



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.



S ts P E T E R and
P A U L, apostles

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.50 No.31

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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:

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PRESBYTERY:

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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
Mass & Holy Hour: 7.00pm
Saturday: 9.00am

PARISH SCHOOLS:

ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY

www.standrewspmarayong.catholic.edu.au
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Marayong 2148

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

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Stephen Kennaugh
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Address: 116 Quakers Road
Marayong 2148

SENIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 11-12)
Address: 50 Breakfast Road
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MESSAGES OF HOPE



To truly understand what hope is, we have to travel back to the beginning of time, when the world was a desolate wasteland filled with dark waters that surged across a vast nowhere. Over all of it reigned a hovering spirit, that of the Lord, whose dream was an earth filled with marvellous creatures. It was hope that fueled this dream and flooded the earth with life in all its forms. Hope is everywhere in the Bible, both in the Old Testament and in the New Testament. Down the ages, God placed his hope in his people. The Israelites hoped for food and water in the desert. The Jews awaited the coming of the Messiah in expectant hope. We await in hope for Christ to come again.

When we were created, hope was planted inside of us as a tiny spark. Though it was barely a wisp, it was definite and real. We are called to use that hope, so that the spark becomes a flame and then turns into a mighty fire. In our struggling world, we are called by God to be beacons of hope. To believe in a better future, and to live our faith cheerfully, to live, to love and to serve as messengers of hope.

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, each class in St Andrews Primary created a Messages of Hope board. We would like to share our Messages of Hope with you. We pray that our messages will spark Hope in your life and in our world.

message of hope from a Year 6 student, St Andrews Primary School

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul this Sunday. This is an important celebration because it interrupts the normal flow of the Sundays in Ordinary Time. It is an indication of how important Peter and Paul are in the Church. Peter the first Pope and great leader and Paul, the great missionary.

The Gospel is taken from Matthew and we hear Jesus asking the question “who do you say I am?” The first question is about what others say, and the answers are extraordinary – Jesus is the reincarnation of one of the prophets. But the answer to who do you say I am, is even more mysterious. Peter declares that “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Peter recognises Jesus as the Messiah, the one who is going to liberate and save Israel.

Jesus’ response indicates that this acknowledgement is not just an example of human recognition but of divine revelation, it was revealed to you by my Father in heaven. Because Peter was receptive to the promptings of God, Jesus is able to declare “You are Peter and on the rock I will build my Church.”

The Solemnity of Peter and Paul help us celebrate the extraordinary gifts that God gave to these two men and how through them, the Church was established, grew and flourished. But it is also a challenge for you and I. How open are we to the promptings of God in our lives and world, like St Peter was? How willing are we to be witnesses to the truth, just as St Paul was?

We are not saying that each of us are mini popes, if you will, or that we can abandon our lives and go to the other side of the world. What we are saying is that God calls each of us into service and love. Yes, the Pope, the successor of Peter, has extraordinary power, influence and prestige, but one of the titles of the Pope is the Servant of the Servants of God. Even the Pope is challenged to be a servant. As we are of service how do we bring others to the truth, like St Paul did?

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

..... Fr Kevin Redmond sm

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 Ferdi 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 Raneer, 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	

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	Theodora 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 Socorro 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	



PARISH YOUTH GROUP Youth Coordinators:

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July 6 - SAYA CIRCLE - 6pm at the FBC
July 11 & 18 - CHOIR PRACTICE - 7pm at the FBC
July 19 - SAYWAT - 6pm at the FBC
July 20 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am
July 25 - ADORATION - 6pm in the CHURCH

PETER'S PENCE



To all of you, brothers and sisters ... throughout the world: we want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering.

Leo P.P. XIV



2025 Collection: Sunday 29 June

The annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father will be held on this Sunday. The collection, usually held around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, supports the Pope's mission; which extends throughout the entire world from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace and brotherhood among all peoples. Every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. Your generosity to this appeal, and to our normal collections, will be greatly appreciated.

MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE HOLY FATHER

Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This Program will commence in Term 3 for children in Years 5 & above who have made their First Holy Communion.



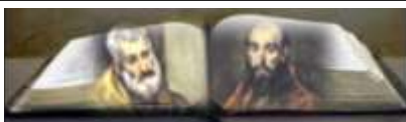
Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office from **Monday 21st July 2025** [These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office on Sunday 27th July and Sunday 3rd August 2025 between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening: Tuesday 5th August at 7.00 pm in the Church

Classes: Sunday 17th August & Sunday 24th August 2025
[Classes begin with 8.45 am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]

Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony:

Wednesdays 3rd & 10th September 2025 at 7 pm



MASS READINGS -YEAR C

THIS 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

NEXT SUNDAY:

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm: Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

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

Cipriana Alata, Dutchie Alcasid, Josephine Alvares, Marlene Aquilina, Juan T. Aquino, Janice Arunachalam, Zane Belista, Leonara Bonifacio, Paul Clemson, Arsenio (Sonny) Cortez, Mary Cumbo, Lorna Perez De Leon, Baby Luke Dolle, Teresita Espino, Virgilio T. Espinosa, Remy Fernandes, Jebamalai Masy Fernandez, Paul Fernandez, Dr Corazon Francisco, Florencio Caranto Frias, Krystyna Gikler, Cecilia Masy Kanagasabai, Henry Joel Kanagasabai, Janina Kozinska, Michael Joseph Leahy, Carmelino Maniti, Gregory Menezes, Marvin Monzon, Juan Napoles, Orlando Punzalan, Rita Masy Rajendram, Fe Spliet, Paulino Tan, Paul & Mary Tanti, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Bruce Todhunter, Dorothy Todhunter, Margaret Van de Vorstenbosch, Dennis Viray, Aeldred & Riolen Weber, Stella & Felic Zammit, Joseph & Natalie Schembri & Families, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29-Jun</p> <p>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</p> <p>Counters: Group 13</p> <p>07:30 Mass</p> <p>08:45 Mass FHC</p> <p>10:30 Mass</p>	<p>30-Jun</p> <p>Monday of week 13 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>The First Martyrs of the See of Rome</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p>	<p>1-Jul</p> <p>Tuesday of week 13 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>2-Jul</p> <p>Wednesday of week 13 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass SAP Kindy</p> <p>10:30 Funeral Dennis Viray</p> <p>19:00 Novena & Mass</p> <p>19:30 Music Practice</p> <p>Lorraine's Choir</p>	<p>3-Jul</p> <p>Saint Thomas, Apostle</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p>	<p>4-Jul</p> <p>Friday of week 13 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</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>Last day of term</p>	<p>5-Jul</p> <p>Saturday of week 13 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Saint Antony Mary Zaccaria, Priest</p> <p>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</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 Music Practice Worship Hymn</p> <p>17:00 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>17:00 Vigil Mass TLC Raffle</p>
<p>6-Jul</p> <p>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Counters: Group 1</p> <p>TLC Raffle</p> <p>(after all Masses)</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>7-Jul</p> <p>Monday of week 14 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>or Blessed Peter To Rot</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>School Holidays Commence</p>	<p>8-Jul</p> <p>Tuesday of week 14 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>9-Jul</p> <p>Wednesday of week 14 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and his Companions, Martyrs</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Novena & Mass</p> <p>19:30 Baptism Preparation</p> <p>19:30 Music Practice</p> <p>Praise & Glory</p>	<p>10-Jul</p> <p>Thursday of week 14 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p>	<p>11-Jul</p> <p>Saint Benedict, Abbot</p> <p>09:00 Mass</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>12-Jul</p> <p>Saturday of week 14 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>7:00 Church Cleaning CFC</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>09:00 Social group function</p> <p>09:40 Legion of Mary</p> <p>16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>17:00 Vigil Mass, Brown Scapular</p> <p>18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM</p>
<p>13-Jul</p> <p>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Enrolment in the Brown Scapular</p> <p>all Masses</p> <p>Counters: Group 2</p> <p>07:30 Mass</p> <p>08:45 Mass</p> <p>09:30 Choir Practice CFC</p> <p>10:30 Mass</p>	<p>14-Jul</p> <p>Monday of week 15 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Saint Camillus of Lellis, Priest</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>19:00 SVdP Meeting</p>	<p>15-Jul</p> <p>Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>16-Jul</p> <p>Wednesday of week 15 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Novena & Mass</p> <p>19:30 Music Practice</p> <p>Lorraine's Choir</p> <p>Staff training</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>17-Jul</p> <p>Thursday of week 15 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p>	<p>18-Jul</p> <p>Friday of week 15 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>19:00 Music Practice</p> <p>19:00 Fresh in Faith Youth Choir</p> <p>19:30 St Andrew's Family Choir</p>	<p>19-Jul</p> <p>Saturday of week 15 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>09:40 Legion of Mary</p> <p>10:00 Church Cleaning LoM P1</p> <p>14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community</p> <p>16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>17:00 Vigil Mass</p> <p>18:00 SAYWAT</p>
<p>20-Jul</p> <p>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Marriage Blessing - All Masses</p> <p>Counters: Group 3</p> <p>07:30 Mass</p> <p>08:45 Mass</p> <p>10:30 Mass</p> <p>11:45 Baptism</p>	<p>21-Jul</p> <p>Monday of week 16 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>or Saint Laurence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>Registrations Open - Confirmation</p> <p>School recommences</p> <p>staff development</p>	<p>22-Jul</p> <p>Saint Mary Magdalen</p> <p>09:00 Mass SAP yr6</p> <p>19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>23-Jul</p> <p>Wednesday of week 16 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Bridget of Sweden, Religious</p> <p>Fourviere Pledge</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Novena & Mass</p> <p>19:00 Music Practice CFC</p>	<p>24-Jul</p> <p>Thursday of week 16 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>or Saint Charbel Makhlouf, Priest</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>14:00 Church Cleaning Group 4</p> <p>19:00 Social Justice group meeting</p>	<p>25-Jul</p> <p>Saint James, Apostle</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>18:00 Adoration - Youth</p> <p>20:00 Choir Practice HJM</p>	<p>26-Jul</p> <p>Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>09:00 Mass for the Sick</p> <p>09:40 Legion of Mary</p> <p>16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn</p> <p>16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>17:00 Vigil Mass</p> <p>18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM</p>
<p>27-Jul</p> <p>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Counters: Group 4</p> <p>07:30 Mass</p> <p>08:45 Mass</p> <p>09:30 Choir Practice CFC</p> <p>10:30 Mass</p>	<p>28-Jul</p> <p>Monday of week 17 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>19:00 SVdP Meeting</p>	<p>29-Jul</p> <p>Saint Martha & Lazarus</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>30-Jul</p> <p>Wednesday of week 17 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p> <p>19:00 Novena & Mass</p> <p>19:30 Music Practice</p> <p>Lorraine's Choir</p>	<p>31-Jul</p> <p>Saint Ignatius Loyola, Priest</p> <p>09:00 Mass SAP yr2</p>	<p>1-Aug</p> <p>Saint Alphonsus Mary de Liguori, Bishop, Doctor</p> <p>Priest 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>2-Aug</p> <p>Saturday of week 17 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop</p> <p>Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</p> <p>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Rome to Home SAAP Youth Group</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 Music Practice Worship Hymn</p> <p>16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary</p> <p>17:00 Vigil Mass</p>