



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.



PALMSUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.50 No.20

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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.
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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 6.00pm
Sunday:
7.30am, 8.45am
& 10.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday: 9.00am
Tuesday: 9.00am
Wednesday: 9.00am
NO 7.00pm Novena & Mass
Thursday: 7.00pm
Friday:
Stations of the Cross: 10.00am
Commemoration: 3.00pm
Saturday **NO 9.00am Mass**

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
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

Lent and Easter 2025 at St Andrew's Parish

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE After Weekday Masses or by appointment

● **April 12 – Saturday 9: 30am** ●

April 18 – Good Friday 11:00am ● April 19 – Holy Saturday 9:00am



HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

April 12 - Vigil Mass - 5:00pm

April 13 - **Palm Sunday**

Masses at 7:30, 8:45 & 10:30am

April 14 – 9:00am Mass

April 15 – 9:00am Mass

April 16 – 9:00am Mass

7:30pm **CHRISM Mass**

St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

April 17 – **7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**

April 18 – **Good Friday**

10:00am – Stations of the Cross

11:00am - Confession

3:00pm – Celebration of the
Lord's Passion

April 19 – **Holy Saturday**

6:00pm – Easter Vigil Mass

April 20 – **Easter Sunday**

Masses at 7:30, 8:45 & 10:30am

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

We have arrived at the beginning of the holiest of weeks in the Church's liturgical calendar, Holy Week. It begins this weekend with Palm Sunday and culminates with the Easter Triduum. Palm Sunday is a "big" liturgy. For it exposes us to the journey of Jesus during this Holy Week in a single liturgy. We begin with the blessing of the palms and 'entry' into Jerusalem and the Gospel is the Passion of Jesus according to Luke.

Palm Sunday forces us to recognise that the crowds who were rejoicing at Jesus coming into Jerusalem a few days later were calling for his execution. We are told that a multitude of the disciples were rejoicing as Jesus entered Jerusalem for all the "mighty" works they had seen. They were calling out with loud voices, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Jesus truly did perform great works – healings and cures, casting out devils, forgiving sins, bringing people back from the dead and so much more. But perhaps the crowds misunderstood what those miracles were pointing towards. It was not about Jesus 'showing off' but it was revealing God's power and the Kingdom becoming present. The crowds turned on Jesus, when he was not the person, they wanted him to be. But, how often in conversations with the Disciples did Jesus talk about being the Messiah, but victory was not to come through military power and success but through suffering, through dying?

As people of faith, how open are we to experiencing God in our lives and world? Or are we only looking for a god that suits us? The people of Jerusalem, perhaps, thought that Jesus would 'rescue' them from the Romans by force and military power. The mission of Jesus was the salvation of the world, but salvation was not going to be through victory but through suffering and the Cross.

Each year our Lenten journey is an invitation for us to purify our outlook and be more open to God's will in our lives and world. As we celebrate this most Holy Week, let us pray for one another to draw closer to God.

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

..... Fr Kevin Redmond SM

Reflection to Start Holy Week

This week we practice dying and rising, handing over our lives and loves and receiving wild hope and the spirit of God that will rescue us. Our attitude must be that of Christ who "did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at. Rather he emptied himself and took the form of a slave ... and it was thus that he humbled himself, obediently accepting death, even death on a cross." Practice is over. This is it. We stand and fall together into the arms of our God, with Jesus, handing over our spirits.

This reflection is from Journey to Compassion, A Lenten Pilgrimage: Lenten Reflections

HOLY WEEK



2025 HOLY WEEK ROSTER

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PASSION SUNDAY (Palm Sunday) 12th / 13th April 2025 (2nd Sunday of the Month)

	5:00pm	7:30am	8:45am	10:30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR:	Myles Anderiesz	?	Derica Elogious Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan
COMMENTATOR:	Melvina Vaz	Donna Ison	Vinetta Lobo	Maricor Espinosa
FIRST READER:	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Lewis Manalili	Connie Reyes	Lita Picart
SECOND READER:	Theodora D'Lima	Gari De Guzman	Martin Zammit	Jay Ilagan
GOSPEL: NARRATOR: OTHER PARTS:	Jesus: Priest Melvina Vaz Theodora D'Lima	Jesus: Priest Donna Ison Maryse Pereira	Jesus: Priest Vinetta Lobo Martin Zammit	Jesus: Priest Maricor Espinosa Jay Ilagan
PROJECTIONIST:	Keith Vaz			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Monica Desira Honorio Domingo Merlie Domingo Maria Webb	Maurice Perera Agnes Zabala Luz Tiqui	Josephine Daly Julietta Pareme Salve Gatchalian Sam Cassar Connie Cassar	Luke Binny Mario Picart Brenda Payne Anna Amos Socorro Amos Virginia Salom
USHERS/WELCOMERS:				
MUSIC:	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Praise and Glory	CFCA



PARISH YOUTH GROUP Youth Coordinators:

— Anna Amos: 0429 530 755 — Zain Chaudry: 0470 321 967
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 April 12 & 16 - CHOIR PRACTICE - 7pm at the FBC
 April 20 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am
 April 25 - SAYWAT - 6pm at the FBC



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)



VINNIES FOOD DRIVE

This year we have had a high demand for food from the needy families in our community and as a result the SVdP pantry shelves are looking bare. We again call upon your generosity to help with the supply of the urgently needed food listed below:

- Canned soup, Pasta sauce, Canned fruit, Sugar,**
- Coffee, Long life milk, Jam, Rice 1kg packs,**
- Peanut butter, Nutella, Soap, toothpaste,**
- Toothbrush, Shampoo conditioner, Deodorant,**
- Other toiletries.**

Please leave the food at the main entrance of the church or the parish office.

The Parish Office will be closed

On Friday 18th of April 2025 and Monday 21st April 2025 (public holidays).



MASS READINGS -YEAR C

THIS SUNDAY:

Palm SUNDAY (Ent) Luke 19:28-40
 First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
 Psalm: Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel: Luke 22:14 - 23:56

NEXT 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: Luke John 20:1-9

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

Fausto & Marcelina Afuang, Cipriana Alata, Guilherme Alvares, Josephine Alvares, Onofre Azores, André Beche, Leonora Bonifacio, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Alison Cash, Paul Clemson, B. Coothoopermal, Mary Cumbo, Lucita de la Cruz, Elvira De Leon, Ricardo de Mesa, Jacob D'sa, Amadea A. Egdane, Teresita Espino, John Fabiszewski, Pedrito M. Gatbonton, Jose Gonzales, Teresita Gonzales, Anthony Grima, Genera Malate, Gregory Menezes, Antonio Gabriel Nalapo, Arturo Sapon, Lilia Magsino Nalapo, Marilyn Macabulos Nalapo, Zenoida Sapon, Francis Xavier Nguyen, Joseph Vella, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Natalija Ulic, Aeldred & Riolenne Weber, Nazzarana & George Zahra, Stella & Felic Zammit, Baptist, Quinn & Roberts Families, Duchenne & Farla Families, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory.

.....Please remember in your prayers

Sunday
13-Apr
Palm Sunday
Counters: Group 2
07:30 Mass
08:45 Mass
09:30 Choir Practice CFCA
10:30 Mass
Monday
14-Apr
Monday of Holy Week
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 SVdP Meeting
<i>School Holidays commence</i>
Tuesday
15-Apr
Tuesday of Holy Week
09:00 Mass
19:00 Legion of Mary
Wednesday
16-Apr
Wednesday of Holy Week
09:00 Mass
19:00 <i>Music Practice</i>
<i>Fresh in Faith Youth Choir</i>
<i>Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta</i>
Thursday
17-Apr
Maundy Thursday
19:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday
18-Apr
Good Friday
09:30 Divine Mercy Novena
10:00 Stations of The Cross
11:00 Reconciliation
15:00 Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord
Private Devotion
<i>Public Holiday</i>
Saturday
19-Apr
Holy Saturday
09:00 Reconciliation
09:30 Divine Mercy Novena
10:00 Church Cleaning
Legion of Mary
18:00 Mass Easter Vigil

2025 HOLY WEEK ROSTER

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17th April 2025

7:00pm - Mass of "The Lord's Supper" **HOLY (Maundy) THURSDAY**

All Acolytes, altar servers and extra ordinary Ministers of Communion are requested to attend this Mass

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR: Romeo Gapud Maria Hyson			COMMENTATOR: Julie Nunez	
FIRST READER: Rosanna Victoria	SECOND READER: Zain Chaudry	GOSPEL: Priest	PROJECTIONIST: Keith Vaz	MUSIC: Combined Choir
FEET WASHING Elvis D'Sa, Peter Raneer, Nardo Ednalino, Melville Fernandez, Herbert Pickering, John A. Fernandes, Theresa Menezes, Jeanette Alameo, Olav Alameo, Jacob Chin, ?, ?.				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Ralph Vaz Valerian D'Lima Henrietta D'Sa				


18th April 2025

GOOD FRIDAY 10:00am STATIONS OF THE CROSS



18th April 2025

GOOD FRIDAY 3:00pm COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR: Joy Kakodkar Josephine Daly		
COMMENTATOR: Erna Ferrer	MUSIC: HJM	
FIRST READER: Marilyn Hancock	PROJECTIONIST: Keith Vaz	
SECOND READER: Vinetta Lobo		
GOSPEL: The Passion: According to St John		NARRATOR: Maria Hyson
Jesus: Priest		Crowd / Jews: Choir
Peter: Choir person		Maid: Choir Women
Pilate: HJM person		Guard: Choir Men

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Luke Binny Zain Chaudry Nenette Gapud Romeo Gapud


19th April 2025

6:00pm **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR: Joy Kakodkar Joe Doyle	MUSIC: Combined Choir	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Anna Amos Socorro Amos Myles Andersiesz
COMMENTATOR: Nenette Gapud	PROJECTIONIST:	
FIRST READER: Erna Ferrer	SECOND READER: Vinetta Lobo	
THIRD READER: Martin Zammit	FORTH READER: Rosanna Victoria	

20th April 2025

EASTER SUNDAY (3rd Sunday of the Month)

	7:30am	8:45am	10:30am	PLEASE LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE OR UNABLE TO ATTEND YOUR ROSTERED CEREMONY ASAP ON 9622-0817 
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR:	Elvie Clark	Mario Picart	Ferdi 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	



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.