



# 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.



The Most Holy BODY  
and BLOOD of  
CHRIST  
(Corpus Christi)

Please visit our Parish Website: [www.standrewsmarayong.org.au](http://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au) Year C: Vol.50 No.30

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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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### 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  
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Address: 36 Breakfast Road  
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#### ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

[www.standrewsmarayong.catholic.edu.au](http://www.standrewsmarayong.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



## PARISH YOUTH GROUP Youth Coordinators:

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June 21 - SAYWAT - 6pm at the FBC



## Parish Envelopes.

Packs for the new financial year are available for subscribers to collect from the back of the church. If you would like to become an envelope subscriber please contact the parish office.



## CHILDRENS CHOIR

The Children's Choir will be singing on  
Sunday, 29th June at the 8:45am Mass.



Practice for the Mass will be on Saturday 28 June at the Fr. Byrne Centre from 3 - 4.30pm. A wonderful opportunity to share your talents, grow in faith and be part of this beautiful celebration of the Mass—you just need a joyful heart and love for singing.

# Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Last Tuesday, while walking to one of our Scripture and Religious Education classes, a young learner stopped me and asked, “Are you teaching about Jesus?”

Surprised, I said yes.

He was about 10 years old. With quiet confidence, he added, “I believe in Jesus, but I don’t have a religion.” His words caught me off guard. He explained that his parents do not follow any religion, but he had heard others speak about Jesus—and was fascinated by the goodness Jesus showed to people. “I like Jesus,” he said. “I feel like He cares for me.”

Then the school bell rang, and he had to go. But that simple moment left an insight to me. Goodness, care, and love leave a lasting impact on a person’s life—even without a physical encounter with someone who cares. Someone gave us more than just an idea of love and care—Christ left us a tangible memorial of His sacrifice for us.

This Sunday, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are reminded that faith often begins with an encounter—with love, with mercy, with Jesus Himself. That child had never formally learned doctrine, yet his heart recognized Christ's compassion.

In the Eucharist, we encounter this same Jesus—the one who feeds us not just with words, but with His very Body and Blood. From the time of Abram, God has revealed His desire to bless and nourish His people through a meal. Melchizedek, priest and king, brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (cf. Genesis 14:18–20), foreshadowing the great gift of the Eucharist.

At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and wine and said, “This is my body... this cup is the new covenant in my blood... do this in remembrance of me” (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:23–26).

Jesus continues to satisfy our deepest hunger. He is not a God who demands sacrifice but a God who becomes the sacrifice—for us. And as He once told His disciples, “Give them some food yourselves,” so He calls us to share this love with others (cf. Luke 9:13).

In receiving Christ, may we be transformed into Christ’s presence for the world.

.....Fr. Lauro Arcede SM

## PROCESSION after the 10:30am Mass to celebrate the Feast of Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Onsite at St Andrew’s, all are welcome.

21st & 22nd June 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		Maria Hyson Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Donna Ison	Josephine Daly	Lita Picart	
FIRST READER	Dorris Barrios	Elvie Clark	Bernardo Rivera	Linda Ranee	
SECOND READER	Therrie Chin	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, Maurice Perera	Annette Morales, Rittarina Reay, Joshua Daly, Maryanne Parsons, Estrellita Viola	Brenda Payne, Mario Picart, Virginia Salom, Luke Binny, Anna Amos, Gari de Guzman.	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia	

28th & 29th June 2025		LITURGY ROSTER			[5th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Joe Doyle Ferdie Chin	Joanel Dela Cruz	Derica Elogious Maria Hyson	Mauricio Balisbisan	
COMMENTATOR	Melvina Vaz	Donna Ison	Rittarina Reay	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Myles Anderiesz	Anthony Culbert	Children's Choir	Maricor Espinosa	
SECOND READER	Erna Ferrer	Linda Dessa	Children's Choir	Rittarina Reay	
PROJECTIONIST			Jeremy Portelli	Clare Manu Chris Manu	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nayana Menezes Lobo, Maria Webb, Nenette Gapud, Caitlyn dela Cruz	Maryse Pereira, Suzanne Daniels, Agnes Zabala	Maryanne Parsons, Joshua Daly, Braedon Monteiro, Estrellita Viola, Josephine Daly	Luke Binny, Anna Amos, Linda Ranee, Maria Carpio, Virginia Salom, Socorro Amos.	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Children's choir	Choir & Rondalla Group	

Join the St Andrew's Social Justice Group

# Called to love in truth and action.

Are you passionate about:

- Seeking justice for all
- Advocating for those without a voice
- Defending the marginalised

Sign up to be a member and be one with us in serving the poor and marginalised sectors of society.

Have a chat with us after mass on the **14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of June!**

We have sign up tables outside the church and members will be available to talk to you after each mass.

ST ANDREW'S SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP INVITES YOU TO OUR DISCUSSION ON:


## Pope Leo XIV

& his stand for social justice.

JOIN OUR DISCUSSION ON THE BEGINNINGS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS AND THEIR RELEVANCE IN OUR PRESENT TIMES.

WE WILL ALSO EXPLORE POPE LEO XIV'S STANCE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES.

**JUNE 28 1-2:30PM**  
FR BYRNE CENTRE



**MASS READINGS -YEAR C**

**THIS SUNDAY:**

**Corpus Christi**  
 First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20  
 Psalm: Ps 109:1-4  
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26  
 Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles**  
 First Reading: Acts 12:1-11  
 Psalm: Ps 33:2-9  
 Second Reading: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18  
 Gospel: Mt 16:13-19

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

Cipriana Alata, Guilherme Alvares, Josephine Alvares, Josefina Banal, Dodie Banas, Zane Belista, Sergio Bernardini, Leonara Bonifacio, Gerard Cash, Paul Clemson, Arsenio (Sonny) Cortez, Mary Cumbo, Josephine C. Durana, Maree Edwards, Frank Falzon, John Falzon, Marie Falzon, Guy Farla, Dr Felix Flaminiano Jr, Dr Corazon Francisco, Anthony Grima, Rommel Valentino Hapin, Melanie Khoury, Salom Khoury, Michael Joseph Leahy, Gregory Menezes, Marvin Monzon, Efren Morales, Inocencio Ortiz Luis Jr, Daisy Pangilinan, Quirico Pasinos, Baltazar Pito, Manuel Ronquillo Jr., Therese Roussel, Rodrigo Rupac, Fe Spliet, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Dennis Viray, Margaret Van de Vorstenbosch, Aeldred & Riolen Weber, Stella & Felic Zammit, Brother Tom, Father Jon, Uncle Martin, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory

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

<b>Sunday</b>	
	22-Jun
<b>The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)</b> Counters: Group 12 <b>07:30</b> Mass <b>08:45</b> Mass FHC <b>10:30</b> Mass + Procession	
<b>Monday</b>	
	23-Jun
Monday of week 12 in Ordinary Time Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop <b>09:00</b> Mass <b>15:30</b> Jnr Legion of Mary	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
	24-Jun
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist <b>09:00</b> Mass SAP yr 4 <b>19:00</b> Legion of Mary	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
	25-Jun
Wednesday of week 12 in Ordinary Time <b>09:00</b> Mass <b>19:00</b> Novena & Mass	
<b>Thursday</b>	
	26-Jun
Thursday of week 12 in Ordinary Time <b>09:00</b> Mass <b>14:00</b> Church Cleaning Group 4 <b>19:00</b> Social Justice group meeting	
<b>Friday</b>	
	27-Jun
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus <b>09:00</b> Mass <b>15:30</b> Jnr Legion of Mary <b>19:00</b> Choir Practice HJM	
<b>Saturday</b>	
	28-Jun
Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr The Immaculate Heart of Mary <b>09:00</b> Mass for the Sick <b>09:40</b> Legion of Mary <b>16:00</b> Jnr Legion of Mary <b>17:00</b> Vigil Mass FHC <b>18:30</b> Prayer Meeting HJM	



5th & 6th July 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	Joseph Widjaja 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
12th & 13th July 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
19th & 20th July 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 John Blackford	Mario Picart Gari De Guman	Mauricio Balisbisan (B)
COMMENTATOR	Melvina Vaz	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	YouthWorks
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	Rose Rotik, Henrietta D'Sa, Estrellita Viola, Maryanee Parson Josephine Daly	Aida Jamolin, Brenda Payne Lita Picart, Mario Picart, Virgina Salom, Maricor Espinosa
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
26th & 27th July 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 Ding Mojica
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Donna Ison	Josephine Daly	Lita Picart
FIRST READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Elvie Clark	Martin Zammit	Socorro Amos
SECOND READER	Theodora D'Lima	Linda Dessa	Lydia Villamarin	Linda Ranee
PROJECTIONIST			Brianna Monteiro	Mauricio Balisbisan (B)
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Caitlin Dela Cruz, 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