



# 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.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please visit our Parish Website: [www.standrewsmarayong.org.au](http://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au) Year C: Vol.50 No.23

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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,  
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#### PARISH OFFICE:

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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](http://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](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

## 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).**



# I'm going fishing

In the Gospel for this Third Sunday of Easter, we once again have a resurrection appearance by Jesus to the disciples. This appearance takes place on the shore of the Sea of Galilee or the Sea of Tiberias. Some of the disciples, led by Peter decide to go fishing. They have returned from Jerusalem after all that had happened there. But was this “going fishing” an attempt to return to normal life?

After a whole night fishing, they had caught nothing. Jesus appeared on the shore, but the disciples did not recognise him. Jesus instructed them to throw the net out once again and this time they caught so many fish they could not haul it in. It was then that the beloved disciple recognised Jesus. When they had come ashore, Jesus had bread, with some fish cooking on a fire. He instructed that some of the fish just caught be included and then they had breakfast with Jesus giving the bread and the fish to the disciples.

The Gospel records that the disciples caught 153 big fish, I am not sure of the significance of the number but the appearance account helps us see how the resurrected Jesus helps us in our ordinary lives. Even ‘ordinary’ life can be transformed by the resurrected Jesus. The grace of God helps and guides us and invites us to see how our mission, our service, our good works adds or contributes to the work of salvation. Just as the disciples catch helped with the breakfast Jesus had prepared, so our efforts can contribute in a similar way.

It cannot be a coincidence that this post resurrection appearance has similarities to the account of when Peter was first called by Jesus. A big catch of fish only takes place after Jesus gets involved, on his own Peter catches nothing, despite working hard. Jesus invites Peter, the disciples and you and I to move beyond our ordinary lives and activities. To see the possibility of how our actions contribute to salvation history. How we can become fishers of people? How can we put our faith and hope in the resurrection into action? In what ways are we open to listening to Jesus in our ordinary, everyday lives?

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

..... *Fr Kevin Redmond sm*

3rd & 4th May 2025		LITURGY ROSTER			[1st Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
<b>MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR</b>	Romeo Gapud Bernardo Rivera	John Fernandes Rubin Bables	Olan Cruise Joy Kakodkar	Jacob Chin Ferdinand Chin (B)	
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Erna Ferrer	Donna Ison	Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin	
<b>FIRST READER</b>	Theodora D'Lima	Elizabeth Abbey	Martin Zammit	Maricor Espinosa	
<b>SECOND READER</b>	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Fely Perez	Connie Reyes	Joyce Vincent	
<b>PROJECTIONIST</b>		Claire Blunt	Jeremy Portelli Keith Vaz	Abigail Chin	
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	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	
<b>USHERS/ WELCOMERS</b>	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
<b>MUSIC</b>	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	
<b>MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR</b>	Myles Anderiesz	Aileen Dela Cruz Joanel Dela Cruz	Nayana Menezes Lobo Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Nenette Gapud	Donna Ison	Gari De Guzman	Socorro Amos	
<b>FIRST READER</b>	Doris Barrios	Anthony Culbert	Nerissa Toong	Vicky Ilagan	
<b>SECOND READER</b>	Therrie Chin	Nila Mangona	Christina Monteiro	Lita Picart	
<b>PROJECTIONIST</b>	Demaiyah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Clare Manu, Chris Manu	
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	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	
<b>USHERS/ WELCOMERS</b>	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
<b>MUSIC</b>	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Praise and Glory	Couples For Christ Australia	



**PARISH YOUTH GROUP Youth Coordinators:**

— Anna Amos: 0429 530 755 — Zain Chaudry: 0470 321 967  
E: youthworksadmin@gmail.com — IG / FB @youthworksmaryong  
May 4 - SAYA CIRCLE - 6pm at the FBC  
May 9 & 16 - CHOIR PRACTICE - 7pm at the FBC  
May 17 - YOUTHWORKS EVENT - 6pm at the FBC  
May 18 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am  
May 27 - ADORATION - 6pm in the CHURCH

**St Andrew the Apostle’s Community PENTECOST celebration is returning to Saturday evening in 2025 - Jubilee Year of Hope.**

Saturday, 7th June our 5:00pm Vigil Mass will be followed by Fellowship and Program at the School Hall starting at 6:00pm. More details to come, save the date!



**COMMISSIONING MASS OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS: 13 May**

In this Jubilee Year of Hope all liturgical ministers - readers, servers and extra ordinary ministers are invited to join us for our Annual Commissioning Mass of Liturgical Ministers. Families and friends are also invited. This celebration will take place at 7:30pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025, at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta. To register your attendance please visit:  
[parracatholic.org/events/liturgical-ministers-commissioning-mass/](https://parracatholic.org/events/liturgical-ministers-commissioning-mass/)

**Registrations now open Diocesan Retreat Opportunities**

The diocese is hosting three retreat opportunities for adults of all ages to engage more with this Jubilee Year of Hope. Take the to step away from your usual routine to experience a diocesan retreat - a sacred space for prayer, reflection, renewal and encounter with God.

Registrations are now open. For more details and to register, see the three options of retreats below:

May 24: <https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-24-may/>

August 16: <https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-16-august/>

November 15: <https://parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-15-november/>

**Bookings now open: 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/](https://parracatholic.org/jubilee2025/)

**FaithLIFE Theology Short Course: Wednesdays in May**

Considering learning about theology? Interested in faith seek understanding? Looking to learn more about the Jubilee Year of Hope? Sign up now for the 3-session FaithLIFE Theology short course with Alison Ryan from MET on Wednesdays 7 + 14 + 21 May: [parracatholic.org/faithlife](https://parracatholic.org/faithlife)



**MASS READINGS -YEAR C**

**THIS 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

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 13:14. 43-52  
Psalm: Ps 99:1-3. 5  
Second Reading: Rev 7:9. 14-17  
Gospel: John 10:27-30

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

- Fausto & Marcelina Afuang, Cipriana Alata, Lourdes Arranz, André Beche, Zane Belista, Leonora Bonifacio, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Bobby Buan, Amador Caimbon, Paul Clemson, B. Coothoopermal, Mary Cumbo, Nenino Dias, Frank Falzon, John Falzon, Marie Falzon, Anthony Grima, Michael Joseph Leahy, Bella Meneses, John Motha, Phuong Nguyen, David Vavasour, Teresa & Lawrence Santimano, Esther Victoria, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Joseph Vella, Anthony Victoria, Florentina Visperos, Aeldred & Riolene Weber, Stella & Felic Zammit, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory.

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27-Apr</p> <p><b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> <b>(2nd Sunday of Easter)</b></p> <p>Counters: Group 4</p> <p>Marriage Blessing - All Masses</p> <p>07:30 Mass</p> <p>08:45 Mass</p> <p>09:30 Choir Practice CFCA</p> <p>10:30 Mass</p>	<p>28-Apr</p> <p>Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>19:00 SVdP Meeting</p> <p><i>School recommences</i></p> <p><i>Registrations Open - First Holy Communion</i></p>	<p>29-Apr</p> <p>Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>30-Apr</p> <p>Wednesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide</p> <p>Saint Pius V, Pope</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Novena &amp; Mass</p> <p>19:30 Music Practice</p> <p>Lorraine's Choir</p>	<p>1-May</p> <p>Thursday of the 2nd week of Eastertide or Saint Joseph the Worker</p> <p>09:00 Mass SAP Kindy</p>	<p>2-May</p> <p>Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor</p> <p>First Friday</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>09:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>19:00 Mass</p> <p>20:00 Church Cleaning HJM</p>	<p>3-May</p> <p>Saints Philip and James, Apostles</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>09:30 Parish Reconciliation</p> <p>09:40 Legion of Mary</p> <p>14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community</p> <p>16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>16:00 Choir Practice Worship Hymn</p> <p>17:00 Vigil Mass</p>
<p>4-May</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Counters: Group 5</p> <p>07:30 Mass</p> <p>08:45 Mass</p> <p>10:30 Mass</p> <p>11:45 Baptism</p> <p>17:30 Youthworks SAYA</p>	<p>5-May</p> <p>Monday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p>	<p>6-May</p> <p>Tuesday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</p> <p>09:00 Mass SAP yr6</p> <p>10:30 Funeral Michael Leahy</p> <p>19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>7-May</p> <p>Wednesday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Novena &amp; Mass</p> <p>19:30 Music Practice</p> <p>Praise &amp; Glory</p>	<p>8-May</p> <p>Thursday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</p> <p>09:00 Mass SAP yr2</p>	<p>9-May</p> <p>Friday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>12:00 SAP Mothers Day Liturgy</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>19:00 Choir Practice HJM</p> <p>19:00 Music Practice</p> <p>Fresh in Faith Youth Choir</p>	<p>10-May</p> <p>Saturday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</p> <p>Saint John of Ávila, Priest, Doctor</p> <p>7:00 Church Cleaning CFC</p> <p>09:00 Mass LOM Edel Quinn</p> <p>09:40 Legion of Mary</p> <p>16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>17:00 Vigil Mass</p> <p>18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM</p>
<p>11-May</p> <p>4th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Counters: Group 6</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>07:30 Mass</p> <p>08:45 Mass</p> <p>09:30 Choir Practice CFCA</p> <p>10:30 Mass</p>	<p>12-May</p> <p>Monday of the 4th week of Eastertide</p> <p>Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Saint Pancras, Martyr</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>19:00 SVdP Meeting</p>	<p>13-May</p> <p>Tuesday of the 4th week of Eastertide</p> <p>Our Lady of Fatima</p> <p>09:00 Mass SAP yr3</p> <p>19:00 Legion of Mary</p> <p>19:00 Registration Evening</p> <p>First Holy Communion</p>	<p>14-May</p> <p>Saint Matthias, Apostle</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Novena &amp; Mass</p> <p>19:30 Baptism Preparation</p> <p>19:30 Music Practice</p> <p>Lorraine's Choir</p>	<p>15-May</p> <p>Thursday of the 4th week of Eastertide</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:30 Choir Practice Worship Hymn</p>	<p>16-May</p> <p>Friday of the 4th week of Eastertide</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p><i>Music Practice</i></p> <p>19:00 Fresh in Faith Youth Choir</p> <p>19:30 St Andrew's Family Choir</p>	<p>17-May</p> <p>Saturday of the 4th week of Eastertide</p> <p>Saint John I, Pope, Martyr</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>09:40 Legion of Mary</p> <p>10:00 Church Cleaning LoM P2</p> <p>14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community</p> <p>16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>17:00 Vigil Mass</p> <p><i>Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent</i></p> <p>18:00 Youthworks event</p>
<p>18-May</p> <p>5th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Counters: Group 7</p> <p>Marriage Blessing - All Masses</p> <p><i>Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent</i></p> <p>07:30 Mass</p> <p>08:45 Mass</p> <p>10:30 Mass</p> <p>11:45 Baptism</p>	<p>19-May</p> <p>Monday of the 5th week of Eastertide</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p>	<p>20-May</p> <p>Tuesday of the 5th week of Eastertide</p> <p>St Bernadine of Siena, Priest</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>21-May</p> <p>Wednesday of the 5th week of Eastertide</p> <p>St Christopher Magallanes and his Companions, Martyrs</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Novena &amp; Mass</p> <p>19:00 Music Practice CFCA</p>	<p>22-May</p> <p>Thursday of the 5th week of Eastertide</p> <p>Saint Rita of Cascia</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>14:00 Church Cleaning Group 4</p> <p>19:00 Social Justice group meeting</p>	<p>23-May</p> <p>Friday of the 5th week of Eastertide</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>18:00 Adoration - Youth</p> <p>19:00 Choir Practice HJM</p>	<p>24-May</p> <p>Our Lady, Help of Christians</p> <p>09:00 Mass for the Sick</p> <p>09:40 Legion of Mary</p> <p>16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>17:00 Vigil Mass</p> <p>Parramatta Catholic Foundation Appeal</p> <p>18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM</p>
<p>25-May</p> <p>6th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Parramatta Catholic Foundation Appeal</p> <p>Counters: Group 8</p> <p>07:30 Mass</p> <p>08:45 Mass</p> <p>09:30 Choir Practice CFCA</p> <p>10:30 Mass</p>	<p>26-May</p> <p>Saint Philip Neri, Priest</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>19:00 SVdP Meeting</p>	<p>27-May</p> <p>Tuesday of the 6th week of Eastertide</p> <p>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>28-May</p> <p>Wednesday of the 6th week of Eastertide</p> <p>09:00 Mass SAP yr5</p> <p>19:00 Novena &amp; Mass</p> <p>19:30 Music Practice</p> <p>Lorraine's Choir</p>	<p>29-May</p> <p>Thursday before Ascension Sunday</p> <p>Saint Paul VI, Pope</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p>	<p>30-May</p> <p>Friday before Ascension Sunday</p> <p>First Friday</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>17:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>31-May</p> <p>The Visitation of the BVM</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>09:30 LoM May Flower Offering</p> <p>16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn</p> <p>17:00 Vigil Mass</p>