



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.



28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.50 No.46

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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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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
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
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



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

E: youthworksadmin@gmail.com
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October 12 - MASS HSC INTENTIONS - 10:30am

October 17 - CHOIR PRACTICE - 7pm at the FBC

October 18 - TRIVIA NIGHT - 6pm at SAP Hall

October 19 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am

October 31 - ADORATION - 6pm in the CHURCH



WHO: EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY
AND BEYOND, INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS AND FAMILY

WHERE: ST ANDREW'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

\$10 PER PERSON OR
\$80 PER TABLE

WE ALSO KINDLY ASK THAT YOU DONATE A PLATTER OF FOOD FOR THE NIGHT <3
PLEASE VISIT YOUTH TABLE AFTER MASS FOR FURTHER DETAILS

TRIVIA NIGHT
RAFFLE DRAWS
FUN GAMES
GOOD VIBES
GOOD PEOPLE
GOOD MUSIC
YUMMY FOOD

REGISTER!



SCAN TO
REGISTER!

YOUTH FUNDRAISER TO
HELP SEND OUR YOUNG
PEOPLE TO ACTV TO
CELEBRATE OUR FAITH



God's transformative power

My friends, this Sunday, the readings invite and remind us to recognise God's transformative power in our lives. God continues to remind us of his goodness to us. He wants us to experience his divine presence in our lives and his transformative power.

The first reading and the Gospel portray the healing power of God. God is ready to heal and renew our lives. However, we must have the attitude of Naaman and the lepers who recognised the divine power of God and desired to be healed. It is taking the first step in approaching God. Our approach to God must be accompanied by faith and trust. God's power has been revealed to us through Jesus. The cross becomes the symbol of victory. It is a reminder to us of God's love and power to renew humanity.

As we reflect on the readings for this Sunday, let us also reflect on our own faith journey. What is our relationship with God? In the Gospel, we are told that only one leper went back to give thanks and praise to God. Where do we find ourselves in this scenario? How many times have I recognised God's goodness in my life and taken time to thank and praise him? We ask for many things from God, and God is always generous to us. But the question is, how serious are we in our relationship with him? Do we make time for him in prayer? Do we spend time with him in the Scriptures? How committed are we to attending mass to give thanks and praise God? These questions are not just questions to be asked. It needs a deeper reflection and discernment on how we live our lives in accordance with God's will.

Let us be open to God's transformative power and be willing always to approach God for healing and forgiveness. God invites us to do the same to others. To empower and uplift those who are powerless in society. We are all called to be agents of God's healing and forgiveness to everyone we live with and encounter in our daily lives.

.....from Fr Floyd Gatana SM

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		
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, 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	

18th & 19th October 2025		LITURGY ROSTER			[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud,	Elvie Clark	Mario Picart Gari de Guzman	Noe Adan, Ferdi Chin	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	YouthWorks	
FIRST READER	Joyce Vincent	Sharmali Perera	Melvina Vaz	YouthWorks	
SECOND READER		Agnes Zabala	Elizabeth Abbey	YouthWorks	
PROJECTIONIST	Demmfyrah 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, Maricor Espinosa. +1	
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	

MEETING Parish Pastoral Council

To be held in the Fr Byrne Centre's MAIN HALL
Thursday 17th October at 7:00pm



Please join the PUBLIC ROSARY

St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Parish
40 Breakfast Road, Marayong NSW 2148

Saturday, 25 October 2025

9:00 am Holy Mass

9:30 am Rosary procession

- consecration to our lady
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

You are invited to bring your personal Marian statue or icon for blessing.

*Light refreshments will be served,
please bring a plate to share.*



Sunday

12-Oct

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
Counters: Group 2

07:30 Mass
08:45 Mass
09:30 Choir Practice CFCA
10:30 Mass **HSC Intentions**
13:00 CFCA CLP

Monday

13-Oct

Monday of week 28
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 SVdP Meeting
19:00 St Pedro Calungsod
5th day Novena
School recommences
staff development

Tuesday

14-Oct

Tuesday of week 28
in Ordinary Time
Saint Callistus, Pope, Martyr

09:00 Mass
19:00 Legion of Mary

Wednesday

15-Oct

Saint Teresa of Ávila,
Virgin, Doctor

09:00 Mass
19:00 Novena & Mass
19:30 Music Practice
Lorraine's Choir

Thursday

16-Oct

Thursday of week 28
in Ordinary Time,
Saint Hedwig, Religious,
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque,
Virgin

09:00 Mass SAP yr1
19:00 Parish Pastoral
Council Meeting
HSC commences

Friday

17-Oct

Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop, Martyr

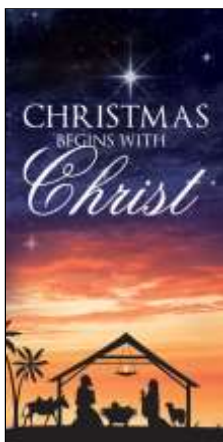
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
Music Practice
19:00 *Fresh in Faith Youth Choir*
19:30 *St Andrew's Family Choir*

Saturday

18-Oct

Saint Luke, Evangelist

09:00 Mass
09:40 Legion of Mary
10:00 Church Cleaning LoM P2
14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer
Community
16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary
17:00 Vigil Mass
18:00 TRIVIA NIGHT



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:

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

NEXT SUNDAY:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: Ps 120

Second Reading: 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

Guilherme Alvares, Josephine Alvares, Crispin Andrade,
Ronald Andrade, Gae Bergin, Margaret Bogggett, 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

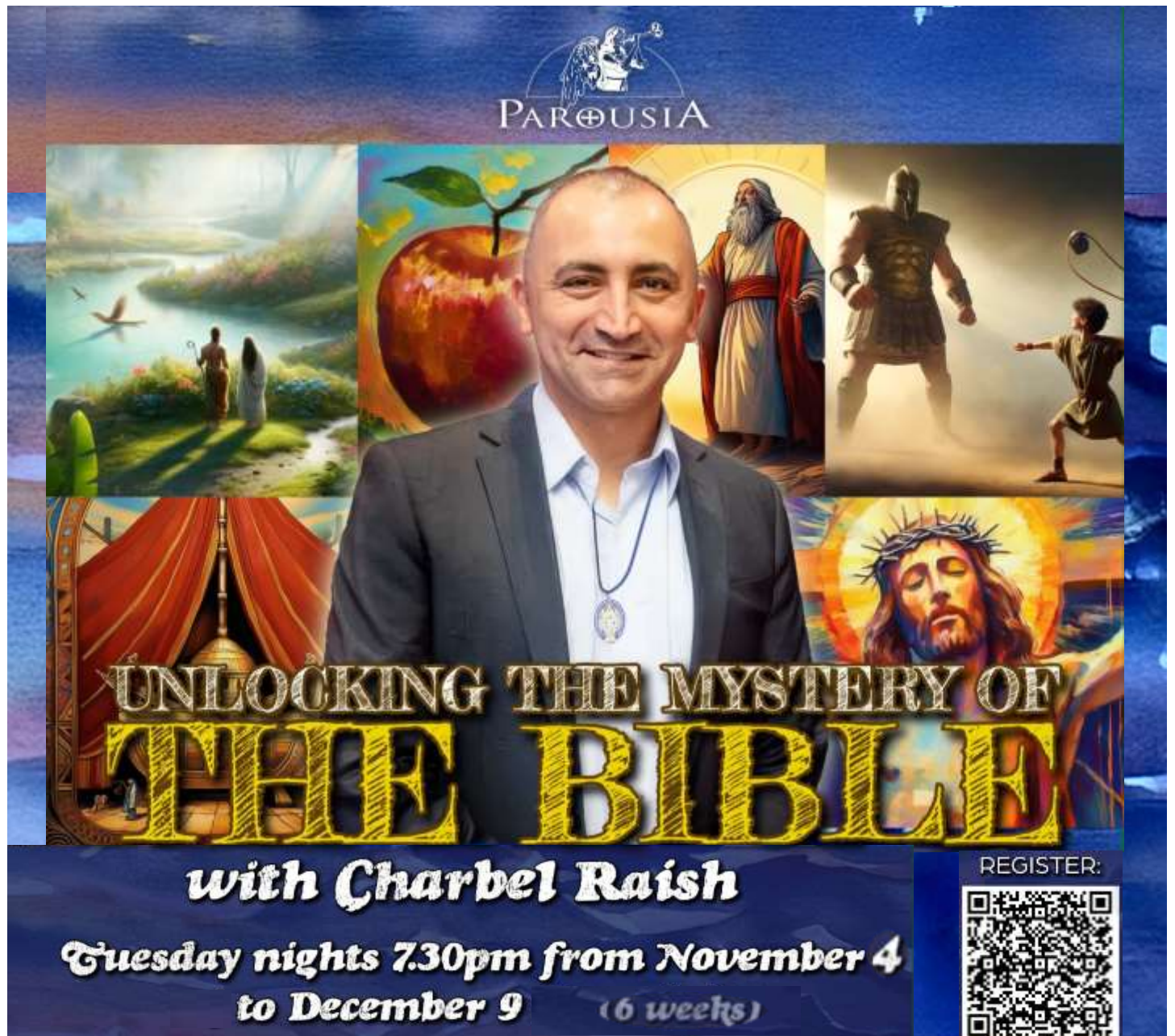
.....**Please remember in your prayers**

A Parish HSC Prayer

Heavenly Father, we bring before you our HSC students. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them. We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

A Student's HSC Prayer

Lord, you have loved me into life and I thank you. In this exam period, give me a calm heart and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold me in the palm of your hand. Bless me with keen understanding and a retentive memory. Give me the ability to grasp things correctly, and express myself clearly. Help me to look beyond this time of exams and see clearly whatever you are calling me to be in life. Show me my gifts and talents and help me to have the courage to use them to love others, to give you glory and to leave this world a better place. Amen.



PAROUSIA

**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF
THE BIBLE**

with Charbel Raish

**Tuesday nights 7.30pm from November 4
to December 9 (6 weeks)**

REGISTER:

