



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 TRINITY

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.50 No.29

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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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(Sacramental Coordinator)
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(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

NOTES OF THANKS

Our Parish Community had a very solemn and joyous celebration of the Feast of Pentecost last weekend. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all volunteers, donors, and coordinators who shared their precious time, talent and gifts to make the Feast of Pentecost a very memorable Parish event. Our efforts have been blessed by the Holy Spirit and now we have become an even more close-knit community of faith, of course we also appreciate all those who attended for their participation.

St Vincent de Paul Marayong would like to thank all the ministries who donated food hampers as part of these Pentecost celebrations.

All praise and glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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.

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine

We celebrate this weekend Trinity Sunday, the solemnity, when we contemplate the very nature of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Christians, like our Jewish and Muslim sisters and brothers believe in one God, not multiple gods. However, with the revelation of Jesus, Christians have come to understand that one God as a trinity, three persons.

It is passages, like the one we hear from John's Gospel today, that helps us 'understand' the Trinitarian nature of God. I say 'understand' because this is a profound mystery and you and I will not be able to fully grasp the reality of God until the end of time.

For me, one of the beautiful elements of our understanding of God as Trinity is that God's very nature is communal. When we form the Church, the body of Christ then our community reflects and is being drawn into the very nature of God. This is why the work of ecumenism is so important so that divisions among Christians can be overcome.

Jesus is able to say that the Holy Spirit will lead us to the complete truth but that what he speaks is what he has learnt, for what he speaks will be taken from Jesus. Jesus is aware of how he speaks, not from himself but what the Father wants; the Holy Spirit will complete our knowledge but again, will not teach something 'new' but only what he has learnt. The Father speaks a word, that Word becomes the Son. The Father and the Son love one another and that love is the Holy Spirit.

Creation is an outpouring of the communal nature of God and you and I are being called upon to cooperate in God's work. How do we build up community, how do we work at overcoming divisions, how are we builders of peace, in our own lives, in the lives of our family and friends, our community and countries and all of creation? There can be many divisions and reasons for isolation in our lives and our world but can we look beyond those surface elements and go deeper to what unites us?

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

..... Fr Kevin Redmond sm



The Parish Office will be closed
On Wednesday 18th June 2025 - Staff training.

14th & 15th June 2025		LITURGY ROSTER			[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud, Bernardo Rivera	Elvie Clark	Mario Picart Ding Mojica	Mauricio Balisbisan, Ferdi Chin	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	YouthWorks	
FIRST READER	Joyce Vincent	Sharmali Perera	Delia Crisostomo	YouthWorks	
SECOND READER	Melvina Vaz	Agnes Zabala	Elizabeth Abbey	YouthWorks	
PROJECTIONIST	Demmyfyrh Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nenette Gapud, Cezare Estrera, Christiane & Mary-Ann Zammit.	Suzanne Daniels, Anthony Culbert, Maryse Pereira.	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	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	St Andrew's Family Choir	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir	

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 Raneer	
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	

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 **14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd 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:

The Most Holy TRINITY

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm: Ps 8:4-9

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

NEXT 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

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

Fausto & Marcelina Afuang, Cipriana Alata, Josephine Alvares, Joseph Andradi, Dodie Banas, Bernard Barrios, Zane Belista, Leonara Bonifacio, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Elena & Eulogio Canicila, Mary Cash Snr., Lim I Chiao, Paul Clemson, Arsenio Cortez, Arsenio (Sonny) Cortez, Corazon Benilda Coyco, Mary Cumbo, Maria & Reggie Dalgada, Elvira De Leon, Lorna Perez De Leon, Gamini De Silva, Pauline D'Souza, Andrew and D'Souza Families, Peter Eisenhuth, Dr Corazon Francisco, Anthony Grima, Lidiana Hostiadi, Lucena Ilinon, George Kitney, Jean Last, Michael Joseph Leahy, Anita Limi, Mathew Emanuel Linhart, Raul Mangona, Ante & Katica Medved, Gregory Menezes, Josephine Mifsud, Therese Motha, Angelito Magsino Nalapo, Lilia Magsino Nalapo, Marilyn Macabulos Nalapo, Maria Thi Nguyen, Amado Picart, Elisea Picart, Bambino Sereno, Fe Spliet, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Odilon Unidad Sr., Margaret Van de Vorstenbosch, Anthony Wanigaratne, Aeldred & Riolen Weber, Stella & Felic Zammit, Duchenne & Farla Families, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory

.....Please remember in your prayers

Sunday	
15-Jun	The Most Holy TRINITY Marriage Blessing - All Masses Counters: Group 11 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass 11:45 Baptism
Monday	
16-Jun	Monday of week 11 in Ordinary Time, 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
Tuesday	
17-Jun	Tuesday of week 11 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary
Wednesday	
18-Jun	Wednesday of week 11 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:00 Music Practice CFC 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Choir <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i> <i>Staff training</i>
Thursday	
19-Jun	Thursday of week 11 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass
Friday	
20-Jun	Friday of week 11 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary <i>Music Practice</i> 19:30 St Andrew's Family Choir
Saturday	
21-Jun	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 09:00 Mass 09:40 Legion of Mary 10:00 Church Cleaning LoM P2 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass FHC 18:00 SAYWAT



PARISH YOUTH GROUP Youth Coordinators:

Anna Amos: 0429 530 755 — Zain Chaudry: 0470 321 967
E: youthworksadmin@gmail.com — IG / FB @youthworksmarayong

June 15 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am
June 21 - SAYWAT - 6pm at the FBC



LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSE SEPTEMBER 2025

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in September 2025 in Blacktown. This free formation is open to anyone in the diocese interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. To enrol and for more information, please contact the Parish Office. Registrations close 19 August, 2025 but spaces are limited so enrol now to avoid disappointment.

Course participants along with existing liturgical ministers are reminded that as part of the Diocese of Parramatta's commitment to ensuring all children and adults at risk are safe, respected, protected and supported in our care, all volunteers (including Liturgical Ministers) in our parishes are required to complete mandatory safeguarding training. Additionally, all Ministers at the Altar and Acolytes should have a current Working with Children check that has been verified by the Diocese of Parramatta.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING

Our parish community depends on the support of each and every parishioner. This support expresses itself by giving of our time, talents, and finances. It is only appropriate at this time of the year that we express our thanks to those who have supported our parish family. Your commitment and your generosity have helped to keep our parish in a viable situation. We are due to be audited in then new financial year and sometime after that we will publish a full financial statement of our situation.

As we are about to begin a new financial year our focus is on finance. We need the help of parishioners to take care of ongoing maintenance and normal running costs as well as development for the future. As we have previously stated — we are fortunate to have the facilities we need due to previous parishioners and present parishioners. It is now our responsibility to look after the present and future needs.



Thought for Reflection "there are three kinds of giving: grudge giving, duty giving, thanks giving. — Grudge giving says, "I hate to." Duty giving says, 'I ought to,' Thanksgiving says, "I want to." The first comes from constraint, the second from a sense of obligation, the third from a full heart. Nothing much is conveyed in grudge giving since the gifts without the giver is bare. Sometimes more happens in duty giving but there is no song to it. Thanksgiving is an open gate into the love of God"

HOW TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH FAMILY FINANCIALLY:

- ❖ **Parish Envelopes** 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. We would also invite you to consider your level of giving.
- ❖ People wishing to contribute by **credit card or direct debit** – forms are available from the parish office.
- ❖ You can setup your own internet banking recurring payment to:
 - ◆ BSB: **067 950**
 - ◆ Account Number: **00000420**
 - ◆ Account Name: **Marayong Catholic Church**
- ❖ **Tap & go** machines are available for people to use. These are in the Church.
- ❖ Visit our [website](#) and use the 'Make a Payment' button. The Biller Code drop down box will let you choose from Planned Giving, 1st or 2nd Collection etc. or you may scan the **QR code** printed here with your phone to make your donation through our website's payment portal. You will be directed to:

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/standrewtheapostle>

