



# 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.



## 26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: [www.standrewsmarayong.org.au](http://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au) Year B: Vol.49 No.44

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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 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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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

Mass & Novena: 7.00pm

Thursday: 9.00am

Friday: 9.00am

Mass: 7.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am

#### PARISH SCHOOLS:

##### ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY

[www.standrewspsmarayong.catholic.edu.au](http://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](http://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

## DO YOU HAVE 1 HOUR TO GIVE TO OUR PARISH?

Have you thought about sharing your love of God with Catholic students in public schools in our Parish? These students deserve the opportunity to encounter Jesus through scripture classes in their public school. It takes only 30 minutes lesson preparation and 30 minutes teaching the lesson.

CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) provides the resources and training to give you the skills to share your faith with children who want to know Jesus, in the local public schools in the proximity of our Parish.

There will be SRE / Catechists at every Mass this weekend or phone Betty Carter, the Parish Co-ordinator 0407 967 418 if you are interested.

## Calling all Year 12 Students!

With HSC exams just around the corner, we invite all year 12 students to attend the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, October 6. Do you know someone in year 12? Please pass on this invitation! At this Mass - our local HSC Mass, they will join with countless other students from across the Diocese in prayer, support and solidarity. During the Mass, HSC candidates will receive a special blessing.

## Anyone who is not against us is for us

In the Gospel for this Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time in Year B Jesus asks us to reflect on our actions, on why we do what we do? For if we are not open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, then we may be acting out of selfish reasons. The apostles tried to stop someone who was not a disciple from casting out devils in the name of Jesus, but Jesus would not allow that to continue, “no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.”

Jesus promises us that when we do something for another, because they believe in God, then we will be rewarded. But if we contribute to another losing faith, then we will be punished.

We no longer understand our actions as Jesus does in our Gospel. Our hands or our eyes do not act independently of us, so we would not understand that a body part can “cause” us to sin. Therefore, to stop sinning does not require us to become crippled. But sin impacts us and often we are invited to see how many steps lead us into sin. There may be opportunities for us to avoid the sin by recognising the patterns of behaviour and changing the way we do things avoiding ending up in sin? For example, the Second Reading condemns those who are rich, because they have become rich by cheating others and not being very generous. But all the things they possess will eventually decay or belong to others. You and I are challenged to recognise what is most important is to be generous, so that God may be generous with us. We are invited to see that we don’t possess anything because of our own efforts entirely. You and I can avoid sin by looking for ways of being grateful, grateful for the blessings we have received from others and ultimately God.

If we only act to help ourselves, then Jesus is asking us to change because the danger is that by not acting for others then we are more likely selfish and will end up in hell.

May God bless you, all those you love and all who love you.

..... Fr Redmond sm

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 Ferdi 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	Vicky Ilagan	
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 Rane, 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	

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 Ferdi Chin (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Linda Bravo		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, Estrellita Viola Braedon Monteiro	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	



## "Knitting with Fr. K"

Due to a great demand for Fr. Kevin's knitted blanket, a personalised knitting class for a cause will be run by Fr. Kevin with the first 30-minute session starting on Saturday, 12 October 2024 at 11:00am in



the FBC. This will be followed by 3 other sessions. Tea/coffee and cookies will be provided. For just \$30 all up (with yarn and needle in a bag), take a break, learn how it is done! Leave your name and contact details in the parish office to register.

*All proceeds will benefit the Marist Mission Centre*

### Notice



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PARRAMATTA

### From the Pastoral Plan 2024-2028: Behold, I Am With You Always

As the baptised People of God, we each have a personal responsibility to contribute positively to building a culture of welcome, hospitality and meaningful connection within the Church community. What are some concrete actions our faith community can take to better welcome and include all individuals, especially those who have historically felt marginalised or unwelcome? (Pg. 31-32, Pastoral Plan).

Help shape a welcoming Church for all: [www.parracatholic.org/synodality](http://www.parracatholic.org/synodality).

*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**



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Friday, October 4, regret there will not be the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that usually occurs after the morning Mass on First Fridays.



**Seeking lounge suite** - Vinnies have a family wanting a lounge suite. If anyone can help please contact the parish office or Sam on 0410476234



### MASS READINGS -YEAR B

#### THIS 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

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

#### **27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: Ps 127

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

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

Fausto & Marcelina Afuang, Cipriana Alata, Nicanor Lopez Albuja, Christabel, Teresa & Echstein Anthony, Berlinda Aquillera, George Attard, Josefina Banal, Ferdinand Bueno, Esperanza Casim, Paul Clemson, Mary Cumbo, Jose Ferrer, Anthony Grima, Narciso Ignacio, Dot Kaster, Kwan Ki, Joseph Martyris, Jerry McKnight, Gregory Menezes, Maria Regina Menezes, Teresa Misquita, Nicanor Oliveria, Esperanza Perez, Cornel Rotik, Maria Sarah Sicat, Saviour Spiteri, Avito Sto Tomas, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Abelardo Trinidad, Minda Trinidad, Joseph Vella, Aeldred & Riolen Weber, Helen Xavier, Stella & Felic Zammit, Besterwitch & Hyson Families, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory

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

**Daylight Savings** - starts on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Clocks go *forward* one hour. ⌚ → ⌚

October 2024	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29-Sep 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 11 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass 12:00 CFCFA-Christian Life Program	30-Sep Saint Jerome Priest, Doctor 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Marv School Holidays commence	1-Oct Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor 09:00 Mass Fr Artur 19:00 Legion of Marv	2-Oct The Holy Guardian Angels 09:00 Mass Fr Artur 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Group	3-Oct Thursday of week 26 in Ordinary Time, 09:00 Mass Fr Artur	4-Oct Saint Francis of Assisi First Friday 09:00 Mass Fr Artur <b>No Adoration</b> 15:30 Jnr Legion of Marv 17:00 Music Practice Fresh In Faith Youth Choir 19:00 Mass 20:00 Church Cleaning HJM	5-Oct Saturday of week 26 in Ordinary Time Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska 09:00 Mass 09:30 Parish Reconciliation 09:40 Legion of Marv 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 16:00 Jnr Legion of Marv 17:00 Vigil Mass Marriage Encounter Talk
	6-Oct Daylight Saving Time starts 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 7 Marriage Encounter Talk 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass HSC Intentions 11:45 Baptism 12:00 CFCFA-Christian Life Program 17:30 Youthworks SAYA	7-Oct Our Lady of the Rosary Labour Day Public Holiday 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Marv	8-Oct Tuesday of week 27 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Marv	9-Oct Wednesday of week 27 in Ordinary Time Saints Denis, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs Saint John Leonardi, Priest 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Baptism Preparation 19:30 Music Practice Praise & Glory	10-Oct Thursday of week 27 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:30 Music Committee Meeting	11-Oct Friday of week 27 in Ordinary Time Saint John XXIII, Pope 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Marv 19:00 Choir Practice HJM	12-Oct Saturday of week 27 in Ordinary Time Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00 Church Cleaning CFC 09:00 Mass 09:40 Legion of Marv 16:00 Jnr Legion of Marv 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:00 Prayer Meeting HJM 19:00 Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth Choir
	13-Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 8 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Choir Practice CFCFA 10:30 Mass 12:00 CFCFA-Christian Life Program	14-Oct Monday of week 28 in Ordinary Time Saint Callistus, Pope, Martyr School Commences 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Marv 19:00 SVdP Meeting School recommences	15-Oct Saint Teresa of Ávila, Virgin, Doctor 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Marv HSC commences	16-Oct Wednesday of week 28 in Ordinary Time Saint Hedwig, Religious Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin 09:00 Mass SAP yr1 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Group	17-Oct Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr 09:00 Mass	18-Oct Saint Luke, Evangelist 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Marv Music Practice 17:00 Fresh in Faith Youth Choir 17:30 Family Choir	19-Oct Saturday of week 28 in Ordinary Time Saints John of Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests, & their Companions, Martyrs Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary HJM-Growth in the Spirit Seminar 09:00 Mass 09:40 Legion of Marv 11:00 Church Cleaning LoM P2 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 16:00 Jnr Legion of Marv 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:00 SAYWAT
	20-Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 9 Marriage Blessing - All Masses 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass 11:45 Baptism 12:00 CFCFA-Christian Life Program	21-Oct Monday of week 29 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Marv	22-Oct Tuesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time Saint John Paul II, Pope 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Marv	23-Oct Wednesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time Saint John of Capistrano, Priest 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:00 Music Practice CFCFA	24-Oct Thursday of week 29 in Ordinary Time Saint Antony Mary Claret, Bishop 09:00 Mass 10:45 Church Cleaning Group 4 19:00 Social Justice group meeting	25-Oct Friday of week 29 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Marv 18:00 Adoration - Youth 19:00 Choir Practice HJM	26-Oct Saturday of week 29 in Ordinary Time Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 09:00 Mass for the Sick 09:40 Legion of Marv 16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn 16:00 Jnr Legion of Marv 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:00 Prayer Meeting HJM
	27-Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 10 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Choir Practice CFCFA 10:30 Mass 12:00 CFCFA-Christian Life Program	28-Oct Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Marv 19:00 SVdP Meeting	29-Oct Tuesday of week 30 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass SAP yr3 19:00 Legion of Marv	30-Oct Wednesday of week 30 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Group	31-Oct Thursday of week 30 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass	1-Nov All Saints First Friday 07:00 Mass 09:00 Mass 09:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 15:30 Jnr Legion of Marv Music Practice 17:00 Fresh in Faith Youth Choir 19:00 Mass 20:00 Church Cleaning HJM	2-Nov All Souls 07:00 Mass 09:00 Mass 09:30 Parish Reconciliation 09:40 Legion of Marv 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 16:00 Jnr Legion of Marv 17:00 Vigil Mass