



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.



28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year B: Vol.49 No.46

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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:

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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

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

- Sr. Deborah Harmeling, O.S.B.

O God of Mercy and Tender Compassion, We cry out to you in this time of crisis. Hear the cries of the people of the Middle East. Bring healing to those suffering from violence and comfort to those mourning the dead.

O God of Hope, sustain those who labour for peaceful and just solutions. Inspire leaders and decision makers to choose the way of peace over the way of violence. Deliver all your children from the threat of war and teach us to encounter one another with reverence and love.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ who came to bring to peace on earth and who abides with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

And you will have treasure in heaven

The readings for this Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time in Year B asks us to reflect on our openness to Wisdom or do we focus on earthly riches and attachments?

Jesus shocks his disciples because he invites the rich man to sell everything he has, give the money to the poor and follow him. In that way “you will have treasure in heaven.” Because Jesus recognised that the rich man was too attached to his earthly wealth and so was not free to use that wealth in the service of others. In Jesus’ time, as in ours, wealth was a sign of success, of God’s goodness to someone. But Jesus challenges that thought – it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.

The rich man was a good person, living out the Ten Commandments, but that is not enough. Our Second Reading tells us that the Word of God is like a double-edged sword that will judge the secret emotions and thoughts. Following the Word of God will cost us and we will be challenged to let go of things that are precious to us. But if we are open to the Holy Spirit in our lives and world, then something remarkable happens. Through the gift of Wisdom, we know that we give things up, but that we can recognise how gifted we become because we have forsaken some good things for the sake of the Kingdom. Jesus promises the disciples, he promises you and I, that when we have left something, we will be repaid a hundred times over, now and in the world to come, eternal life. We will have to face suffering and persecution – people will not understand our choices and will strenuously encourage us to conform to the world. But, I hope, that for each one of us, we know the graces that we have received because we are following the Word of God. For my part, I know that I have received so much more than I have given, because God is so good to me.

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

..... *Fr Kevin Redmond sm*

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 Joanel Dela Cruz	Derica Elogious Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
COMMENTATOR	Primrose Fernandes		Vinetta Lobo	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Mirza Alata	Lewis Manalili	Connie Reyes	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, 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	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	Nenette Gapud, Mirza Alata, Mariyan 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	Worship Hymn	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir.	



Prayer for Peace in the Middle East during October

"The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) designated that the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary, Monday, 7 October be a Day of Prayer for Peace in the Middle East. Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv has suggested that all parishes, schools and agencies recite one of the prayers during a liturgy, paraliturgy (such as the midday Angelus), or at the start of a group meeting during the month of October.

Please also be advised that the NSW Faith Affairs Council, to which the Diocese of Parramatta is a signatory, have released the following statement:

As people of faith, we recognise that our common humanity makes us one family, and we embrace each other as brothers and sisters.

We acknowledge the pain many in our community are feeling due to events in the Middle East.

We implore those who are grieving to find solace in the compassion and understanding of others, and to refrain from any words or acts which promote hate and resentment or incite violence.

Our state has shown great resilience throughout these times of conflict, but our social cohesion is something we cannot take for granted.

As community and faith leaders we are committed to working within our various congregations and communities to promote peace, harmony and understanding in NSW and to stand together as fellow Australians.



Connect with the Diocese and find out the latest news and events on Social Media:



<https://www.facebook.com/parracatholic>

Twitter @parracatholic

DO YOU HAVE 1 HOUR TO GIVE TO OUR PARISH? BECOME A CATECHIST - AN SRE VOLUNTEER!

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.

*For further information phone Betty Carter,
the Parish Co-ordinator on 0407 967 418 if you are interested.*



MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm: Ps 89:12-17

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

NEXT SUNDAY:

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm: Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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

Fausto & Marcelina Afuang, Cipriana Alata, David Buttigieg, Mary Anne Camelleri, Paul Clemson, Mary Cumbo, Stella Maud Dabare, Elvira De Leon, Nelly Eco, Adoracion T. Francia, Emma Gacusana, Justina Garado, Anthony Grima, Narciso Ignacio, Dot Kaster, George Kitney, Norma Longabela, Serapia Macapagal, Peter Manché, Joseph Martyris, Jerry McKnight, Vicente Mendoza Sr, Gregory Menezes, Maria Regina Menezes, Teresa Misquita, Esperanza Perez, Nola Pratt, Mary Storey, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Frank, Joy & Robin Warby, Aeldred & Riolen Weber, Philip & Carmela Zammit, 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
13-Oct
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Couters: Group 8
07:30 Mass
08:45 Mass
09:30 Choir Practice CFCA
10:30 Mass
Monday
14-Oct
Monday of week 28 in Ordinary Time
Saint Callistus, Pope, Martyr School Commences
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 SVdP Meeting School recommences
Tuesday
15-Oct
Saint Teresa of Ávila, Virgin, Doctor
09:00 Mass
19:00 Legion of Mary HSC commences
Wednesday
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
Thursday
17-Oct
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
09:00 Mass
Friday
18-Oct
Saint Luke, Evangelist
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary Music Practice
17:00 Fresh in Faith Youth Choir
17:30 Family Choir
Saturday
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
<i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> HJM-Growth in the Spirit Seminar
09:00 Mass
09:40 Legion of Mary
11:00 Church Cleaning LoM P2
14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community
16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary
17:00 Vigil Mass
18:00 SAYWAT



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Youth Coordinators: — Anna Amos: 0429 530 755 — Zain Chaudry: 0470 321 967
E: youthworksadmin@gmail.com — IG / FB @youthworksmarayong

Below are the youth events for October. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

18th - Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth choir, 7.00pm

19th - SAYWAT, 6.00pm

25th - Youth Adoration, 6.00pm

Forthcoming Events

MEETING

Parish Pastoral Council

Thursday 17th October at 7:00pm in the FBC



The Hearts of Jesus and Mary Prayer Community

Invites you to a **Growth in the Spirit Seminar** on the

Saturday 19th October 2024 from 9:00AM - 4:00PM

in Fr. Byrne Centre, St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong.

Meals will be provided. There will be no childminding.



The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

Invite you to join them for a day of prayer at Berrima on Saturday 19th October 2024

RSVP by 15/10/2024 and for more information – Sr. Rita Apura, CSFN

Mob. 0424 678 766 Email: ahfcsfn@gmail.com



Feast of St Andrew the Apostle - our Patron Saint

Mass: Saturday, November 30, at 9:00am.

After morning Mass on Saturday, November 30 there will be fellowship in the piazza.

Christmas Nativity, Carols & Family Fete 2024!

SAVE the DATE - Saturday, 30th November from 6.15pm to 8.45pm

at St. Andrew the Apostle Marayong Parish Piazza.

We're excited to announce a long-awaited parish community event to be held on the first day of Advent. Join us for a family evening of nativity enactment with Advent reflections, carols to sing-along with, followed by a cake-cutting and share-a-plate supper, with games, food stalls, Christmas carols, Santa's appearance and an overall a great summer evening out for the family. All proceeds from the night will go towards a charitable initiative hosted by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish.

CALLING for Volunteers! Children and young adults to participate in the Nativity enactment and Adult volunteers as Readers, Set Up & Pack Down Support, Singers & Musicians to join the choir and Supper Service. Please register at the doors after the Masses on 12th & 13th October, or contact the parish office.

Available in the PIETY STORE

Australian Edition: Reflections from local contributors!
Designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. \$20



There are other items for sale including Columban Calendars \$10

