vol.49 No.06

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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)
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PARISH OFFICE:

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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.standrewsmarayong.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
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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

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*During these first few days of the new year you are invited
to pray this annual examen on the year just concluded.*

Ignatian Awareness Examen

I GIVE THANKS

I give thanks for graces and benefits of this time
and allow gratitude. I note my response.

I ASK FOR HELP

I ask the Holy Spirit for help to discern this time with openness.

I REVIEW

I carefully review this time, to see how God is working in me.
I take note of my consolations and desolations.

I RESPOND

I respond to what I have experienced, felt or learned in my review just made.
I give thanks or express sorrow. I take note of this.

I RESOLVE

I resolve with hope and the grace of God to consider a loving way forward, may I
desire growth and transformation. What actions can I make in my new awareness?

<https://jisa.org.au/the-examen>

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSE 2024

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will
recommence in February 2024. This is formation for
anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical
Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of
Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and
Ministers at the Altar.

*If you are interested or would like more information,
please visit the Parish Office.*

Everyone is invited to the *First Novena Mass*
for the fiesta celebration of
Señor Santo Niño (Holy Child of Jesus)

Day 1 - Marayong Parish
Thursday 11th January
Rosary - 7:00 PM
Holy Mass - 7:30 PM



THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 6 th & 7 th January 2024					[1st Sunday of the Month]	
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am		
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz	Ruben Bables, John Fernandes	Olan Cruise Rudy Fu	Ferdi Chin Jacob Chin		
COMMENTATOR		Donna Ison	Antonette Elogious	Therrie Chin		
FIRST READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Anthony Culbert	Elizabeth Abbey	Joyce Vincent		
SECOND READER	Normie Santos	Fely Perez	Melvina Vaz	Maricor Espinosa		
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, Steiner Desouza, Christine Zammit, Mary Ann Zammit	Suzanne Daniels, Maryse Pereira, Agnes Zabala	Joshua Daly, Rose Rotik, Derica Elogious, Della Crisostomo +1	Maria Carpio, Maria Webb, Merlie & Honorio Domingo, Estrellita Viola, Linda Rane		
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogronczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert				
MUSIC	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	NO Music Mass	Mafi Family Choir		
NEXT 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	Nayana Menezes Lobo	Aileen Dela Cruz, Joenel Dela Cruz	Rudy Fu, Derica Elogious	Noe Adan (?)		
COMMENTATOR	Therrie Chin	Normie Santos	Maria Hyson	Therrie Chin		
FIRST READER	Myles Anderiesz	Nila Mangona	Martin Zammit	Socorro Amos		
SECOND READER	Ralph Vaz	Julie Nunez	Bernardo Rivera	Jay Ilagan		
PROJECTIONIST	Demalrah 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, Henryka Ogronczek	Luz Tiqui, Maurice Perera, Geraldine Pereira	Salve Gatchalian, Julieta Pareme, Maria Webb, Sam Cassar, Connie Cassar	Peter Maw, Anna Amos, Brenda Payne, Estrellita Viola, Maria Carpio, Luke Binny		
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogronczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert				
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	NO Music Mass	Couples For Christ Australia		

Sunday	
7-Jan	
The Epiphany of the Lord	
Counters: Group 1	
07:30 Mass	
08:45 Mass	
10:30 Mass	
11:45 Baptism	
Monday	
8-Jan	
The Baptism of the Lord	
09:00 Mass	
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary	
19:00 SVdP Meeting	
Tuesday	
9-Jan	
Tuesday of week 1 in Ordinary Time	
09:00 Mass	
19:00 Legion of Mary	
Wednesday	
10-Jan	
Wednesday of week 1 In Ordinary Time	
09:00 Mass	
no evening Mass	
19:30 Baptism Preparation	
Thursday	
11-Jan	
Thursday of week 1 in Ordinary Time	
09:00 Mass	
19:00 Rosary	
19:30 Novena Mass	
Sto Nino (Holy Child Jesus)	
Friday	
12-Jan	
Friday of week 1 in Ordinary Time	
09:00 Mass	
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary	
19:00 SVdP social	
19:00 Choir Practice HJM	
Saturday	
13-Jan	
Saturday of week 1 in Ordinary Time	
Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor, Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7:00 Church Cleaning CFC	
09:00 Mass	
09:40 Legion of Mary	
11:00 CFC Leaders Forum (Hall)	
16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary	
17:00 Vigil Mass	
18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM	
19:00 Music Practice	
Fresh in Faith Youth Choir	



MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm: Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13
 Second Reading: Eph 3:2-3. 5-6
 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

NEXT 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

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.....
 Remigio Biala, Fortunato Cartisano, Paul Clemson, Mary Cumbo, Kwanki & Esperanza Casim, Telesforo Espinosa Sr, Hector Fernandez, Nathan Gopiao, Anthony Grima, Margaret Heeley, Pat Surriba Malaluan, Carmel McLoughlin, Marvin Monzon, Marilyn Nalapo, Paddy O'Brien, Marilyn Palenzuela, Avito Sto Tomas, Harry Vavasour, Josephine Victoria, Aeldred & Riolen Weber, Peter Wheeler, Stella & Felic Zammit, Besterwitch & Hyson Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory.*Please remember in your prayers*

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

