



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.



EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.50 No.21

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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,
Fr. Lauro Arcede sm.
Maria Hyson
(Sacramental Coordinator)
Merlinda (Merly) Generalao,
Michelle Sultana &
Joe Clemson
(Office staff)

PARISH OFFICE:

Phone: 9622 0817
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Email Address:
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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.standrewspsmarayong.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
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

Easter Blessings

As we rejoice in the radiant light of the Resurrection, may the spirit of Easter fill our hearts with renewed faith, abundant hope, and deep love. Through Christ's victory over sin and death, we are reminded that no darkness is greater than the light of God's mercy and no despair beyond the reach of His saving grace.

This sacred season calls us to live as Easter people—marked by compassion, forgiveness, and love.

May the joy of the Resurrection strengthen our faith, inspire us to walk the path of discipleship, and deepen our appreciation for God's presence in our lives and in those around us.

On behalf of Fr. Lauro, Fr. Floyd, myself and all members of the parish staff I hope and pray the blessings of the risen and merciful Jesus Christ be upon us all, our families, our communities, and our world, that we may be filled with peace and grace.

Fr Kevin Redmond sm

Alleluia, He is truly Risen

My dear friends, today we join with the whole Church in celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. The Lord brings new life to the Church. Easter brings joy into our lives. The Lord shows us God's power which overcame the power of death. Death has no more victory. The resurrection of Jesus destroyed the power of sin. Through Jesus, we are being renewed.

The joy that the resurrection of the Lord brings to our lives enables us to look at life with faith and hope. On Good Friday we journeyed with the Lord to his suffering and death. During that time, we reflected on what Jesus went through. It gave us different feelings and emotions. The feeling of sadness, doubt, and fear. The experience of Good Friday taught us the reality of life that we go through in life. Especially different suffering and challenges we face in our own lives.

However, today we rejoice with the whole Church celebrating our liberation from sin. The risen Lord has transformed our lives. He renews us and gives us the grace to be able to conquer our sufferings and challenges in life. The joy of Easter takes away all our doubts and fears. It gives us hope to see things in a new way through the help of faith. Let us rejoice and give thanks to God for his love and mercy on us.

Alleluia, the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia.

..... from Fr Floyd Gatana SM

19 th April 2025		6:00pm	EASTER VIGIL MASS	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR:	Joy Kakodkar Joe Doyle		MUSIC:	Combined Choir
COMMENTATOR:	Nenette Gapud		PROJECTIONIST:	
FIRST READER:	Erna Ferrer		SECOND READER:	Vinetta Lobo
THIRD READER:	Martin Zammit		FORTH READER:	Socorro Amos
20 th April 2025		EASTER SUNDAY		(3rd Sunday of the Month)
	7:30am	8:45am	10:30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR:	Elvie Clark	Mario Picart	Ferdie Chin Mauricio Balisbisan	
COMMENTATOR:	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER:	Sharmali Perera	Delia Crisostomo	Youth Works	
SECOND READER:	Agnes Zabala	Elizabeth Abbey	Youth Works	
PROJECTIONIST:	<i>Volunteer Required</i>	Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Suzanne Daniels Anthony Culbert Maryse Pereira Gari De Guzman	Maryanne Parsons Rittarina Reay Henrietta D'Sa Estrellita Viola Josephine Daly	Aida Jamolin Therrie Chin Jay Ilagan Vicky Ilagan Prue Saunig Maricor Espinosa	
USHERS/WELCOMERS:				
MUSIC:	NO Music Mass	St Andrew's Family Choir	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir	
26th & 27th April 2025		LITURGY ROSTER		[4th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz, Kartiko Effendy	Gari de Guzman	Maria Hyson Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Julie Nunez	Josephine Daly	Lita Picart
FIRST READER	Dorris Barrios	Elvie Clark	Bernardo Rivera	Linda Ranees
SECOND READER	Ralph Vaz	Elizabeth Abbey	Lydia Villamarin	Socorro Amos
PROJECTIONIST			Mariah Cutajar	Jerome Chin
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Zenaida Bables, Mariyam Wijeyaratnam, Anne Marie Moriarty, Henryka Ogrodniczek	Linda Dessa, Geraldine Pereira, Donna Ison	Annette Morales, Rittarina Reay, Joshua Daly, Maryanne Parsons, Estrellita Viola	Brenda Payne, Mario Picart, Virginia Salom, Luke Binny, Jay Ilagan, Vicky Ilagan.
USHERS/WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia

PLEASE LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE OR UNABLE TO ATTEND YOUR ROSTERED CEREMONY ASAP ON 9622-0817





PARISH YOUTH GROUP Youth Coordinators:

— Anna Amos: 0429 530 755 — Zain Chaudry: 0470 321 967
 E: youthworksadmin@gmail.com — IG / FB @youthworksmaryong
 April 20 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am
 April 25 - SAYWAT - 6pm at the FBC



**PROJECT
 COMPASSION**

**Easter Sunday
 20th April 2025**

THANK YOU!



Caritas Australia would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent.

Special mention to the students of St Andrew's Primary school who themselves raised \$1900.

Together, we are creating a better tomorrow, helping vulnerable communities build stronger futures for themselves and empowering them to break free from the cycle of poverty.

Thank you for standing with us!

It's not too late to donate.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return them next week at Mass or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413



Sunday	
	20-Apr
Easter Sunday	
Counters: Group 3	
07:30	Mass
08:45	Mass
09:30	Divine Mercy Novena
10:30	Mass
11:45	Baptism
Monday	
	21-Apr
Easter Monday	
09:00	Mass
09:30	Divine Mercy Novena
15:30	Jnr Legion of Mary
Public Holiday OFFICE CLOSED	
Tuesday	
	22-Apr
Easter Tuesday	
09:00	Mass
09:30	Divine Mercy Novena
19:00	Legion of Mary
Wednesday	
	23-Apr
Easter Wednesday	
09:00	Mass
09:30	Divine Mercy Novena
19:00	Novena & Mass
Thursday	
	24-Apr
Easter Thursday	
09:00	Mass
09:30	Divine Mercy Novena
14:00	Church Cleaning Group 4
19:00	Social Justice group meeting
Friday	
	25-Apr
Easter Friday Anzac Day	
09:00	Mass
09:30	Divine Mercy Novena
15:30	Jnr Legion of Mary
18:00	SAYWAT
19:00	Choir Practice HJM
Public Holiday OFFICE CLOSED	
Saturday	
	26-Apr
Easter Saturday	
09:00	Mass for the Sick
09:30	Divine Mercy Novena & Holy Hour
09:40	Legion of Mary
10:30	Baptism
16:00	Music Practice
Worship Hymn	
16:00	Jnr Legion of Mary
17:00	Vigil Mass
18:30	Prayer Meeting HJM



On Sunday 27th April, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and we are asked to reflect upon the ongoing loving kindness of our God towards us. This is very much part of our celebration of the Feast of Easter and an impetus for us making a personal commitment to a new beginning in our faith journey.

Parishioners are invited to pray a very special NINE DAY NOVENA IN OBSERVANCE OF DIVINE MERCY.

- Day 1 Good Friday, 18th April 2025 at 9:30am (before the Stations of the Cross)
- Day 2 Saturday 19th April 2025 at 9:30am
- Day 3 Easter Sunday 20th April 2025 (after the 8:45am Mass)
- Days 4-9, the remaining week will be at 9:30am (after the 9:00 am Morning Mass)

The Parish Office will be closed

On Monday 21st of April 2025 and Friday 25th April 2025 (public holidays).



THIS SUNDAY:

EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43
 Psalm: Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
 Gospel: John 20:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY:

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(or of Divine Mercy)

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16
 Psalm: Ps 117:2-4, 22-27
 Second Reading: Rev 1:9-13, 17-19
 Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

Fausto & Marcelina Afuang, Cipriana Alata, Josephine Alvares, Guilherme Alvares, Beatriz Areola, Andrè Beche, Mary Bonanno, Leonora Bonifacio, Luz Cabilar, Euarist & Alexandra Bouquet, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Wenceslao Celada, Paul Clemson, B. Coothoopermal, Mary Cumbo, John Galea, Anthony Grima, Gregory Menezes, Rommel Valentino Hapin, Isaac Munaaf, Jerome Pace, Mr James & Mrs Mary Rose Parsons, Josephine Schembri, Francisca & Narciso Pastoral, Harold & Cordelia Pereira, Bernard Sultana, Chris Sultana, Mary Sultana, Monty Sultana, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Joseph Vella, Aeldred & Riolene Weber, Nazzarana & George Zahra, Stella & Felic Zammit, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory.

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



EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Easter offering envelopes go to the support of priests throughout the diocese. This includes priests who are active in ministry and those who have retired. **Your generosity is appreciated.**

If you have not got parish planned giving envelopes, there are envelopes available at the doors of the church.

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 28th April 2025**

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office on Sunday 4th May & Sunday 11th May 2025 between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening:

Tuesday 13th May 2025 at 7.00pm in the Church



Classes: Sunday 1st June & Sunday 8th June 2025

[Classes begin with 8.45am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]

Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

**Saturday 21st June (5pm) , Sunday 22nd June (8:45am)
Saturday 28th June (5pm) and Sunday 29th June (8:45 am)**

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THANK YOU

for helping Catholic Care's chaplains bring comfort, faith and hope to people enduring pain and suffering.



Bishop Vincent's 2025 Easter message can be viewed online at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_CGeihQQ3-E



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