



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.



17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.50 No.35

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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
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 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 NOW
[Including Sundays 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



Ask and you will receive

We live in a time when prayer—especially intercessory prayer—is often misunderstood. Some ask others to pray for them in a mindless or routine way. Others promise to pray but quietly forget. In today’s secularized world, intercessory prayer is frequently dismissed as mere superstition or sentimentality.

But this 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are invited to remember our Christian conviction: that intercession is not wishful thinking, but a real participation in Christ’s role as mediator before the Father.

In the second reading, from the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians (2:12–14), we are reminded that through the death of Christ on the cross, the forgiveness of sins was accomplished once and for all. In baptism, we are united to this mystery—dying and rising with Him through faith in the power of God. This union with Christ becomes the very foundation of all Christian prayer, especially when we bring before God the needs and sufferings of others.

The Gospel (Luke 11:1–13) presents to us the Lord’s Prayer—the prayer Jesus Himself gave us. In it, we glimpse the unique filial intimacy that shaped His obedience to the Father. Jesus invites us into that same relationship, teaching us to trust that our prayers are heard. He urges His disciples to pray with the boldness of children—asking, seeking, knocking—never doubting the Father’s goodness.

We see this same boldness in Abraham (Genesis 18:20–32), who intercedes for Sodom with courage, persistence, and deep trust in God’s mercy. His prayer shows us that God listens attentively to the voice of the just.

In a world that often dismisses petitionary prayer as naïve, we are reminded that true prayer is not a display of self-sufficiency, but of trustful dependence—like a hungry child asking for bread. Intercessory prayer is not weakness; it is love expressed through faith.

God always answers our prayers—though not always in the ways we expect. What matters is that we trust, pray, and persevere. In doing so, we share in Christ’s saving love for the world.

.....Fr. Lauro Arcede SM

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 Rane	
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	

2nd & 3rd August 2025		LITURGY ROSTER			[1st Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Bernardo Rivera Romeo Gapud	Rubin Bables John Fernandes	Olan Cruise Joy Kakodkar	Jacob Chin Ferdi Chin (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Donna Ison	Maria Hyson	Therrie Chin	
FIRST READER	Edward Yin	Zenaida Bables	Martin Zammit	Maricor Espinosa	
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino	Fely Perez	Vinetta Lobo	Elizabeth Abbey	
PROJECTIONIST		Claire Blunt	Jeremy Portelli Keith Vaz	Abigail Chin	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Myra Estrera, Caitlyn dela Cruz, Mirza Alata, Valerian D'Lima	Anthony Culbert, Linda Dessa, Geraldine Pereira.	Joshua Daly, Rose Rotik, Gari de Guzman, Braedon Monteiro, Lorraine D'Cruz.	Maria Carpio, Joseph Widjaja, Anna Amos, 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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August 2 - Youth and Young Adults

Pilgrimage is more than travel – it's the journey of our lives, with all its ups and downs, guided by Christ.

As young people from our Diocese travel to Rome and Greece, we're invited to join them in spirit – living as Pilgrims of Hope here in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

Rome for Home is for people aged between 13-35 (those under 18 need parental consent).



To be held on Saturday 2 August (12:30pm – 6pm)
at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong

Register by 26 July: <https://parracatholic.org/events/rome-from-home/>

MET Natural Fertility Seminar: 2 August



MET Natural Fertility is holding a free seminar for couples hoping to conceive on Saturday 2 August from 1pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Hear about Restorative Reproductive Medicine and natural methods of achieving pregnancy. We will have couples present to share their amazing stories of how their fertility has been restored and they've achieved pregnancy.

To register, visit parracatholic.org/natural-fertility

Consecration to God the Father

at 1:30pm on the 3rd August

Good Shepherd Parish 136 Hyatts Rd. PLUMPTON.

Solemn Consecration to God the Father will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and confession.

Then fellowship and entertainment in the parish hall meeting room.

Please bring something to share during fellowship.

7 days Holy Octave begins July 27; more information call 9832 4461



HEALING MASS WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Healing Mass with Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday the 29th July 2025 at 6.30pm at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, Quakers Hill being celebrated by Fr Michael Payyapilly VC. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Clary on 0434099088.



MASS READINGS -YEAR C

THIS SUNDAY:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm: Ps 137:1-3. 6-8

Second Reading: Col 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

NEXT SUNDAY:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalm: Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17

Second Reading: Col 3:1-5. 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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

Cipriana Alata, Nena Antonio, Bernd Beitman,
Ramon Bermeo, Felix Buen, Paul Clemson, Mary Cumbo,
Arsenio (Sonny) Cortez, Maria Lourdes Cruz,
Emmanuel Day, Lorna Perez De Leon, Ricardo de Mesa,
Frank Falzon, John Falzon, Marie Falzon, Simone Farla,
Emma Gacusana, Noli Gasendo, Anthony Grima,
Fausto Guerrero, Victoria Guevara Tan, Virgilio Malaluan,
Dennis Manch , Marvin Monzon, Wilfredo Nemenzo Sr,
George Peachy, Harold & Cordelia Pereira, Maria Perez,
Beatriz Albis San Felipe, Teresa & Lawrence Santimano,
Roland Servano, Cleah Torralba, Paquito Torralba,
Dennis Viray, Aeldred & Riolen Weber,
Stella & Felic Zammit, Collins & Quinn Families,
McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory,

.....Please remember in your prayers

Sunday

27-Jul

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Counters: Group 4

07:30 Mass

08:45 Mass

09:30 Choir Practice CFCA

10:30 Mass

Monday

28-Jul

Monday of week 17
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

19:00 SVdP Meeting

Tuesday

29-Jul

Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

09:00 Mass

19:00 Legion of Mary

Wednesday

30-Jul

Wednesday of week 17
in Ordinary Time,
St Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop, Doctor

09:00 Mass

19:00 Novena & Mass

19:30 Music Practice
Lorraine's Choir

Thursday

31-Jul

Saint Ignatius Loyola, Priest

09:00 Mass SAP yr2

Friday

1-Aug

Saint Alphonsus Mary de Liguori,
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

2-Aug

Saturday of week 17
in Ordinary Time
Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Saturday memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Rome from Home

09:00 Mass

09:30 Parish Reconciliation

09:40 Legion of Mary

14:00 Holy Trinity
Prayer Community

16:00 Music Practice

Worship Hymn

16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary

17:00 Vigil Mass

9th & 10th August 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 Joel Dela Cruz	Derica Elogious Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan Ding Mojica
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Julie Nunez	Vinetta Lobo	Maricor Espinosa
FIRST READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Lewis Manalili	Connie Reyes	Lita Picart
SECOND READER	Theodora D'Lima	Maryse Pereira	Christine Monteiro	Jay Ilagan
PROJECTIONIST	Demaiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Clare Manu, Chris Manu
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Monica Desira, Honorio Domingo, Maria Webb, Merlie Domingo.	Maurice Pereira, Agnes Zabala, Luz Tiqui.	Gari de Guzman, Julieta Pareme, Salve Gatchalian, Sam Cassar, Connie Cassar.	Rittarina Reay, Mario Picart, Brenda Payne, Anna Amos, Virginia Salom, Socorro Amos.
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

16th & 17th August 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 Guzman	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	Demmyfiah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nenette Gapud, Cezare Estrera, Christiane Zammit, 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	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	St Andrew's Family Choir	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir

23rd & 24th August 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 Joel Dela Cruz	Maria Hyson Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan Ding Mojica
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud		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, Socorro Amos.
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia

30th & 31st August 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	Joel 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



DIOCESE of
PARRAMATTA

Bishop Vincent invites you

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN

THANKSGIVING MASS AND GATHERING

*Join us as we give thanks for the first
steps on this journey together.*

THURSDAY 14 AUGUST 2025
12.30PM MASS AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL,
1 MARIST PLACE, PARRAMATTA

FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT LUNCH IN THE CLOISTER HALL

*If you're attending the lunch gathering,
please RSVP via the events page for catering purposes:*
parracatholic.org/pastoral-plan-anniversary

Please also advise of any special dietary requirements.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!