



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.



SECOND
SUNDAY OF
EASTER
(or of Divine Mercy)

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.50 No.22

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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)
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Joe Clemson
(Office staff)

PARISH OFFICE:

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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.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

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).



Hope in the Wounds

Easter week is meant to be a time of joy and renewal, yet this year it carries a deep sense of sorrow. The world grieves the passing of Pope Francis, a shepherd who led the Church with humility, courage, and compassion. His papacy was marked by profound pastoral sensitivity and a fearless call to embody mercy in action. He met people in the reality of their lives—where hope had faded, where faith was fragile—and reminded the Church to be a healing presence in a broken world.

Pope Francis' witness mirrored the Risen Lord's own gestures. After the Resurrection, Jesus appeared to His frightened disciples, showed them His wounds, and offered them peace. To the doubting Thomas, He extended an invitation: to touch, to see, and to believe. Francis, too, invited the world to draw near to Christ not through condemnation, but through encounter, mercy, and love.

This Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates Divine Mercy, a feast that proclaims the heart of the Gospel: that no one is beyond the reach of God's mercy. This day reminds us that Christ's mercy flows from His wounded side, bringing healing to every soul and restoring hope to humanity.

We see this in the early Church, where the apostles, empowered by the Spirit, brought healing and signs of new life (cf. Acts 5:12–16). The Resurrection was not a past event but a living power that transformed fear into courage, doubt into faith, and despair into joy.

Today, in a world marked by division, guilt, injustice and suffering, we need this message more than ever. Divine Mercy is not just a devotion—it is a way of living, a call to let Christ's love flow through us. A genuine devotion to Divine Mercy is to be agents of God's compassion and mercy ourselves.

May you advance in the knowledge that God's mercy is stronger than sin, and that hope is never lost.

.....Fr. Lauro Arcede SM



May he Rest in Peace

POPE FRANCIS Jorge Mario Bergoglio

17 December 1936 • 21 April 2025

Diocese of Parramatta -

Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis

The Diocesan Mass for Pope Francis will be held this Sunday, 27 April (the culmination of the Easter Octave) at the 11am Solemn Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. All are warmly invited to attend. Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv will celebrate the Mass. The Mass will also be [livestreamed](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKe0K5M_IHQ) on St Patrick's Cathedral YouTube channel.

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For anyone wishing to write condolence messages, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is organising a condolence book to pass onto the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia, Archbishop Charles Balvo, who was appointed Nuncio by Pope Francis in 2022.

Please email your message to condolencebook@catholic.org.au

Please read our article on [Catholic Outlook](https://catholicoutlook.org/the-diocese-of-parramatta-mourns-the-death-of-pope-francis-aged-88/):

<https://catholicoutlook.org/the-diocese-of-parramatta-mourns-the-death-of-pope-francis-aged-88/>

You can also read the story [from the ACBC here](https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/australian-catholics-mourn-pope-francis/#more-10180):

<https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/australian-catholics-mourn-pope-francis/#more-10180>

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 Ranee
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.
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia



PARISH YOUTH GROUP Youth Coordinators:

— Anna Amos: 0429 530 755 — Zain Chaudry: 0470 321 967
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Bookings now open:

Diocese of Parramatta's Adult 35 years+ Jubilee Pilgrimage

Join a life-changing 19-day pilgrimage from 7 to 25 September 2025, exploring sacred sites in Greece, Turkey, and Rome. Open to adults aged 35 and over, this journey follows St. Paul's path and the early Church, culminating in the Jubilee Year of Hope in Rome. Bookings close on 2 May 2025, with a deposit of \$800 required at the time of booking. The final payment is due by 7 July 2025.

Don't miss this incredible faith experience.

For more information and to register, visit parracatholic.org/jubilee2025/

Diocese of Parramatta's Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage

Young people (18-35 years) from Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are invited to join an 18-day pilgrimage to the Jubilee of Youth in Rome from July 19 – August 5, 2025, including a visit to Greece to trace the footsteps of Saint Paul and a celebration of the canonisation of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati in Rome. With only 45 spots available, secure your place by booking before May 10, 2025, with a deposit of \$800, and find out more or book at parracatholic.org/jubilee2025/



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

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



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On Sunday 27th April, we celebrate **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**. There is a program at Our Lady of Cseztocowa (Polish Chapel), 116 Quakers Rd Marayong Commencing at 1:30pm with Devotion, Confession, Presentation, concluding with con-celebrated Mass at 3:30pm. Every one is welcome to join this Yearly Special Church Celebration. Veneration and blessing of Divine Mercy Image and Relic of St Faustina after the Mass.

Food sharing after the Mass at the Polish Hall. Please bring a plate to share.

AN ANZAC PRAYER

Lord our God, boundless provider, source of peace that the world cannot give, kindly hear our constant prayer for those who bore witness to your own fidelity by giving their lives for those they loved.

Resurrect them in our true homeland

And perfect that peace for which they longed and died.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



THIS 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

NEXT SUNDAY:

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

Psalm: Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13

Second Reading: Rev 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

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

Fausto & Marcelina Afuang, Cipriana Alata, Andr  Beche, Guilherme Alvares, Josephine Alvares, Alberto Bandola, Alicia Biason, Modesto Boniba, Leonora Bonifacio, Joseph & Ir ne Bouquet, Arsenio P Castillejo, Mervyn Cecil, Paul Clemson, B. Coothoopermal, Mary Cumbo, Frank Falzon, John Falzon, Marie Falzon, Federico G. Fernandez, Antonio Ferrer Sr, Belen Garado, Anthony Grima, Monica Indolos, Consuelo Mangona, Gregory Menezes, John Motha, Carolina Pascual, Francisca & Narciso Pastoral, Corazon Salvador, Virgilio & Julita San Jose, Candelaria Siron, Beatrice Suyoy, Paulino Tan, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Joseph Vella, Perla R Villacorta, Aeldred & Riolen Weber, Nazzarana & George Zahra, Stella & Felic Zammit, Farla & Duchenne Families, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory.

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

Sunday

27-Apr

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Counters: Group 4

Marriage Blessing - All Masses

07:30 Mass

08:45 Mass

09:30 Choir Practice CFCA

10:30 Mass

Monday

28-Apr

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr

09:00 Mass

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

19:00 SVDP Meeting

School recommences

Registrations Open -

First Holy Communion

Tuesday

29-Apr

Saint Catherine of Siena,
Virgin, Doctor

09:00 Mass

19:00 Legion of Mary

Wednesday

30-Apr

Wednesday of the
2nd week of Eastertide

Saint Pius V, Pope

09:00 Mass

19:00 Novena & Mass

19:30 Music Practice

Lorraine's Choir

Thursday

1-May

Thursday of the
2nd week of Eastertide
or Saint Joseph the Worker

09:00 Mass SAP Kindy

Friday

2-May

Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

First Friday

09:00 Mass

09:30 Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

19:00 Mass

20:00 Church Cleaning HJM

Saturday

3-May

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

09:00 Mass

09:30 Parish Reconciliation

09:40 Legion of Mary

14:00 Holy Trinity
Prayer Community

16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary

17:00 Vigil Mass

3rd & 4th May 2025		LITURGY ROSTER		[1st Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud Bernardo Rivera	John Fernandes Rubin Bables	Olan Cruise Joy Kakodkar	Jacob Chin Ferdi Chin (B)
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Donna Ison	Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin
FIRST READER	Theodra D'Lima	Elizabeth Abbey	Martin Zammit	Maricor Espinosa
SECOND READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Fely Perez	Connie Reyes	Joyce Vincent
PROJECTIONIST		Claire Blunt	Jeremy Portelli Keith Vaz	Abigail Chin
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mary Ann Zammit Christine Zammit Maria Webb Valerian D'Lima	Agnes Zabala, Maryse Pereira, Suzanne Daniels	Gari De Guzman Maryanne Parson Linda Renee, Josephine Daly Braedan Monteiro	Anna Amos, Scocorro Amos Maria Carpio, Virginia Salom Jay Ilagan, Vicky Ilagan
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Mafi Family Choir

10th & 11th May 2025		LITURGY ROSTER		[2nd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz	Aileen Dela Cruz Joanel Dela Cruz	Nayana Menezes Lobo Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Donna Ison	Gari De Guzman	Socorro Amos
FIRST READER	Doris Barrios	Anthony Culbert	Nerissa Toong	Vicky Ilagan
SECOND READER	Therrie Chin	Nila Mangona	Christina Monteiro	Lita Picart
PROJECTIONIST	Demaiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Clare Manu, Chris Manu
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mirza Alata Anne Marie Moriarty Henryka Ogrodniczek Marie Webb	Linda Dessa Geradine Pereira Julie Nunez	Salve Gatchalian Connie Cassar , Sam Cassar Rose Rotik, Juliet Parame	Mario Picart, Brenda Payne, Anna Amos, Virginia Salom, Maria Carpio, Luke Binny
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Praise and Glory	Couples For Christ Australia

17th & 18th May 2025		LITURGY ROSTER		[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud, Bernardo Rivera	Elvie Clark	Mario Picart Gari De Guman	
COMMENTATOR	Melvina Vaz	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	Rittarina Reay
FIRST READER	Mercy Aquino	Luz Tiqui	Isabella Metcalfe	YouthWorks
SECOND READER	Therrie Chin	Sharmali Perera	Delia Cristostomo	YouthWorks
PROJECTIONIST	Demmfiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Theodora D'Lima, Myles Anderiesz, Mariyam Wиейaratnam, Nenette Gapud	Agnes Zabala, Anthony Culbert. Maurice Perera	Josephine Daly, Rose Rotik, Henrietta D'Sa, Estrellita Viola, Maryanee Parson	Aida Jamolin, Brenda Payne Lita Picart, Mario Picart, Virgina Salom, Anna Amos
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

24th & 25th May 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	Aileen Dela Cruz Joanel Dela Cruz	Joy Kakodkar Maria Hyson	Noe Adan
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Donna Ison	Josephine Daly	Lita Picart
FIRST READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Elvie Clark	Martin Zammit	Socorro Amos
SECOND READER	Ralph Vaz	Linda Dessa	Lydia Villamarin	Linda Ranee
PROJECTIONIST			Brianna Monteiro	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Valerian D'Lima, Dolette Enriquez, Christine Zammit, Mary-Ann Zammit.	Geraldine Pereira, Julie Nunez, Suzanne Daniels,	Rose Rotik, Estrellita Viola, Joshua Daly, Rittarina Reay, Lorraine D'Cruz	Anna Amos, Brenda Payne, Lita Picart, Mario Picart, Virginia Salom, Annette Morales
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia