



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.



22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.50 No.40

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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 (Confirmation): 7.00pm
Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 9.00am
Saturday: 9.00am

PARISH SCHOOLS:

ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY

www.standrewspsmarayong.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
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**Campus -
JUNIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 7-10)**
Address: 116 Quakers Road
Marayong 2148

SENIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 11-12)
Address: 50 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We extend this invitation to anyone interested in learning about the Catholic faith!

Consider this is a journey of faith focusing on your personal spiritual journey and relationship with God, rather than just a series of sessions. Developing a relationship takes time, along the way you will learn about the core beliefs, history, and traditions of the Church; truth be told the journey is life long but typically includes the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass for those that wish. So take the opportunity to explore your faith more deeply and take another step on your journey.

<https://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au/intrested-in-becoming-catholic/rcia-program/>

***For full details & an invitation to join our upcoming journey beginning September 25
please contact the parish office or speak with one of our priests!***



CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

On **14 September 2025**, Couple for Christ Australia (CFCA) will commence its parish based **Christian Life Program (CLP)** at **Fr Byrne Centre** from **1pm to 5pm**. Everybody is welcome, especially husband and wife (you may

bring your children). The program is free of charge and the only investment required is your time and openness. For details, please contact anyone of the CFCA members:

Bro. Allen and Sis. Myra Fabela (0412 065 899 or 0415 812 283), Bro. Efren and Sis. Myrna (0452 197 605 or 0449 856 142). Bro. Melvin and Sis. Beth (0447 042 209 or 0447 052 909)"

The one who humbles themselves will be exalted.

The readings for this Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time help us to reflect on how we act and how we should practice humility in all aspects of our lives. In the Gospel, we are told Jesus had gone to the house of a leading Pharisee and after he noticed how they acted he told them the parable about the wedding feast and not taking the place of honour automatically and that we invite people, not so that they can invite us in return but so that God will reward us “when the virtuous rise again.”

In our world, honour is very important. There are lots of ways that we measure how much honour we have and receive. In the TV show The West Wing, all the White House staff knew how far away their office was from the President’s Oval Office and it was a recognition of how important their position was. It goes without saying that is it so nice and uplifting when others recognise efforts and acknowledge the contributions made but the problem Jesus is confronting is when people try and claim honour for themselves. You shouldn’t take the place of honour yourself, because someone else may have that place before you and if you have to move, that will be embarrassing. It is far better to take the lowest place and then you can be invited to move, so that you can be honoured appropriately.

Being humble isn’t just a technique though. Humility, true humility acknowledges that what we have, what we enjoy is never only from our own efforts. Ultimately, all the graces and blessing received comes from God. And as such, knowing how blessed we are, we can then bless others through service.

Our lives can become a zero sum game: I honour you or do something for you, so that you can honour me or do something for me in return. But Jesus asks us to know that this is not true service, true humility. We are challenged to know the dignity of each and every person and therefore how they deserve our love, kindness and service. When we serve those who cannot return the favour, then we know that we receive our reward “when the virtuous rise again,” eternal life.

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

..... Fr Kevin Redmond sm

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	Joanel Dela Cruz John Blackford	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	Jacob Chin		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 Ranees, 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	

6th & 7th September 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		Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin	
FIRST READER	Theodra D'Lima	Elizabeth Abbey	Martin Zammit	Maricor Espinosa	
SECOND READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Fely Perez	Connie Reyes		
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	



PARISH YOUTH GROUP Youth Coordinators:

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

September 18 & 19 - CHOIR PRACTICE - 7pm at the FBC
September 20 - SAYWAT => with CYMI @ Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill
September 21 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am
September 26 - ADORATION - 6pm in the CHURCH



COME.....JOIN.....CELEBRATE.....

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Parishioners are encouraged to participate as we celebrate the birthday of Mary in the evening on Monday September 8. This has been a wonderful tradition in our parish community and a time where we can recognise the importance of the Blessed Virgin Mary as our God-given helper and our source of coming to know Jesus better to help us to deepen our relationship with him.

**★6:00pm Angelus ★Procession ★Holy Rosary
★7:00pm Holy Mass ★Flower Offering ★Meal Sharing**

At Andrew the Apostle Parish Marayong on
Monday 8th September 2025

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK The Working with Children Check (WWCC) is a NSW Government requirement for anyone who works or volunteers in child-related work in NSW (Renewed every five years).

You can apply for one here: <https://wwwccheck.ocg.nsw.gov.au/Apply>

UPCOMING FACE TO FACE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DATES

at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre Blacktown:

- Cycle 1 (Introductory Training for New Volunteers – Modules 1-3) – Monday 1st September (9.30am-2.30pm)
Cycle 2 (Renewal Training after two years – Modules 4-5) – Tuesday 2nd September (10am-1.30pm)
Cycle 3 (Refresher Training after another two years – Module 6) – Wednesday 3rd September (10am-12noon)

Register at <https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>

Please contact the parish office if you are unsure of your status/requirement regarding working with children check or safeguarding training.



Diocese of Parramatta on Social Media

Connect with the Diocese and find out the latest news and events on Social Media:

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/parracatholic>



Twitter @parracatholic



MASS READINGS -YEAR C

THIS SUNDAY:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-20. 28-29
Psalm: Ps 67:4-7. 10-11
Second Reading: Heb 12:18-19.22-24
Gospel: Luke 14:1. 7-14

NEXT SUNDAY:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18
Psalm: Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17
Second Reading: Phil 9-10. 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Confirmation Ceremony at the 7:00pm Mass Wednesday evenings on September 3rd and 10th (There will not be the usual Novena)

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

Guilherme Alvares, Josephine Alvares, Alex B Bandola, Mario Antonio Battiston, André Bêche, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Paul Clemson, Arsenio Cortez, Mary Cumbo, Peter Eiseenthuth, Emma Gacusana, Anthony Grima, Uy Kasi, Gustaw 'Gus' Kaster, Sydney Lobo, Bibiana Malaluan, Gregory Menezes, Ramon Moraleda, Wilfredo Nemenzo Sr, Anne & Harry Paas, Maria Perez, Ramon Rodriguez, Marie Rozario, Josephine Schembri, Sr. Rita & Carmen Vella, Aeldred & Riolen Weber, Stella & Felic Zammit, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory

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

On Wednesday, 3rd September at 10:30am here at St Andrews there will be a Funeral for the late Gus Kaster

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31-Aug 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>HJM - Life in the Spirit seminar</i> Counters: Group 13 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass	1-Sep Monday of week 22 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary	2-Sep Tuesday of week 22 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Choir	3-Sep Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor 09:00 Mass 10:30 Funeral Gus Kaster 19:00 Confirmation Ceremony	4-Sep Thursday of week 22 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass	5-Sep Friday of week 22 in Ordinary Time First Friday 09:00 Mass 09:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament SAP Fathers Day Liturgy 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Mass 20:00 Church Cleaning HJM	6-Sep Saturday of week 22 in Ordinary Time Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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 Clergy Support Foundation Appeal
7-Sep 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 9 Father's Day Clergy Support Foundation Appeal 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass	8-Sep The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 18:00 Celebration for the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9-Sep Tuesday of week 23 in Ordinary Time, or Saint Peter Claver 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary 19:30 Music Practice Praise & Glory	10-Sep Wednesday of week 23 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Confirmation Ceremony 19:30 Baptism Preparation	11-Sep Thursday of week 23 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass	12-Sep Friday of week 23 in Ordinary Time The Most Holy Name of Mary, 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Choir Practice HJM	13-Sep Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor 7:00 Church Cleaning CFC 09:00 Mass 09:30 Social group function 09:40 Legion of Mary 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM Catholic Mission Appeal
14-Sep The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Counters: Group 10 Catholic Mission Appeal 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Choir Practice CFCA 10:30 Mass 13:00 CFCA CLP	15-Sep Our Lady of Sorrows 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary	16-Sep Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary	17-Sep Wednesday of week 24 in Ordinary Time Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Choir	18-Sep Thursday of week 24 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth Choir	19-Sep Friday of week 24 in Ordinary Time Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr, 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary Music Practice 19:00 Fresh in Faith Youth Choir 19:30 St Andrew's Family Choir	20-Sep Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and their Companions, Martyrs 09:00 Mass 09:40 Legion of Mary 10:00 Church Cleaning LoM P1 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:00 SAYWAT@MIQH
21-Sep 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 11 Marriage Blessing - All Masses 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass - Youth 11:45 Baptism 13:00 CFCA CLP	22-Sep Monday of week 25 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Svdp Meeting	23-Sep Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary	24-Sep Wednesday of week 25 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass SETS AV => to complete PA works 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:00 Music Practice CFCA	25-Sep Thursday of week 25 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 10:45 Church Cleaning Group 4 19:00 Social Justice group meeting	26-Sep Friday of week 25 in Ordinary Time Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 18:00 Adoration - Youth 20:00 Choir Practice HJM <i>Last day of term</i>	27-Sep Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest 09:00 Mass 09:00 Mass for the Sick 09:40 Legion of Mary 11:00 Fiesta of Our Lady Pena Francia 16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM
28-Sep 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 12 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Choir Practice CFCA 10:30 Mass 13:00 CFCA CLP	29-Sep Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary <i>School Holidays Commence</i>	30-Sep Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary	1-Oct Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Choir	2-Oct The Holy Guardian Angels First Friday 09:00 Mass	3-Oct Friday of week 26 in Ordinary Time 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	4-Oct Saint Francis of Assisi 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