



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.



SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year A: Vol.51 No.19 4th & 5th April 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:

Fr. Kevin Redmond sm,
Fr. Floyd Gatana sm,
Fr. Lauro Arcede sm.
Maria Hyson
(Sacramental Coordinator)
Merlinda (Merly) Generalao,
Michelle Sultana &
Joe Clemson
(Office staff)

PARISH OFFICE:

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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
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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.standrewpsmarayong.catholic.edu.au

Acting Principal:
Annemarie Bond

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

Easter Blessings

Happy Easter to each of you.

The promise given to us and our world with the resurrection of Jesus is even more important this year. There is so much darkness and uncertainty and so our minds and hearts can be so filled with fear and doubt that we need the good news of the resurrection more than ever. May the offer of new life help us to see the signs of God's grace now and into the future. Evil wants to appear invincible but as people of faith we know light defeats darkness, love overcomes hate.

On behalf of Fr. Floyd, Fr. Lauro, myself and all members of the parish staff I hope and pray the blessings of the risen and merciful Jesus Christ be with you and your families today and always.

Fr. Kevin

ALLELUIA, THE LORD IS RISEN

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! What a joy it is for us, as a Church, to gather and celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. Today, our hearts are filled with gratitude and hope, for the Resurrection is the triumph of life over death and hope over despair. In rising from the dead, Jesus brings light into every darkness and new life into our world.

The Resurrection is not just something that happened long ago—it is alive and active among us today. It is a reality we are invited to experience in our own lives. In our Scripture readings, we are called not only to remember what God has done, but also to become witnesses of this great truth. God continues to pour His grace into our lives, filling us with peace, joy, and renewed purpose.

Each one of us is invited to open our hearts to the grace of Easter. In our struggles, our doubts, and even in moments of darkness, the Risen Christ comes to bring healing and transformation. He invites us to trust in Him, to surrender our burdens, and to allow His love to renew us from within.


Easter is truly a new beginning. It is a reminder that no situation is beyond God’s power to transform. As a parish community, we are called to live as “Easter people”—people of hope, faith, and love. This means carrying the light of Christ into our homes, our workplaces, and our community through simple acts of kindness, forgiveness, and compassion.

The hope of the Resurrection is not only for today, but also for the future. It assures us that God is always at work, even when we cannot see it. Let us allow the spirit of Easter to dwell within us, so that our lives may reflect the joy of the Gospel and inspire others to encounter Christ.

As we celebrate this beautiful feast, let us give thanks to God for His endless love and saving grace. May we go forth with renewed faith, ready to be true witnesses of the Risen Lord. Let us share the Good News not only with our words, but through the way we live each day.

Alleluia! The Lord is truly risen!

..... from Fr Floyd Gatana SM

4th April 2026		7:00pm - EASTER VIGIL MASS		(1st Sunday of the Month)	
Candle Procession	Altar Servers	Music	Combined Choir led by Lorraine's group		
Acolytes Ministers at the Altar	Ruben Bables, Elvie Clark	Commentator	Lita Picart		
First Reader	Melvina Vaz	Second Reader	Erna Ferrer		
Third Reader	Zeni Bables	Fourth Reader	Maria Carpio		
Projectionist	Keith Vaz	Eucharistic Ministers	Luke Binny, Zain Chaudry, Joy Kakodkar,	Braedon Monteiro, C & M Zammit Ding Mojica,	
5th April 2026		EASTER SUNDAY		(1st Sunday of the Month)	
MINISTRY	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	PLEASE LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE OR UNABLE TO ATTEND YOUR ROSTERED CEREMONY ASAP ON 9622-0817	
Acolytes Ministers at the Altar	John Fernandes, Ruben Bables	Zain Chaudry Derica Elogious	Ferdi Chin Jacob Chin		
Commentator	Nila Mangona	Donna Ison	Therrie Chin		
First Reader	Maryse Pereira	Josephine Daly	Linda Ranee		
Second Reader	Elizabeth Abbey	Rose Rotik	Maria Carpio		
Projectionist	<i>Volunteer required</i>	<i>Volunteer required</i>	Abigail Chin		
Eucharistic Ministers	Geraldine Pereira, Zeni Bables, Anthony Culbert.	Joshua Daly, Aradhana Hyson, Annette Morales, Rittarina Reay, Lorraine D'Cruz.	Maria Carpio, Anna Amos, Virginia Salom, Esther Viola Honorio Domingo.		
Ushers/Welcomers	<i>Volunteer required</i>	Gari de Guzman	<i>Volunteer required</i>		
Music	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Mafi Family Choir		

The Parish Office will be closed

From Friday, April 3rd and re-open Tuesday, April 7th.

***** Saturday Night Reminder *****



Daylight Saving ends on Sunday, 5th April



Clocks go *back* one hour.



**PARISH
YOUTH
GROUP**

E: youthworksadmin@gmail.com
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- April 5 - SAYA CIRCLE - 6pm at the FBC
- April 17 - CHOIR PRACTICE - 7pm at the FBC
- April 18 - SAYWAT - 6pm at the FBC
- April 24 - ADORATION - 6pm in the CHURCH
- April 26 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am



Parishioners are invited to pray a very special
**NINE DAY NOVENA IN OBSERVANCE OF
THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY.**

- Day 1 Good Friday, 3rd April 2026 at 11:00am
(Right after Stations of the Cross)
- Day 2 Saturday 4th April 2026 at 9:00am
- Day 3 Sunday 5th April 2026 (after the 8:45am Mass)
- Times for the remaining week will be at 9:30am

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Program will commence in Term 2 for children in Years 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of Penance.

Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office starting
Monday 20th April 2026

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office
on Sunday 26th April and Sunday 3rd May 2026 between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening:
Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 7.00pm in the Church

Classes: Sunday 24th May & Sunday 31st May 2026
[Classes begin with 8.45am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]



Sacrament of First Holy Communion:
Saturday 20th June (5pm), Sunday 21st June (8:45am)
Saturday 27th June (5pm) and Sunday 28th June (8:45 am)



EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Easter offering envelopes go to the support of priests throughout the diocese. This includes priests who are active in ministry and those who have retired.
Your generosity is appreciated.

If you have not got parish planned giving envelopes, there are envelopes available at the doors of the church.



MASS READINGS -YEAR A

THIS SUNDAY:

EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 10:34. 37-43
Psalm: Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY:

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Psalm: Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

Hernando Alcantara, Josephine Alvares, Guilherme Alvares, Corazon Armonio, Edgardo Aman Sr., Gae Bergin, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Silvia Braganza, Peping Cabral, Julie & Paul Clemson, Emma Gacusana, Arsenio 'Sonny' Cortez, Patria Acosta Diacuna, Ricardo Greer, Ricardo & Natividad, Sequeira & Apolonio Doldol, John Fabiszewski, Marie, Frank & John Falzon, John Galea, Raymond Grima, Anthony Grima, Rose Khoury, Matias Lobo, Abraham Macaraeg, Elmo Mainit, Joseph Martyris, Sr Alice Mary Martyris, Maria Regina Menezes, Gregory Menezes, Graciano Menezes, Marvin Monzon, Yvonne Pietersz, Marilyn Macabulos Nalapo, Lilia Magsino Nalapo, Tomas Nazal Jr, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Harold & Cordelia Pereira, Palmira Do Rosario, Jean & Joseph Sammut, Santan Sequeira, Bernard Sultana, Leonardo Tamayo, Evelyn Agbulos Velarde, Stella & Felic Zammit, Mildred, Dods, Constancia, Henry, Carmelo, Lucio, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Collins & Quinn Families,
All Souls in Purgatory**Please remember in your prayers**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29-Mar Palm Sunday Counters: Group 13 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass	30-Mar Monday of Holy Week 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary	31-Mar Tuesday of Holy Week 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary 19:00 Music Practice for Holy Thursday	1-Apr Wednesday of Holy Week 09:00 Mass 19:30 <i>Chrim Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta</i> 19:00 Music Practice Combined Choir for Easter	2-Apr Maundy Thursday 19:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Last day of term 1</i>	3-Apr Good Friday First Friday 10:00 Stations of The Cross 11:00 Divine Mercy Novena followed by Reconciliation 15:00 Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord <i>Public Holiday OFFICE CLOSED</i>	4-Apr Holy Saturday 09:00 Divine Mercy Novena 09:30 Reconciliation 2nd Rite 09:40 Legion of Mary 11:00 Church Cleaning HJM 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Mass Easter Vigil <i>Public Holiday</i>
5-Apr Easter Sunday Counters: Group 1 Daylight Saving ends 07:30 Mass 8:15 Music Practice Worship Hymn 08:45 Mass 09:30 Divine Mercy Novena 10:30 Mass 11:45 Baptism <i>Public Holiday OFFICE CLOSED</i>	6-Apr Easter Monday 09:00 Mass 09:30 Divine Mercy Novena 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary <i>Public Holiday OFFICE CLOSED</i>	7-Apr Easter Tuesday 09:00 Mass 09:30 Divine Mercy Novena 19:00 Legion of Mary School Holidays Commence	8-Apr Easter Wednesday 09:00 Mass 09:30 Divine Mercy Novena 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Baptism Preparation 19:30 Music Practice Praise & Glory	9-Apr Easter Thursday 09:00 Mass 09:30 Divine Mercy Novena	10-Apr Easter Friday 09:00 Mass 09:30 Divine Mercy Novena 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Choir Practice HJM	11-Apr Easter Saturday 7:00 Church Cleaning CFC 09:00 Mass 09:30 Divine Mercy Novena 09:40 Legion of Mary 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:00 Prayer Meeting HJM
12-Apr Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter) Counters: Group 2 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Choir Practice CFCA 10:30 Mass	13-Apr Monday of the 2nd week of Eastertide, Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary	14-Apr Tuesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary	15-Apr Wednesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Group	16-Apr Thursday of the 2nd week of Eastertide 09:00 Mass 19:00 Music Committee Meeting	17-Apr Friday of the 2nd week of Eastertide 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth Choir 17:30 Music Practice Family Choir Last day School Holidays	18-Apr Saturday of the 2nd week of Eastertide 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 SAYWAT
19-Apr 3rd Sunday of Easter Counters: Group 3 Marriage Blessing - All Masses 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Choir Practice CFCA 10:30 Mass 11:45 Baptism 12:00 Discernment for new PPC membership	20-Apr Monday of the 3rd week of Eastertide, 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 SVdP Meeting School development day First day of term Registrations Open - First Holy Communion	21-Apr Tuesday of the 3rd week of Eastertide, Saint Anselm of Canterbury, Bishop, Doctor 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary School development day Students return SAP & SAC	22-Apr Wednesday of the 3rd week of Eastertide, 09:00 Mass SAP yr4 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:00 Music Practice CFCA Students return PS	23-Apr Thursday of the 3rd week of Eastertide, Saint George, Martyr, Saint Adalbert of Prague, Bishop, Martyr 09:00 Mass 19:00 Social Justice group meeting	24-Apr Friday of the 3rd week of Eastertide, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 18:00 Adoration - Youth 19:00 Marriage conference event SAP hall Building Strong Marriages in Changing Times 19:00 Choir Practice HJM	25-Apr Anzac Day 09:00 Mass for the Sick 09:40 Legion of Mary 16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:00 Prayer Meeting HJM Public Holiday
26-Apr 4th Sunday of Easter Counters: Group 4 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass - Youth	27-Apr Monday of the 4th week of Eastertide Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, Priest 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 SVdP Meeting Public Holiday Office Closed	28-Apr Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary	29-Apr Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Group	30-Apr Thursday of the 4th week of Eastertide Saint Pius V, Pope 09:00 Mass 19:00 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	1-May Friday of the 4th week of Eastertide or Saint Joseph the Worker 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	2-May Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor or Saint Joseph the Worker 09:00 Mass 09:30 Parish Reconciliation 09:40 Legion of Mary 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass