



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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year A: Vol.51 No.14 28th Feb & 1st Mar 2026

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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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 & Stations: 7.00pm
Saturday: 9.00am

PARISH SCHOOLS:

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Lent, Holy Week & Easter 2026 Mass Times

MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent at 7:00pm:

February 20 & 27

March 6, 13, 20 & 27

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

After weekday Masses
or by appointment.

March 7 - Saturday at 9:30am

April 3 - Good Friday after

Stations of the Cross

April 4 - Holy Saturday 9:30am

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

March 28 - Vigil Mass 5:00pm

March 29 - **Palm Sunday**

Masses at 7:30, 8:45 & 10:30am



"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, though he dies, shall live. Whoever lives and believes in me will never die"
John 11:25-26

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE (cont)

March 30 - 9:00am Mass

March 31 - 9:00am Mass

April 1 - 9:00am Mass

Chrism Mass 7:00pm

St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta

EASTER TRIDUUM

April 2- 7:00pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

April 3- **Good Friday**

10:00am *Stations of the Cross*

3:00pm **Comm. of the Lord's Passion**

April 4- Holy Saturday

7:00pm **Easter Vigil Mass**

April 5- Easter Sunday

Masses at - 7:30, 8:45 & 10:30am

His Face Shone Like The Sun

When we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent, the Gospel is always the Transfiguration. Jesus allows Peter, James and John to see his glory, to see who he truly is. They go up a high mountain, we are told, where they can be alone. In their presence he was transfigured, “his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light.” Moses, the great law giver and Elijah, the great prophet appear talking to him and a voice comes from the cloud “This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.”

Transfiguration moments are important for us in our faith lives. They allow us to glimpse more clearly the reality of God in our lives and how much God loves us and calls us into ministry and service, whatever that might mean for us. The danger though is, like Peter, we can want to keep God on the mountain, so to speak. Peter talks about making three tents – one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah. In my imagination, Peter is thinking, that Jesus, Moses and Elijah can stay on the mountain and the three disciples can escape back to their ordinary lives.

The revelation of who Jesus truly is, of God in our lives is not just for the mountain top. Being isolated, away from our ordinary lives is important to allow us to glimpse the truth but God’s voice is not just for those moments of revelation. We need to have those heightened experiences of God, but that is so that returning to the ‘ordinary’ means that we come with new insight, a new openness to God, so that we may be better able to ‘hear’ God in our everyday lives.

This period of Lent, can be for us, like going up the mountain, to be isolated, to be alone, to allow us to experience God ever more clearly. Through our giving up things or taking on extra we can experience God and be more attuned to God’s call in our lives for service. However, these mountain top moments are not just ‘nice’ experiences but so that we can be better able to live our ordinary lives aware of the reality of the Kingdom here and now.

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

..... *Fr Kevin Redmond sm*

28th February & 1st March 2026		LITURGY ROSTER			[1st Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud	Ruben Bables John Fernandes	Olan Cruise Joy Kakodkar	Jacob Chin Ferdi Chin (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer		Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin	
FIRST READER	Theodra D'Lima	Zeny Bables	Martin Zammit	Maricor Espinosa	
SECOND READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Fely Perez	Maria Hyson	Socorro Amos	
PROJECTIONIST	Mariyam & Joel Wijeyaratnam		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	Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Mafi Family Choir	
7th & 8th March 2026		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 Joanel Dela Cruz	Nayana Menezes Lobo Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Gari De Guzman	Josephine Daly	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Doris Barrios	Anthony Culbert	Nerissa Toong	Vicky Ilagan	
SECOND READER	Therrie Chin	Nila Mangona	Christina Monteiro	Jay Ilagan	
PROJECTIONIST	Demaiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mirza Alata Anne Marie Moriarty Henryka Ogrodniczek Marie Webb	Linda Dessa Geradine Pereira Julie Nunez	Salve Gatchalian Connie Cassar Sam Cassar Rose Rotik Juliet Parame	Mario Picart, Brenda Payne, Anna Amos, Virginia Salom, Maria Carpio Luke Binny	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Choir	NO Music Mass	Praise and Glory	Couples For Christ Australia	



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

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March 1 - SAYA CIRCLE - 6pm at the FBC
March 7 & 13 - CHOIR PRACTICE - 7pm at the FBC
March 15 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am
March 21 - SAYWAT - 6pm at the FBC

Parish Pastoral Council

Over the next month, we will be asking parishioners to pray and reflect on who they think would make a valuable contribution to the Parish as part of the Parish Pastoral Council. There will be nomination forms available and you are asked to talk to the person you would like to nominate and get their permission for their name to go forward. We are also asking that you note down some of their qualities that you see, that would allow them to prayerfully discern and advise the Parish Priest about the Parish.

The proposed timetable is as follows:



Nominations	Mar 2 -27
Confirm Acceptance	Mar 30 – Apr 10
Discernment	Sun Apr 19 (12 noon - 3)
First PPC meeting	April 30

The Parish Pastoral Council is an advisory body in the Parish that helps us become more synodal and to take up the invitation that our Bishop Vincent gave us through our Diocesan Synod and the Pastoral Plan.

To help further discern, the goals of the PPC can include:

CREATE Parish communities that are capable of spreading the Word of God and uniting the parish families and the whole community

ASSURE an analysis of both spiritual and temporal needs of the all those involved in the Parish. Then setting priorities to develop and implement programmes aimed at meeting those needs.

SERVE as a permanent structure of dialogue between the clergy and laity of the Parish, Deanery and Diocese so that we can work in close cooperation and collaboration to fulfil Christ's saving mission in our Diocese.

PROVIDE a safe environment for people to express their pastoral concerns and then work to provide leadership, direction, formation, resources and encouragement to meet the priorities of the Parish.

COOPERATE with and effectively carry out the guidelines and pastoral direction given by the Bishop and Diocesan Pastoral Council.

DETERMINE and foster the abilities of all members of the parish community. To serve as the organising and coordinating body of the different groups and activities within the Parish.



MASS READINGS -YEAR A

THIS SUNDAY:

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

Psalm: Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY:

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2. 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

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

Ernesto 'Ernie' & Aurora Aaron, Guilherme Alvares, Josephine Alvares, Josefina Banal, Gae Bergin, Silvia Braganza, Marguerite Byrne, Macy Calleja, Mark Caruana, Juan Manuel Carvajal, Harry Cash, Leonila Castillejo, Carmelo, Lucio Chio, Constancia, Henry Chio, Carmen Ciappara, Julie & Paul Clemson, Arsenio 'Sonny' Cortez, Mary Cumbo, George Dacoronia, Vincent Dalley, Sheena Caidic Dalogdog, Cornelio Dela Cruz, Rain Dela Cruz, Godo Freda Espinosa, Marie, Frank & John Falzon, Ramon & Bonifacio Fortu, Leon Geronimo, Anthony Grima, Raymond Grima, George Kitney, Maria Carmen Kitney, Gary Knatz, Mario Mabagos, Abraham Macaraeg, Bibiana & Marciano Malaluan, Nanette B. Malaluan, Rodrigo & Pacita S. Malaluan, Virgilio Malaluan, Victor Mallia, Joseph Martyris, Sr Alice Mary Martyris, Graciano Menezes, Gregory Menezes, Maria Regina Menezes, Efren Morales, Dioscoro Nunez, Julie Nunez, Julie Nunez, Arnulfo Paz Sr, Donald Quessy, Rolly Ramos, Pascual, Abegail, Jaime, Willmor Resurreccion, Dorothy Ridgway, Ashish Rodrigues, Palmira Do Rosario, Josephine Schembri, Santan Sequeira, Francisco & Jack Sierra, Milagrena Sison, Jessie Zabala, Stella & Felic Zammit, Francesco, Luana, Spedicato, Vadacca, Cuna, Family Manca, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, All Souls in Purgatory.

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



March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1-Mar</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Lent Counters: Group 9</p> <p>07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 09:30 1st Reconciliation Class 2 10:30 Mass 11:45 Baptism 17:30 Youthworks SAYA</p>	<p>2-Mar</p> <p>Monday of the 2nd week of Lent</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Liturgy Ministry Meeting - Acolytes / Ministers at the Altar</p> <p>Catholic Schools Week</p>	<p>3-Mar</p> <p>Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent</p> <p>09:00 Mass 11:45 Mass SAP 60 yrs 19:00 Legion of Mary 19:00 SGT C2 M4 FBC</p>	<p>4-Mar</p> <p>Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent Commemoration of St Casimir</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Praise & Glory</p>	<p>5-Mar</p> <p>Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 RCIA</p> <p>SAP Open Day SAC Foundation Day</p>	<p>6-Mar</p> <p>Friday of the 2nd week of Lent First Friday</p> <p>09:00 Mass 09:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Mass & Stations of the Cross 20:00 Church Cleaning HJM</p>	<p>7-Mar</p> <p>Saturday of the 2nd week of Lent Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs</p> <p>09:00 Mass 09:30 Parish Reconciliation 09:40 Legion of Mary 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 15:30 Music Practice Lorraine's choir 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass 19:00 Music Practice Fresh in Faith</p>
<p>8-Mar</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Lent Counters: Group 10</p> <p>07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 1st Reconciliation Class 3 09:30 Choir Practice CFCA 10:30 Mass</p>	<p>9-Mar</p> <p>Monday of the 3rd week of Lent Saint Frances of Rome, Religious</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 SVdP Meeting 19:00 Liturgy Ministry Meeting - Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</p>	<p>10-Mar</p> <p>Tuesday of the 3rd week of Lent</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>11-Mar</p> <p>Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent,</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 St Joseph Novena Mass 19:30 Baptism Preparation 19:30 Music Practice Praise & Glory</p> <p>--> NAPLAN 2026 begins</p>	<p>12-Mar</p> <p>Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 RCIA</p>	<p>13-Mar</p> <p>Friday of the 3rd week of Lent,</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 First Reconciliation Stations of the Cross 19:00 Choir Practice HJM 19:00 Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth Choir 19:30 Family Choir</p>	<p>14-Mar</p> <p>Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent</p> <p>7:00 Church Cleaning CFC 09:00 Mass 09:30 First Reconciliation 09:40 Legion of Mary 12:00 CFCA CovOri&FinStew 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM</p>
<p>15-Mar</p> <p>4th Sunday of Lent Counters: Group 11 Marriage Blessing - All Masses</p> <p>07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass 11:45 Baptism</p>	<p>16-Mar</p> <p>Monday of the 4th week of Lent</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Liturgy Ministry Meeting - Readers</p>	<p>17-Mar</p> <p>Tuesday of the 4th week of Lent Saint Patrick, Bishop, Missionary</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>18-Mar</p> <p>Wednesday of the 4th week of Lent, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem Bishop, Doctor</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:00 Music Practice CFCA 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's choir</p>	<p>19-Mar</p> <p>Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 RCIA</p>	<p>20-Mar</p> <p>Friday of the 4th week of Lent</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Mass & Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>21-Mar</p> <p>Saturday of the 4th week of Lent</p> <p>09:00 Mass 09:30 First Reconciliation 09:40 Legion of Mary 10:00 Church Cleaning LoM P1 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:00 SAYWAT</p>
<p>22-Mar</p> <p>5th Sunday of Lent Bishop's Good Samaritans Appeal Counters: Group 12</p> <p>07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Choir Practice CFCA 10:30 Mass</p>	<p>23-Mar</p> <p>Monday of the 5th week of Lent Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 SVdP Meeting 19:00 Liturgy Ministry Meeting - Commentators</p>	<p>24-Mar</p> <p>Tuesday of the 5th week of Lent,</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary 19:30 Music Practice for Holy Thursday</p> <p>Fr Byrne's Birthday</p>	<p>25-Mar</p> <p>The Annunciation of the Lord</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Combined Choir for Easter</p>	<p>26-Mar</p> <p>Thursday of the 5th week of Lent</p> <p>09:00 Mass 14:00 Church Cleaning Group 4 19:00 Social Justice group meeting 19:00 RCIA</p>	<p>27-Mar</p> <p>Friday of the 5th week of Lent,</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Mass & Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>28-Mar</p> <p>Saturday of the 5th week of Lent</p> <p>09:00 Mass for the Sick 09:40 Legion of Mary 15:00 Music Practice Children's Choir 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal 18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM</p>
<p>29-Mar</p> <p>Palm Sunday Counters: Group 13 Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal</p> <p>07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass</p>	<p>30-Mar</p> <p>Monday of Holy Week</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p>	<p>31-Mar</p> <p>Tuesday of Holy Week</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary 19:30 Music Practice for Holy Thursday</p>	<p>1-Apr</p> <p>Wednesday of Holy Week</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:30 Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta 19:30 Music Practice Combined Choir for Easter</p>	<p>2-Apr</p> <p>Maundy Thursday 19:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper</p> <p>Last day of term 1</p>	<p>3-Apr</p> <p>Good Friday First Friday</p> <p>10:00 Stations of The Cross followed by Reconciliation 15:00 Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord Public Holiday OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4-Apr</p> <p>Holy Saturday</p> <p>09:30 Reconciliation 19:00 Mass Easter Vigil</p> <p>Public Holiday</p>

7th & 8th March 2026		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 Joanel Dela Cruz	Nayana Menezes Lobo Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Gari De Guzman	Josephine Daly	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Doris Barrios	Anthony Culbert	Nerissa Toong	Vicky Ilagan	
SECOND READER	Therrie Chin	Nila Mangona	Christina Monteiro	Jay Ilagan	
PROJECTIONIST	Demaiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mirza Alata Anne Marie Moriarty Henryka Ogrodniczek Marie Webb	Linda Dessa Geradine Pereira Julie Nunez	Salve Gatchalian Connie Cassar Sam Cassar Rose Rotik Juliet Parame	Mario Picart, Brenda Payne, Anna Amos, Virginia Salom, Maria Carpio Luke Binny	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Choir	NO Music Mass	Praise and Glory	Couples For Christ Australia	

14th & 15th March 2026		LITURGY ROSTER			[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud,	Elvie Clark John Blackford		Ding Mojica, Mauricio Balisbisan (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Melvina Vaz			YouthWorks	
FIRST READER	Mercy Aquino	Luz Tiqui	Isabella Metcalfe	YouthWorks	
SECOND READER		Sharmali Perera	Delia Cristostomo	YouthWorks	
PROJECTIONIST	Demmfiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Theodora D'Lima, Myles Anderiesz, Mariyam Wijeyaratnam, Nenette Gapud	Agnes Zabala, Anthony Culbert. Maurice Perera	Rose Rotik, Henrietta D'Sa, Estrellita Viola, Maryanee Parson Josephine Daly	Aida Jamolin, Brenda Payne Virgina Salom, Maricor Espinosa, Therrie Chin +1	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Anthony Culbert		Aileen Dela Cruz	
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	St Andrew's Family Choir	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir	

21st & 22nd March 2026		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	Maria Hyson Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan, Ding Mojica	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud		Vinetta Lobo		
FIRST READER	Dorris Barrios	Elvie Clark	Rittarina Reay	Linda Ranee	
SECOND READER		Elizabeth Abbey	Lydia Villamarin	Socorro Amos	
PROJECTIONIST	Jerome Chin		Mariah Cutajar		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Merlie Domingo., Mariyam Wijeyaratnam, Anne Marie Moriarty, Henryka Ogrodniczek	Linda Dessa, Geraldine Pereira, Maurice Perera	Annette Morales, Joshua Daly, Maryanne Parsons, Estrellita Viola, Revathi Hyson	Brenda Payne, Virginia Salom, Luke Binny, Anna Amos, Socorro Amos. +1	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Choir	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia	

28th & 29th March 2026		LITURGY ROSTER			[5th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Joe Doyle Nayana Menezes Lobo	Joanel Dela Cruz	Derica Elogious	Ferdie Chin	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer		Melvina Vaz	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Myles Anderiesz	Nila Mangona	Children's Choir	Maricor Espinosa	
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino		Children's Choir	Rittarina Reay	
PROJECTIONIST			Jeremy Portelli		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mirza Alata, Nenette Gapud, Theodora D'Lima, Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Maryse Pereira, Anthony Culbert, Luz Tiqui	Rittarina Reay, Rose Rotik, Maria Hyson, Estrellita Viola, Maryanne Parsons	Luke Binny, Maria Carpio, Virginia Salom, Linda Ranee,	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Anthony Culbert		Anna Amos	
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Children's choir	Choir & Rondalla Group	

LITURGY ROSTER FOR HOLY WEEK

In order to facilitate the preparation of a liturgy roster for the events of Holy Week, it would be appreciated if you could let the parish office know of your availability or non-availability during this time. We hope to have a roster presented by the 4th Sunday of Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Thankyou to everyone who will lead us in the Stations of the Cross through Lent, the roster is now full.

Friday, February 27:	Legion of Mary Praesidium 2	Friday, March 06:	Hearts	Friday, March 13:	Social Justice Group
Friday, March 20:	SVdP	Friday, March 27:	Legion of Mary Praesidium 1	Good Friday, April 3:	St Andrews Primary school

LITURGICAL MINISTERS MEETINGS - MARCH 2026

There will be a series of meetings during March for the various Ministries involved in our Liturgical celebrations to come together to address practical issues that need to be identified and talked through and allow an opportunity to confirm or update your roster availability / preferences; as well as how ongoing formation and training is best provided. This will provide an opportunity to confirm people on our rosters have undertaken the necessary ministry & safeguarding training, and for Acolytes / Ministers at the Altar that they hold a current WWCC clearance from the OCG that has been verified by the Diocese of Parramatta.

These meetings will occur on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the church.

2nd - Acolytes / Ministers at the Altar

9th - Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

16th - Readers

23rd - Commentators

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING for Parishes of the Blacktown Deanery

New to Ministry or have not begun any Safeguarding Training? Complete Introductory Modules 1-3 (Cycle 1)
Available online: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au/courses>

Did you complete Cycle 1 Modules two or more years ago? Complete Renewal Modules 4 and 5 (Cycle 2)
Face-to-Face Cycle 2 opportunities are available on:

- [Wednesday 11th March](#) at Bishop Bede Heather Centre Blacktown (9.30am-1.00pm)

Safeguarding Training Modules can always be completed independently online at -
<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

Please update your Safeguarding Training by this Autumn. Your renewal date will then be Autumn 2028.

Thank you for helping to make the Diocese of Parramatta a safe Church for children, young people and adults at risk.



SECOND SUNDAY of LENT 1 March 2026

this Lent

This Lent, we are called to Unite Against Poverty through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. **Please take home a Project Compassion box or donation envelope to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season.** Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.

As Pope Leo XIV has reminded us that the vulnerable are great teachers.

In Dilexi Te he writes:

Christians must not abandon almsgiving... It is always better at least to do something rather than nothing. Whatever form it may take, almsgiving will touch and soften our hardened hearts... for our part, we need to give alms as a way of reaching out and touching the suffering flesh of the poor.

You can donate online by scanning the QR code or visiting:

<https://www.projectcompassion.org.au/fundraisers/marayongcatholicparish>

or use the PC donation boxes & envelopes available in the church,

or by calling 1800 024 413.

Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty this Lent.

