



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.



25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year B: Vol.49 No.43 22nd September 2024

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 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
Mass & Novena: 7.00pm
Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 9.00am
Saturday: 9.00am

PARISH SCHOOLS:

ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY

www.standrewpsmarayong.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

Join us on the FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

7 October 2024 / Monday

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Parish

9:00 am Holy Mass

9:30 am Rosary Procession

- Start at St Andrew's
- Stop at Our Lady of Czestochowa Queen of Poland Catholic Church via Benalla Cres to Quakers Rd
- Back to St Andrew's via Falmouth Rd/Richmond Rd

11:00 am CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Legion of Mary Blacktown Comitium



Our greatness is in our service to others

Dear friends, we gather once again this Sunday for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Our Gospel this Sunday is taken from the Gospel of St Mark. Mark tells a story of Jesus with his disciples making their way through Galilee to Capernaum. From there he was instructing his disciples about his death and resurrection.

In addition, on the second scene St Mark tells us that the disciples were arguing about who is the greatest among them? This allowed Jesus to teach them and purify their understanding on what it means to be great. In the Gospel Jesus uses the image of a child to make his point to the disciples. Jesus did not mean the disciples should become children again. But what he wants his disciples to understand is what are the characteristics of a child.

A child represents vulnerability, powerlessness, and dependency. A child will rely on his parents to attend to his or her needs. This is the real message Jesus was getting across to his disciples. To be great means one must be of service to others. To be seen great in the eyes of God is to carry out his mission. That is to feed the hungry, give to those who are thirsty, clothe those who need clothing, visit those who are sick and the imprisoned. Such people are those who depend on us. Our responsibility as Christ's followers is to serve them. It is through such service that we become great in the eyes of God. We must remember God became man to serve and not to be served. Let us do the same.

..... from Fr Floyd Gatana SM

21st & 22nd September 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[4th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Kartiko Effendy		Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	Lita Picart	
FIRST READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Elvie Clark	Bernardo Rivera	Linda Ranees	
SECOND READER	Myles Anderiesz	Anthony Culbert	Felix Villamarin	Elizabeth Abbey	
PROJECTIONIST	Victoria Bravo		Christine Monteiro		
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	Anne Amos, Brenda Payne, Socorro Amos, Mario Picart, Virginia Salom, Therrie Chin	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples for Christ Australia	

28th & 29th September 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[5th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Joe Doyle Ferdie Chin	Bernardo Rivera	Derica Elogious Nayana Menezes Lobo	Mauricio Balisbisan	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Julie Nunez		Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Ralph Vaz	Maryse Pereira	Children's Choir	Linda Bravo	
SECOND READER	Linda Bravo	Donna Ison	Children's Choir	Elizabeth Abbey	
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	Mirza Alata, Maria Webb, Myles Anderiesz, Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Agnes Zabala, Anthony Culbert, Suzanne Daniels	Rose Rotik, Joshua Daly, Braedon Monteiro, Estrellita Viola + 1	Maricor Espinosa, Anna Amos, Linda Ranees, Maria Carpio, Virginia Salom.	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus and Mary	NO Music Mass	Children's choir	Choir & Rondalla Group	



CHILDRENS CHOIR

The Children's Choir will be singing on Sunday, 29th September at the 8:45am Mass.



There will be choir practice at 3:30pm on Saturday, 28th September in the Fr Byrne Centre. We do encourage all current members to attend and will welcome any new participants who wish to join us for the choir practice and Mass on Sunday.

Welcome Fr Setefano

On Monday, Fr Setefano, one of our Marist priests working in Rome in the General Administration will be joining us. If you see him around please make him welcome.

Notices



From the Pastoral Plan 2024-2028:

Behold, I Am With You Always

"Our journey has only just begun. As we move forward, we endeavour to institutionalise best practice in communal discernment, decision making and governance, which would enhance the authority of the ordained and the rightful participation of the faithful..." – Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv (Pg. 4, 'Behold, I am with you always' Pastoral Plan).

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MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12. 17-20
Psalm: Ps 53:3-6. 8
Second Reading: James 3:16 - 4:3
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

NEXT SUNDAY:

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
Psalm: Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14
Second Reading: James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

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

Sr Alice Mary, Fausto & Marcelina Afuang, Cipriana Alata, Senena Alger, Josefina Banal, Remigio Biala, Clare Bradley, Ferdinand Bueno, Alicia Cercado, Herman Chin SR, Paul Clemson, Larry Cullen, Mary Cumbo, Eustaquio Gonzales, Anthony Grima, Consuelo Gumba, Ernesto Gumba, Abelardo Hipolito, Josie Hipolito, Salome Hipolito, Narciso Ignacio, Dot Kaster, Anita Liporada, Alejandro Liporada Jr, Joseph Martyris, Jerry McKnight, Graciano Menezes, Gregory Menezes, Maria Regina Menezes, Teresa Misquita, Efen Morales, James Parsons, Mary Rose Parsons, Esperanza Perez, Avito Sto Tomas, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Edgardo Timpoc, Aeldred & Riolene Weber, Stella & Felic Zammit, Farla & Duchenne Families, Besterwitch & Hyson Families, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All those who died of COVID, All Souls in Purgatory

.....Please remember in your prayers

Sunday

22-Sep

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Counters: Group 12

07:30 Mass

08:45 Mass

09:30 Music Practice CFCA

10:30 Mass

12:00 CFCA

Christian Life Program

Monday

23-Sep

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

09:00 Mass

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

19:00 SvDP Meeting

Tuesday

24-Sep

Tuesday of week 25 in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass

18:30 Legion of Mary

19:00 Legion of Mary P1

Wednesday

25-Sep

Wednesday of week 25 in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass

19:00 Novena & Mass

19:30 Music Practice CFCA

19:30 Music Practice

Lorraine's Group

Thursday

26-Sep

Thursday of week 25 in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass

10:45 Church Cleaning Group 4

19:00 SJG Meeting

19:00 SvDP Regional Meeting

Friday

27-Sep

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

09:00 Mass

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

18:00 Adoration - Youth

19:00 Music Practice HJM

Saturday

28-Sep

Saturday of week 21 in Ordinary Time
Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

09:00 Mass for the Sick

09:00 Retreat Junior Legion

09:40 Legion of Mary P2

15:00 Music Practice

Children's Choir

17:00 Vigil Mass

18:00 Prayer Meeting HJM

5th & 6th October 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 Ferdie Chin (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Linda Bravo	Donna Ison	Melvina Vaz	Therrie Chin	
FIRST READER	Ema 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, Nenette 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 Rane	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Group	NO MUSIC MASS	Worship Hymn	Mafi Family Choir	
12th & 13th October 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 Joene Dela Cruz	Derica Elogious Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
COMMENTATOR	Primrose Fernandes	Donna Ison	Vinetta Lobo	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Mirza Alata	Lewis Manalili	Connie Reyes	Lita Picart	
SECOND READER	Myra Estrera	Maryse Pereira	Rose Rotik	Jay Illagan	
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, Luz Tiqui, Agnes Zabala	Estrellita Viola, Julieta Pareme Salve Gatchalian, Sam Cassar Connie Cassar	Luke Binny, Mario Picart, Brenda Payne, Rittarina Reay, Virginia Salom, Maria Carpio	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Praise and Glory	Couple for Christ Australia	
19th & 20th October 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	Ema Ferrer	Julie Nunez	Melvina Vaz	Peter Maw	
FIRST READER	Ralph Vaz	Sharmali Perera	Elizabeth Abbey	Youth Works	
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino	Agnes Zabala	Martin Zammit	Youth Works	
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	Nenette Gapud, Mirza Alata, Mariyam Wijeyaratnam, Bernardo Rivera	Suzanne Daniels, Anthony Culbert, Maryse Pereira	Derica Elogious, Rose, Rotik, Henrietta D'Sa, Estrellita Viola, Rittarina Reay.	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.	
26th & 27th October 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[4th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Kartiko Effendy	Rubin Bables		Noe Adam	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	Lita Picart	
FIRST READER	Dorris Barrios	Luz Tiqui	Bernardo Rivera	Linda Rane	
SECOND READER	Steiner Desouza	Elizabeth Abbey	Lydia Villamarin	Rittarina Reay	
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, Mario Picart, Virginia Salom Therrie Chin	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia	