



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.



PENITENT SUNDAY

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year A: Vol.51 No.26 23rd & 24th May 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 CLERGY & STAFF:

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

PARISH OFFICE:

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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
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.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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

THURSDAY 4 JUNE | 6PM



This year, for the Feast of Corpus Christi the **Diocese of Parramatta** and the **Maronite Eparchy** are coming together for a vibrant

Eucharistic Procession

from **Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral** to **St Patrick's Cathedral**.

If you would like to get involved or learn more information about the event, contact [Fr Tom Green](#), Assistant Parish Priest at Mary Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown.

AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO AM I SENDING YOU

We have reached the end of the Easter Season, 50 days after the Resurrection is this special feast of Pentecost. Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Disciples and the Church. The Holy Spirit, the other Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, will lead us to the complete truth and Love transforms us into witnesses of God's presence and love for us and our world.

This is why it is so fitting that when Jesus gives the Holy Spirit he sends the disciples, he sends you and I, "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." For the transformation that the Spirit brings, that we hear about in our First Reading, is for mission. The Apostles had been gathered, behind locked doors, for fear of the Jews, but with the Spirit, they were given the gift of speech and boldly witnessed to Jesus and God's salvation.

We have lived these 50 days of the season of Easter, reflecting on the difference the Resurrection makes in our lives. But this reflection cannot just be about the difference it makes in my life. It is part of God's plan that this Good News of salvation is not just for us, individually, but for all people and for all of creation. Through our words and deeds, we are showing to others the difference the mission of Jesus, the gift of the Holy Spirit makes.

Jesus gives to all the disciples the power of forgiveness. We remember that Peter was given the authority to forgive or retain sins individually and that is why we recognise the Pope has a special authority in the Church. But today, at Pentecost, the power to forgive or retain sins are given to all the disciples. That is why the Church sees that all Bishops and Priests have this special authority to dispense God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. But more than that, every member of the Church needs to see themselves as being on mission to let go of the pain and trauma of sin. God will judge others and forgiving others, does not say that the hurt or pain does not matter, but what it allows is God's grace to heal and bring peace to us. Let us be on mission, proclaiming the Good News.

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

..... *Fr Kevin Redmond sm*

23rd & 24th May 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	Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan Ding Mojica	
COMMENTATOR	Therrie Chin	Nila Mangona	Vinetta Lobo	Nenette Gapud	
FIRST READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Agnes Zabala	Martin Zammit	Socorro Amos	
SECOND READER	Theodora D'Lima	Elizabeth Abbey	Nerissa Toong	Linda Ranee	
PROJECTIONIST	Jerome Chin				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dollete Enriquez, Gener Gatbonton, Christine Zammit, Mary-Ann Zammit.	Geraldine Pereira, Suzanne Daniels, Luz Tiqui.	Aradhana Hyson, Estrellita Viola, Joshua Daly, Annette Morales, Lorraine D'Cruz, +1	Maria Carpio, Bessie Mojica Anna Amos, Brenda Payne, Virginia Salom, Maricor Espinosa.	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia	

30th & 31st May 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	Gari De Guzman	Josephine Daly Derica Elogious	Ferdie Chin Jacob Chin	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Nila Mangona	Melvina Vaz	Therrie Chin	
FIRST READER	Myles Anderiesz	Natalie Webb	Children's Choir	Maricor Espinosa	
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino	Elizabeth Abbey	Children's Choir	Maria Carpio	
PROJECTIONIST			Jeremy Portelli	Jerome Chin	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mirza Alata, Myra Estrera, Theodora D'Lima, Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Geraldine Pereira, Maria Webb, Agnes Zabala.	Joshua Daly Rose Rotik, Aradhana Hyson, Estrellita Viola, Maryanne Parsons.	Scorro Amos, Luke Binny, Maricor Espinosa, Maria Carpio, Virginia Salom, Linda Ranee,	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Choir	NO Music Mass	Children's choir	Choir & Rondalla Group	



**PARISH
YOUTH
GROUP**

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May 29 - ADORATION - 6pm in the CHURCH

CHILDRENS CHOIR

The Children's Choir will be singing on Holy Trinity Sunday, 31 May 2026 at the 8.45am Mass.



Practice for the Mass will be on:
Saturday 30 May 2026
at: the **Fr. Byrne Centre**
from: **3:00pm~4.30pm.**

A wonderful opportunity to share your talents, grow in faith & be part of this beautiful celebration of the Mass.



Thank you for your generous support of the Bishop's Good Works Appeal. This Appeal supports Holy Spirit Seminary at Harris Park, helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the years ahead.

Your kindness provides the education, spiritual formation, pastoral training and safe accommodation our seminarians need as they continue answering God's call. With your support, they are being formed to one day serve our parishes with faith, compassion and hope.

Through this Appeal, our Diocese also supports vital ministries including Catholic Care, the Ephpheta Centre and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, bringing care, hope, guidance and belonging across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains .

Please give generously at parracatholic.org/appeal or scan the QR code.

Thank you for supporting the future priests of our Church.



MASS READINGS -YEAR A

THIS SUNDAY:

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Psalm: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34
Second Reading: 1Cor 12:3-7. 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23

NEXT SUNDAY:

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9
Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56
Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

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

July Agulto, Dolficio Aguro, Josephine Alvares, Guilherme Alvares, Maria Attard, Dr Corazon Alvarez-Francisco, Jaime Azurin Jr, Mario Batandolo, Julia Bonifacio, Henry Sito Batandolo, Donato Batandolo, Divino & Paciencia Batandolo, Alberto & Loreta Batandolo, Leonora Bonifacio, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Silvia Braganza, Mary Eileen Brennan, Amador Caimbon, Mark Caruana, Filomena & Sergio Canete, Julie & Paul Clemson, Arsenio 'Sonny' Cortez, Mary Cumbo, Martin Desouza, Joe Di Maria, Tony Dias, Margaret Doyle, Josephine Durana, Leslie Elias, Aloysius Elias, Cesar & /norma Espinosa, Aquilina Estomaguio, Stephen Ross Ezzy, Emma Gacusana, Mary Ann Grech, Raymond Grima, Anthony Grima, Elijah & Michael Israel, Martin Jacob, Arnel Kels, Alex Kels, Judith Kuestler, Colleen Lobe, Pepito Mabagos, Abraham Macaraeg, Sr Alice Mary Martyris, Joseph Martyris, Virgilio Mascarinas, Gregory Menezes, Maria Regina Menezes, Graciano Menezes, Mary Mifsud, Perla Moraleda, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Leonida & Dario Ople, Manuel Remos, Palmira Do Rosario, Quiterio San Jose, Santan Sequeira, Marie Eleonor Shelley, John D'cary Shelley & Mary, Iluminada Sotto, Margaret Spiteri, Bernard Sultana, Guillermo Tayson, Minda Trinidad, Abelardo Trinidad, Danilo Tuazon, Ouseph Varkoy, Bill Walker, Stella & Felic Zammit, Veickho, Rosalenda, Vivincia, Cathylina, Jelvis , Marietta, Marionito, Zalder, John, Juan, Perpetua, Jacob , Duchenne & Farla Families, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory

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

Sunday
24-May Pentecost Counters: Group 8 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 FHC Class 1 09:30 Choir Practice CFCA 10:00 Rosary 10:30 Mass 11:30 Parish Celebration International shared meal & fellowship
Monday
25-May Our Lady, Help of Christians (The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church) 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 SVDP Meeting
Tuesday
26-May Saint Philip Neri, Priest 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary National Sorry Day
Wednesday
27-May Wednesday of week 8 in Ordinary Time Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop 09:00 Mass SAP yr2 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Choir National Reconciliation Week May 27 - June 3
Thursday
28-May Wednesday of week 8 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 10:00 Catechist Meeting 10:45 Church Cleaning Group 4 19:00 Social Justice group meeting
Friday
29-May Friday of week 8 in Ordinary Time Saint Paul VI, Pope 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 18:00 Adoration - Youth
Saturday
30-May Saturday of week 8 in Ordinary Time Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 09:00 Mass 09:40 Legion of Mary 15:00 Children's Choir Practice 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass

6th & 7th June 2026		LITURGY ROSTER			[1st Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud Myles Anderiesz	Ruben Bables John Fernandes	Elvie Clark Joy Kakodkar	Jacob Chin Ferdi Chin (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Zeni Bables	Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin	
FIRST READER	Nenette Gapud	Eden Luna	Martin Zammit	Maricor Espinosa	
SECOND READER	Theodora D'Lima	Agnes Zabala	Maria Hyson	Socorro Amos	
PROJECTIONIST	Mariyam & Joel Wijeyaratnam		Jeremy Portelli Keith Vaz	Jerome Chin	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mary Ann Zammit Christine Zammit Maria Webb Valerian D'Lima	Geraldine Pereira, Maryse Pereira, Suzanne Daniels	Josephine Daly Maryanne Parson Annette Morales Caitlyn Dela Cruz Doris Barrios	Joseph Widjaja Scocorro Amos Maria Carpio Virginia Salom Jay Ilagan Vicky Ilagan	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Choir	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Mafi Family Choir	

13th & 14th June 2026		LITURGY ROSTER			[2nd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz Joe Doyle	Aileen Dela Cruz Joanel Dela Cruz	Maria Hyson Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Lewis Manalili	Josephine Daly	Lita Picart	
FIRST READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Luz Tiqui	Rittarina Reay	Vicky Ilagan	
SECOND READER	Melvina Vaz	Maryse Pereira	Elizabeth Abbey	Jay Ilagan	
PROJECTIONIST	Demaiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Monica Desira, Honorio Domingo, Merlie Domingo, Mercy Aquino.	Maurice Perera, Merly Generalao, Maria Webb.	Rittarina Reay, Julieta Pareme, Salve Gatchalian, Joshua Daly, Aradhana Hyson.	Bessie Mojica, Brenda Payne, Anna Amos, Virginia Salom, Anna Amos, Maricor Espinosa. +1	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Praise and Glory	Couples For Christ Australia	

20th & 21st June 2026		LITURGY ROSTER			[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud, Nayana Menezes Lobo.	Elvie Clark John Blackford	Joy Kakodkar Derica Elogious	Ding Mojica, Morie Balisbisan	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Donna Ison	Doris Barrios	YouthWorks	
FIRST READER	Joyce Vincent	Sharmali Perera	Melvina Vaz	YouthWorks	
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino	Natalie Webb	Keith Vaz	YouthWorks	
PROJECTIONIST	Demmfyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nenette Gapud, Cezare Estrera, Myra Estrera, Mirza Alata.	Agnes Zabala, Luz Tiqui, Geraldine Pereira.	Maryanne Parsons, Henrietta D'Sa, Van Nguyen, Estrellita Viola, Rittarina Reay.	Aida Jamolin, Therrie Chin, Luke Binny, Maria Carpio, Maricor Espinosa. Bessie Mojica.	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Choir	NO Music Mass	St Andrew's Family Choir	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir	

27th & 28th June 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	Nila Mangona	Peter Maw	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Dorris Barrios	Elvie Clark	Vinetta Lobo	Linda Ranee	
SECOND READER	Maria Webb	Elizabeth Abbey	Lydia Villamarin	Maria Carpio	
PROJECTIONIST					
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dollete Enriquez, Mariyam Wijeyaratnam, Anne Marie Moriarty, Henryka Ogrodniczek.	Caitlyn Dela Cruz Geraldine Pereira, Maurice Perera	Annette Morales, Lorraine D'Cruz, Maryanne Parsons, Estrellita Viola, Revathi Hyson	Brenda Payne, Virginia Salom, Luke Binny, Anna Amos, Socorro Amos. Maricor Espinosa.	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia	



**DIOCESE of
PARRAMATTA**

On Trinity Sunday, please join

His Excellency, Archbishop Charles Balvo,
the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia and
Most Rev Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv,
Bishop of Parramatta
for a special Mass to celebrate

40 years of the Diocese of Parramatta.

Together, let's celebrate and give thanks for the growth,
development and many blessings that have shaped our faith
and Catholic community over four decades.

Sunday 31 May 2026 | 2pm
St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta

**SCAN HERE
TO RSVP**



Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share
(NOTE: no access to heating or cooling)





NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2026

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

ALL IN

FOR RECONCILIATION

MOUNT DRUITT AND DISTRICT RECONCILIATION WALK

Saturday 23 May 2026

10am - 1pm

ENTERTAINMENT
10 - 11
RESUMES AFTER
WALK
12PM-1PM



MOUNT DRUITT AND DISTRICT RECONCILIATION GROUP INC.



Blacktown City Council

WALK STARTS AT 11AM



Reconciliation NSW

Dawson Mall, Mount Drutt, NSW 2770