



# 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.



## 11th SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: [www.standrewsmarayong.org.au](http://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au) Year A: Vol.51 No.29 13th & 14th June 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 “Merly” Generalao &  
Michelle Sultana (Office staff)

#### PARISH OFFICE:

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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](http://www.standrewpsmarayong.catholic.edu.au)

Principal:

Annemarie Bond

Phone: 8869 6700

Address: 36 Breakfast Road  
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#### **ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE**

[www.standrewscmarayong.catholic.edu.au](http://www.standrewscmarayong.catholic.edu.au)

Acting Principal:

Tania Cairns

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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



## THANK YOU

for helping our seminarians continue their journey to priesthood.



Because of your compassion, our parish has raised over \$8,200 through the Bishop’s Good Works Appeal, supporting Holy Spirit Seminary and helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the years ahead. Your generosity helps provide education, spiritual formation, pastoral training and safe accommodation for seminarians 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. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and all Diocesan ministries supported through this Appeal. If you haven’t had a chance to donate:

**Please give generously at [parracatholic.org/appeal](http://parracatholic.org/appeal) or scan the QR code.**

**Thank you for supporting the future priests of our Church.**

# YOU RECEIVED WITHOUT CHARGE, GIVE WITHOUT CHARGE

Although we have been in Ordinary Time for a couple of weeks now, this Sunday, the 11th Sunday in Ordinary is the first Ordinary Time Sunday since February. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out the Twelve on mission because he recognises that the harvest is rich but the labourers are few. In his instructions, Jesus declares that you have “received without charge, give without charge.”

Jesus gives the Twelve “authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.” In this the Church sees Jesus sharing the authority he has from the Father with the Apostles and ultimately with the whole Church. God asks you and I to share in the mission of proclaiming the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

It is a sign of the closeness of God to us, that diseases and suffering can be cured and overcome. Evil wants to suggest that it is big and powerful and that it is an actual contest between good and evil. But you and I are invited to know the truth, love always overcomes hate, light will always defeat darkness. This does not mean that all diseases are cured but as people of faith, we are encouraged to see God’s hand at work in people’s lives even if their suffering endures. We are invited to see the graces that have been poured into our hearts and lives through the mercy of God for our prayers are not answered in accordance with our desires but in God’s. But as we recognise the graces we have received and the talents and gifts we enjoy, then we are challenged to give freely because we have not earned those blessings. We need to preserve and protect our resources but we are invited to see how God pours gifts upon us and are asked to share our ‘richness’ with others.

And when we are struggling to be generous because God asks us to give to others in the same that we have been given ourselves, we can reflect on the lives of the twelve Apostles. Even the closest companions of Jesus, did not always get it, and they made many mistakes. We don’t have to be perfect but the Apostles can inspire us to keep trying.

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

..... Fr Kevin Redmond sm

13th & 14th June 2026		LITURGY ROSTER			[2nd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
<b>MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR</b>	Myles Anderiesz Joe Doyle	Aileen Dela Cruz Joanel Dela Cruz	Maria Hyson Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Nenette Gapud	Nila Mangona	Josephine Daly	Lita Picart	
<b>FIRST READER</b>	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Luz Tiqui	Rittarina Reay	Vicky Ilagan	
<b>SECOND READER</b>	Melvina Vaz	Maryse Pereira	Elizabeth Abbey	Jay Ilagan	
<b>PROJECTIONIST</b>	Demaiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli		
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	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	
<b>USHERS/ WELCOMERS</b>	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
<b>MUSIC</b>	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	
<b>MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR</b>	Romeo Gapud, Nayana Menezes Lobo.	Elvie Clark John Blackford	Joy Kakodkar Derica Elogious	Ding Mojica, Morie Balisbisan	
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Erna Ferrer	Donna Ison	Doris Barrios	YouthWorks	
<b>FIRST READER</b>	Joyce Vincent	Sharmali Perera	Melvina Vaz	YouthWorks	
<b>SECOND READER</b>	Mercy Aquino	Natalie Webb	Keith Vaz	YouthWorks	
<b>PROJECTIONIST</b>	Demmfyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco	
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	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.	
<b>USHERS/ WELCOMERS</b>	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
<b>MUSIC</b>	Lorraine's Choir	NO Music Mass	St Andrew's Family Choir	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir	

## Social Justice Group

This is the Third in a series where our Social Justice Group will highlight Saints who worked for and championed social justice.

### ST MARY ELIZABETH HESSELBLAD

Feast day 04 June

St Mary Elizabeth was born in Sweden on the 4th of June 1870. In 1886, she went to work in America to make a living and to support her family. She went to nursing school at the Roosevelt hospital in New York and dedicated herself to home care of the sick. She settled in Rome on 25 March 1904.

During and after the Second World War, Mary Elizabeth performed great works of charity on behalf of the poor and those who suffered because of racial laws; she promoted a movement for peace that involved Catholics and non-Catholics; she multiplied her ecumenical endeavours and for many people who belonged to other religions and became a part of their journey towards the Catholic Church.

Proclaimed to be a Venerable Servant of God by Pope John Paul II, she practiced justice towards God and neighbour, temperance, self-control, reserve, detachment from the honours and things of the world, humility, chastity, obedience, fortitude in tribulation, perseverance in her praise and service of God, faithfulness to her religious consecration.

-Vatican News

### ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

Feast day 21 June

St Aloysius grew up in 16th-century and, from a young age, prepared himself for religious life, eventually becoming a priest.

He renounced his privileged upbringing to serve plague victims in Rome, giving his life at age 23. He is a profound model of the dignity of work and care for the poor.

In January 1591, a plague struck Rome. With the city's hospitals overflowing with the sick and the dying, the Jesuits sent every priest and novice to work in the wards. St Aloysius went into the streets of Rome and carried the ill and the dying to the hospital on his back. There he washed them, found them a bed, or at least a pallet, and fed them. Because of his close contact with the sick, he contracted the plague himself and died. He was 23 years old.

In the sick, the helpless, the dying, St. Aloysius saw the crucified Christ. -Catholic Culture

<b>Sunday</b>
14-Jun
<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Counters: Group 10
<b>07:30</b> Mass
<b>08:45</b> Mass
<b>09:30</b> Choir Practice CFCA
<b>10:30</b> Mass SRE Catechist Commissioning
<b>Monday</b>
15-Jun
Monday of week 11 in Ordinary Time
<b>09:00</b> Mass
<b>15:30</b> Jnr Legion of Mary
<b>16:00</b> SVdP compliance Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>
16-Jun
Tuesday of week 11 in Ordinary Time
<b>09:00</b> Mass
<b>19:00</b> Legion of Mary
<b>Wednesday</b>
17-Jun
Wednesday of week 11 in Ordinary Time
<b>09:00</b> Mass
<b>19:00</b> Novena & Mass
<b>19:30</b> Music Practice Lorraine's Choir
<b>Thursday</b>
18-Jun
Thursday of week 11 in Ordinary Time
<b>09:00</b> Mass SAP yr4
<b>18:30</b> Social Justice group meeting
<b>19:00</b> Music Committee Meeting
<b>Friday</b>
19-Jun
Friday of week 11 in Ordinary Time
Saint Romuald, Abbot
<b>09:00</b> Mass
<b>15:30</b> Jnr Legion of Mary
<b>19:00</b> Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth Choir
<b>19:30</b> Music Practice Family Choir
<b>Saturday</b>
20-Jun
Saturday of week 11 in Ordinary Time
Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>09:00</b> Mass
<b>09:40</b> Legion of Mary
<b>10:00</b> Church Cleaning LoM P2
<b>14:00</b> Holy Trinity Prayer Community
<b>16:00</b> Jnr Legion of Mary
<b>17:00</b> Vigil Mass FHC Ceremony
<b>18:00</b> SAYWAT

### MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING



There will be a meeting of the music committee on Thursday evening, June 18 at 7:00pm in the Fr Byrne Centre.

We do encourage all participants of this committee to attend.



#### MASS READINGS -YEAR A

##### THIS SUNDAY:

##### **11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Ex 19:2-6

Psalm: Ps 99:2-3, 5

Second Reading: Rom 5:6-11

Gospel: Mt 9:36 - 10:8

##### NEXT SUNDAY:

##### **12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm: Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

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

Josephine Alvares, Guilherme Alvares, Dodie Banas, Bernard Barrios, Christian Raymond Barrios, Rodrigo Bella, Michael Bennett, Leonora Bonifacio, Silvia Braganza, Lisa Burce, Mary Cash Snr, Liam I Chiao, Julie & Paul Clemson, Corazon Benilda Coyco, Mary Cumbo, Lorna Perez De Leon, Elvira De Leon, Martin Desouza, Emma Gacusana, Mary Ann Grech, Raymond Grima, Anthony Grima, Floreta Ledesma, Anita Lim, Matthew Emanuel Linhart, Sydney Lobo, Pepito Mabagos, Abraham Macaraeg, Paul Mangona, Rafael Mangona Sr, Ante Medved, Sr Alice Mary Martyris, Joseph Martyris, Virgilio Mascarinas, Maria Regina Menezes, Gregory Menezes, Marvin Monzon, Anthony Motha, Marilyn Macabulos Nalapo, Lilia Magsino Nalapo, Angelito Magsino Nalapo, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Elisea & Amado Picart, Manuel Remos, Palmira Do Rosario, Sam Saracenco, Santan Sequeira, Tony Wanigarathe, Manjula Xavier, Charles Xavier, Leslie Yong, Stella & Felic Zammit, Farla & Duchenne Families, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory

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



## PARISH YOUTH GROUP

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June 19 - CHOIR PRACTICE - 7pm at the FBC

June 20 - SAYWAT - 6pm at the FBC

June 21 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am

June 26 - ADORATION - 6pm CHURCH



# St Vincent de Paul Society

## Winter Appeal

*good works*

St Vincent de Paul Society Marayong Conference winter appeal continues.

Again this year we would appreciate your support by donating to the poor boxes located at each entrance of the church doors. The money will be used to purchase Woolworths food vouchers for the poor in our community so they can buy fresh food such as meat, dairy and vegetables. We also assist with essential furniture such as kitchen table and chairs beds and white goods.

As in previous years we welcome donations of blankets.

We value and appreciate your support to the Vinnies appeals which enables us to continue the good works of the SVdP Society

### Liturgical Ministry Course

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence in September 2026.

This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar.

To enrol and for more information, please contact the Parish Office. Spaces are limited so enrol now to avoid disappointment. Registrations close 4th August.

### Adult Confirmations 2026

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 29th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. A contribution of \$40 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day.

The Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 1st September, 2026 at 7:30pm at the Cathedral. Please Note: Enrolment forms and a copy of Baptismal Certificates should be sent to OFW before Monday 18th August, 2026. **For more information, please contact:**

**Office for Worship [ofw@parracatholic.org](mailto:ofw@parracatholic.org) or 0460 037 795.**

## Be The Witness

THE MUSICAL  
THAT WILL TURN YOUR LIFE AROUND

*An ancient message, a timeless calling, a musical not to be missed!*

From **10-13 September**, Parramatta Riverside Theatres will be ablaze with **Be The Witness**, the powerhouse Gospel musical, produced by Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, and

**TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!**

But it's so much more than a musical.  
It's a movement!  
Andrew brought his brother Peter to Christ.  
**Who will you bring?**

**10 - 13 September**

**RIVERSIDE THEATRES, Parramatta**

