



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.



27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.50 No.45

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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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Office Hours:
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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
Novena Mass: 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
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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



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

E: youthworksadmin@gmail.com

IG / FB @youthworksmarayong

The youth continue to raise funds for pilgrims attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. They will be holding a Parish Trivia Night on Saturday, October 18th, from 6 pm. Tickets are required for entry.

Please see the youth outside after Mass for more information and to purchase entry or raffle tickets.

October 5 - SAYA CIRCLE - 6pm at the FBC

October 10 & 17 - CHOIR PRACTICE - 7pm at the FBC

October 12 - MASS HSC INTENTIONS - 10:30am

October 18 - TRIVIA NIGHT - 6pm at SAP Hall

October 19 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am

October 31 - ADORATION - 6pm in the CHURCH

***** SATURDAY NIGHT REMINDER *****

Daylight Saving starts on Sunday, 5th October ⌚→⌚ Clocks go *forward* one hour.

Our faith is in itself a gift and a reward.

It is natural to desire recognition when we do good whether it is expecting a “thank you” after giving a child a treat or feeling a sense of satisfaction after helping someone. Yet, what happens when no gratitude is offered, and no sense of fulfillment follows? Are our efforts still worth it?

The readings of the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time challenges us to shift our mindset. The prophet Habakkuk cries out to God in anguish over the injustices suffered by his people (Habakkuk 1:2–3). He questions the silence of God, impatient for justice. God responds not with immediate action, but with assurance. Justice will come, but in God's time. In the meantime, the people are called to live by faith. This faith is not passive; it is a patient trust in God’s promise, even when results are unseen.

Those called to serve especially in teaching and witnessing the Gospel are reminded that their duty includes not only preserving tradition but making it come alive for each generation. As Paul writes to Timothy, this often requires suffering for the sake of the Gospel (2 Timothy 1:6–8). True faith involves endurance, sacrifice, and a willingness to serve without visible reward.

Early Christians, like many today, sometimes assumed that faithfulness would be rewarded tangibly. But Jesus teaches a different view: faith and obedience are not a means to a prize they are the prize. The faithful servant does not serve for applause but out of love and duty. The reward is not something added on; it is found in the very act of obedience and the deep relationship with God it fosters.

To live by faith is to trust patiently, to serve dutifully, and to give without counting the cost. In this light, obedience and faithfulness are not burdens, but reward blessings in themselves.

.....Fr. Lauro Arcede SM

4th & 5th October 2025		LITURGY ROSTER			[1st Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud	Rubin Bables John Fernandes	Olan Cruise Joy Kakodkar	Jacob Chin Ferdinand Chin (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer		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	

11th & 12th October 2025		LITURGY ROSTER			[2nd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz	Aileen Dela Cruz Joanel Dela Cruz	Derica Elogious Joy Kakodkar	Ding Mojica	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Julie Nunez	Josephine Daly	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, Julietta 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	

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Appropriately this feast day is celebrated during the month of October and in fact on this Tuesday.

When we say that Mary is help of Christians, we are saying she is there to help us to be the best possible person we can be. In other words, she will help us to become the person that God created us to be. To do this we have to become like Jesus, to think and act like Jesus. One of the ways that she does this is in the prayer we call the Rosary.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin, Help of Christians, we place ourselves under your motherly protection. Throughout the Church's history you have helped Christians in times of trial, temptation and danger. Time and time again, you have proven to be the Refuge of Sinners, the Hope of the Hopeless, the Consoler of the Afflicted, and the Comforter of the Dying. We promise to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, to proclaim His Good News of God's love for all people, and to work for peace and justice in our world. With faith in your intercession, we pray for the Church, for our family and friends, for the poor and abandoned, and all the dying. Grant, O Mary, Help of Christians, the graces in which we stand in need.

(Mention your intentions)

May we serve Jesus with fidelity and love until death. Help us and our loved ones to attain the boundless joy of being forever with our Father in heaven.
Amen.

Sunday

5-Oct

Daylight Saving Time starts
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Counters: Group 1

07:30 Mass
08:45 Mass
10:30 Mass
11:45 Baptism
13:00 CFCA CLP
17:30 Youthworks **SAYA**

Monday

6-Oct

Monday of week 27
in Ordinary Time
Saint Bruno, Priest

09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

OFFICE CLOSED
Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday

7-Oct

Our Lady of the Rosary

09:00 Mass
19:00 Legion of Mary

Wednesday

8-Oct

Wednesday of week 27
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass
19:00 Novena & Mass
19:30 Baptism Preparation
19:30 Music Practice
Praise & Glory

Thursday

9-Oct

Thursday of week 27
in Ordinary Time
Saints Denis, Bishop,
and his Companions, Martyrs,
Saint John Leonardi, Priest

09:00 Mass
19:00 RCIA

Friday

10-Oct

Friday of week 27
in Ordinary Time

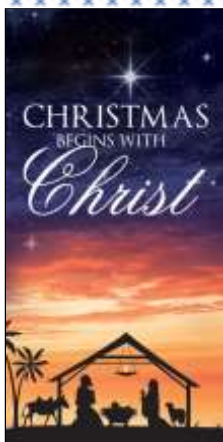
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
Music Practice
19:00 Choir Practice HJM
19:00 Fresh in Faith Youth Choir

Saturday

11-Oct

Saturday of week 27
in Ordinary Time
Saint John XXIII, Pope
Saturday memorial of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



CHRISTMAS CAROLS, NATIVITY & FAMILY FETE 2025

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, 13th December
@ 5.45pm ~ 8.45pm
in the Parish Church & Piazza Area



MASS READINGS -YEAR C

THIS SUNDAY:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalm: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9
Second Reading: 2Tim 1:6-8. 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

NEXT SUNDAY:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm: Ps 97:1-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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

Guilherme Alvares, Josephine Alvares, Crispin Andrade,
Ronald Andrade, Gae Bergin, Margaret Boggett, Julia Bonifacio,
Regina Castelino, Sonny Castelino, Julie & Paul Clemson,
Arsenio (Sonny) Cortez, Mary Cumbo, Donald D'Souza, Nelly Eco,
Aloysius Elias, Leslie Elias, Paul Farrugia, Emma Gacusana,
Anthony Grima, Cherrie Maree Hayes, Gustaw 'Gus' Kaster,
Alex Kels, Arnel Kels, Sydney Lobo, Jacinto Mabagos,
Rosa Marigomen, Amalina Martyris, Benjamin Martyris,
Joseph Martyris, Sr. Alice Martyris, Ditosa Menezes,
Graciano Menezes, Gregory Menezes, Maria Menezes,
Esperanza Perez, Phillip Rodriques, Abelardo Trinidad,
Minda Trinidad, Danilo Tuazon, Ralph Vaz,
Aeldred & Riolen Weber, Josefino Ymalay,
Stella & Felic Zammit, Collins & Quinn Families,
McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory

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



The Parish Office will be closed
on Monday 6th October 2025 (Labour Day Public Holiday)



Fr Byrne Centre - St Andrew the Apostle
FREE EVENT (registration required)



**Unlocking the Mystery of
THE BIBLE**
Tuesday nights 7.30pm
From November 4 to December 9
With Charbel Raish

REGISTER:



MUSIC MINISTRY REQUESTING FEEDBACK ON QUIET REFLECTION TIME

During September at St Andrews there was no reflection hymn after Communion allowing some time for quiet personal reflection.

This was a trial and we would like your opinion; you can give anonymous feedback here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/xbmgNVJkWg>

use the form printed below or scan the QR code. Thankyou.

Please submit to parish office / letterbox.

- ☐ I am enjoyed the quiet reflection time.
- ☐ I prefer the reflection hymn as has been our custom.
- ☐ No preference, both are fine with me.

Do you have any other comment on this matter?