



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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year B: Vol.49 No.24

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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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(Sacramental Coordinator)

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PARISH OFFICE:

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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
Mass & Novena: 7.00pm
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.standrewscmarayong.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



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and
enkindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct
the hearts of the faithful, grant us in the same Spirit to
be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Parish is **seeking** some **nominations** for a **new member** to our **Parish Finance Committee**. A committee member recently resigned due to a change of residency.

Please contact our parish office to nominate a parishioner to the Finance Committee.

He will be my witness

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. In the first reading from the Acts, we are told about the event in the room where the disciples lived. The Holy Spirit came down on the disciples like tongues of fire and gave them the gift of speech. In the second reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians he (Paul) describes how the Holy Spirit works in our life. He reminds us of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel of John, we hear Jesus speaking about the Holy Spirit as the witness and Advocate. He will guide the disciples and empower them.

The focus of the Solemnity of Pentecost is the Holy Spirit. Yet, the Third Person of the Trinity easily raises questions. Many would ask if it was only on Pentecost that the Holy Spirit was given to the disciples? The simple answer is No. When we speak about the Holy Spirit, we can begin back in Genesis 1:2 – The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the earth. Throughout the Old Testament we have accounts of the Holy Spirit working in the lives of the Prophets. In the New Testament we also have accounts of the Holy Spirit working in the lives of Mary, Elizabeth, Zachariah, and others. What is important for us to understand is that the role of the Holy Spirit is to guide us.

The readings today help us to see the distinct functions of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit empowers us and guides us to choose the right path. In the case of the disciples the Holy Spirit helped them to remember and understand all that Jesus taught. So, they can go out and preach the truth about Jesus Christ as the Son of God. Let us be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to help us bear fruit. So, we too can share the fruits of the Holy Spirit we experience in our life with others.

..... from Fr Floyd

18 th & 19 th May 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud, Primrose Fernandes	Elvie Clark	Maria Hyson, Mario Picart	Mauricio Balisbisan (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	Peter Maw	
FIRST READER	Melvina Vaz	Nila Mangona	Delia Crisostomo	YouthWorks	
SECOND READER	Sony Cuaycong	Maryse Pereira	Martin Zammit	YouthWorks	
PROJECTIONIST	Demmfyrah 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	Linda Bravo, Cezar Estrera, Christine Zammit, Mary Ann Zammit	Agnes Zabala, Anthony Culbert, Maurice Perera	Derica Elogious, Rose Rotik, Henrietta D'Sa, Estrellita Viola, +1	Aida Jamolin, Therrie Chin, 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	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir	

25 th & 26 th May 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	Donna Ison	Lita Picart	
FIRST READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Elvie Clark	Bernardo Rivera	Linda Ranee	
SECOND READER	Myles Anderiesz	Anthony Culbert	Felix Villamarin	Linda Ranee	
PROJECTIONIST	Victoria Bravo		Christine Monteiro	Peter Maw	
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz, Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			Amber & Abigail Chin, Bradley D'Cruz	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Steiner Desouza, Dolette Enriquez, Honorio & Merlie Domingo	Maryse Pereira, Maurice Perera, Suzanne Daniels	Rose Rotik, Annette Morales, Joshua Daly, Braedon Monteiro, Estrellita Viola	Anna Amos, Brenda Payne, Socorro Amos, Therrie Chin, Mario Picart, Virginia Salom,	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia	

FACE-TO-FACE RENEWAL SAFEGUARDING TRAINING AT ST ANDREW'S

Did you complete the initial Cycle 1 Mandatory Modules 1-3 in 2021-2022?

You are now due to renew your safeguarding training.

This training for Cycle 2 will:

- Refresh your knowledge
- Update you on recent adjustments to NSW Child Protection legislation.
- Demonstrate ways to apply the Child Safe Standards to continue to build safe parish communities for children and all adults at risk.



Our parish is hosting these two renewal Mandatory Safeguarding Modules on:

Tuesday 21st May (7pm-8.30pm):

Module 4 – Applying the Child Safe Standards to Safeguarding Children & Adults at Risk

Thursday 23rd May (7pm-8.30pm):

Module 5 – Legal Compliance: Mandatory Reporting & Reportable Conduct

Please register your attendance with the Parish Office.

If you wish to complete these modules independently at times convenient to you, please 'sign up' to: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

If you are new to ministry or have not completed the initial Cycle 1 Modules 1-3, you will also be able to complete these online.

You can also find other face to face safeguarding training opportunities on the Diocesan Website at: <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>



CABRINI

"Immigrant Saint" The Life of Mother Cabrini

A movie night...coming soon to Hoyts Blacktown!

Watch the life story of St Francesca Cabrini, an Italian nun who did not allow anything to impede her from accomplishing great things for God and for the poor. Despite hardship and poor health, Mother Cabrini served the Italian immigrants and the poorest of the poor in New York (1889) and beyond.

A highly acclaimed movie with great reviews!

Reserve the date: 6:30 pm Tuesday, 28 May 2024

*A fundraiser by the Social Justice Group to support our refugee family.



MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34

Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

NEXT SUNDAY:

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Psalm: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34

Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

During the week prayers have been requested for.....

Fr Miguel Espinosa osb, Joseph & Irene Bouquet, Arsenio P. Castillejo, Paul Clemson, John Connor, Larry Cullen, Mary Cumbo, Emilio Del Rosario, France Falzon, John Falzon, Marie Falzon, Irene Gili, Nathan Ervin Gopiao, Anthony Grima, Narciso Ignacio, Martin Jacob, Dominica Lucchese, Gregory Menezes, Leticia Moraleda, Esther Perla Moraleda, Angelioto Magsino Nalapo, Lilia Magsino Nalapo, Marilyn Macabulos Nalapo, Corniel Rotik, Flora Samson, Avito Sto Tomas, Nieves Velasco, Aeldred & Riolene Weber, Stella & Felic Zammit, Duchenne & Farla Families, Besterwitch & Hyson Families, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory

.....**Please remember in your prayers**

Sunday
19-May
Pentecost
Counters: Group 4
Marriage Blessing - All Masses
07:30 Mass
08:45 Mass
10:30 Mass
11:30 Parish Celebration
Monday
20-May
Mary, Mother of the Church
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 Sacramental Facilitators Meeting - First Holy Communion
Tuesday
21-May
Tuesday of week 7 in Ordinary Time
St Christopher Magallanes
09:00 Mass
19:00 Legion of Mary
19:00 Safeguarding Training F2F
Wednesday
22-May
Wednesday of week 7 in Ordinary Time
Saint Rita of Cascia
09:00 Mass
19:00 Novena & Mass
19:00 Music Practice CFCA
Thursday
23-May
Thursday of week 7 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
10:00 Catechist Meeting TBC
09:00 Mass
10:45 Church Cleaning Group 4
19:00 Social Justice group meeting
19:00 Safeguarding Training F2F
Friday
24-May
Our Lady, Help of Christians
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 Choir Practice HJM
Saturday
25-May
Saturday of week 7 in Ordinary Time
Saint Gregory VII, Pope
Saint Mary Magdalen of Pazzi
Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor
<i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
09:00 Mass for the Sick
09:40 Legion of Mary
16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn
16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary
17:00 Vigil Mass
18:00 Prayer Meeting HJM

1 st & 2 nd June 2024		LITURGY ROSTER [1st Sunday of the Month]		
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz Romeo Gapud	John Fernandes Rubin Bables	Olan Cruise Joy Kakodkar	Jacob Chin Ferdi Chin (B)
COMMENTATOR	Linda Bravo	Donna Ison	Maria Hyson	Therrie Chin
FIRST READER	Erna Ferrer	Zenaida Bables	Martin Zammit	Joyce Vincent
SECOND READER	Edward Yin	Fely Perez	Vinetta Lobo	Socorro Amos
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	Myra Estrera, Nenetta Gapud, Christine Zammit, Mary Ann Zammit	Anthony Culbert, Suzanne Daniels, Geraldine Pereira	Joshua Daly, Rose Rotik, Derica Elogious, Braedon Monteiro, Estrellita Viola	Maria Carpio, Merlie & Honorio Domingo, Anna Amos, Linda Ranees, Maricor Espinosa
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Mafi Family Choir

8 th & 9 th June 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	Derica Elogious Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan
COMMENTATOR	Primrose Fernandes	Donna Ison	Vinetta Lobo	Maricor Espinosa
FIRST READER	Sony Cuaycong	Lewis Manalili	Maria Hyson	Lita Picart
SECOND READER	Myra Estrera	Maryse Pereira	Rose Rotik	Jay Ilagan
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	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam, Henryka Ogrodniczek, Maria Webb, Anne Marie Moriarty	Maurice Pereira, Agnes Zabala, Luz Tiqui	Estrellita Viola, Julieta Pareme, Salve Gatchalian, Sam Cassar, Connie Cassar	Luke Binny, Mario Picart, Brenda Payne, Maria Carpio Socorro Amos, Virginia Salom,
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

15 th & 16 th June 2024		LITURGY ROSTER [3rd Sunday of the Month]		
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud, Primrose Fernandes	Elvie Clark	Maria Hyson, Mario Picart	Mauricio Balisbisan (B)
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	Peter Maw
FIRST READER	Ralph Vaz	Sharmali Perera	Delia Crisostomo	YouthWorks
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino	Agnes Zabala	Elizabeth Abbey	YouthWorks
PROJECTIONIST	Demaiyrah 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	Nenetta Gapud, Mirza Alata, Mariyam Wijeyaratnam, Bernardo Rivera	Suzanne Daniels, Anthony Culbert, Maryse Pereira	Derica Elogious, Rose Rotik, Henrietta D'Sa, Estrellita Viola, +1	Aida Jamolin, Therrie Chin, Merlie & Honorio Domingo, 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	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir

22 nd & 23 rd June 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	Nenetta Gapud	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	Lita Picart
FIRST READER	Dorris Barrios	Luz Tiqui	Bernardo Rivera	Linda Ranees
SECOND READER	Steiner Desouza	Elizabeth Abbey	Lydia Villamarin	Peter Maw
PROJECTIONIST	Victoria Bravo		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, Anne Marie Moriarty, Henryka Ogrodniczek	Maryse Pereira, Geraldine Pereira, Agnes Zabala	Rose Rotik, Annette Morales, Joshua Daly, Braedon Monteiro, Estrellita Viola	Anna Amos, Brenda Payne, Socorro Amos, Therrie Chin Mario Picart, Virginia Salom,
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia

29 th & 30 th June 2024		LITURGY ROSTER [5th Sunday of the Month]		
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Joe Doyle Ferdi Chin	Bernardo Rivera	Derica Elogious Nayana Menezes Lobo	Mauricio Balisbisan
COMMENTATOR	Primrose Fernandes	Julie Nunez	Maria Hyson	Socorro Amos
FIRST READER	Sony Cuaycong	Donna Ison	Children's Choir	Maricor Espinosa
SECOND READER	Nenetta Gapud	Nila Mangona	Children's Choir	Linda Bravo
PROJECTIONIST	Victoria Bravo		Jeremy Portelli	Clare Manu Chris Manu
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			Abigail, Amber & Jerome Chin, Bradley D'Cruz
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ralph Vaz, Maria Webb, Mary Ann Zammit, Christine Zammit	Maryse Pereira, Anthony Culbert, Maurice Perera	Rose Rotik, Joshua Daly, Brae- don Monteiro, Estrellita Viola, +1	Peter Maw, Anna Amos, Linda Ranees, Maria Carpio, Virginia Salom, Socorro Amos
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Children's choir	Choir & Rondalla Group