



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.



12th SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year A: Vol.51 No.30 20th & 21st 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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40 Breakfast Rd, Marayong 2148
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Email Address:
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm
after hours 9671 5793

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

Principal:

Annemarie Bond

Phone: 8869 6700

Address: 36 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

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



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

E: youthworksadmin@gmail.com

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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

PETER'S PENCE



MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE HOLY FATHER

The annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father will be held on **Sunday 28 June 2026**. The collection, usually held around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, supports the Pope's mission; which extends throughout the entire world from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace and brotherhood among peoples. Every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. Please donate generously.

Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry



“May the Lord make you increase and
abound in love for one another and for all” 1 Thess. 3:12

SECRET DISCIPLES OR FAITHFUL WITNESSES?

Fear is one of the most powerful forces in human life. It can silence our voices, weaken our convictions, and prevent us from becoming the people God calls us to be. The 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time reminds us that faith is stronger than fear because God Himself stands with those who trust in Him.

The prophet Jeremiah knew what it meant to be opposed, ridiculed, and rejected. He was surrounded by people waiting for him to fail. Yet, in the midst of hostility, he proclaimed with confidence: "The Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble" (Jeremiah 20:11). Jeremiah's courage did not come from his own strength but from his unwavering conviction that God was with him. The presence of God transformed his fear into hope and his weakness into perseverance.

Saint Paul takes us even deeper into the mystery of God's faithfulness. Through Adam's fall, sin and death entered the world. Yet God's response was not condemnation but grace. Paul reminds us that "the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall" (cf. Romans 5:15). Humanity's failure was great, but God's mercy in Jesus Christ is infinitely greater. Whenever we are tempted to think that evil, sin, or suffering has the final word, Christ's death and resurrection assure us that grace is always stronger.

Jesus repeatedly tells His disciples, "Do not be afraid" (cf. Matthew 10:26-33). His words challenge us to examine our own lives. How often do we hesitate to live our Christian identity openly? We may fear being misunderstood, criticised, excluded, or labelled as different. At times, we remain silent about truth, justice, mercy, and faith because we fear rejection or ridicule. Yet Jesus calls us to something greater than fear. The world does not need secret disciples but faithful witnesses. We are called to proclaim, by both our words and our lives, that Christ is Lord. Faith is not meant to be hidden; it is meant to shine.

When we remember that God stands beside us as our mighty hero, and that His grace is greater than every failure, we find the courage to move beyond fear.

Will we remain secret disciples, or will we become faithful witnesses?Fr. Lauro Arcede SM

| 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 | Elvie Clark John Blackford | Joy Kakodkar Derica Elogious | Ding Mojica, Morie Balisbisan | |
| COMMENTATOR | Erna Ferrer | Nila Mangona | Peter Maw | 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, +1 | 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 | | Elizabeth Abbey | Lydia Villamarin | Maria Carpio | |
| PROJECTIONIST | | | | | |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Dolette 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 | |

EUCHARIST 28

Eucharist28 marks a significant moment in the life of the Church in Australia, coinciding with the centenary of the first International Eucharistic Congress (IEC) held in Sydney in 1928. More than a single event, the Congress is being shaped as a multi-year national pilgrimage of prayer, formation, and renewal, inviting Catholics across Australia, Oceania, and beyond to rediscover the transforming power of the Eucharist. The theme for Eucharist28 is 'This is My Body, Given for You' over the next three years let us continue to reflect on and put this into practice.

<https://eucharist28.org/>



EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT & SEMINAR

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: 14-28 June

Out of love for the Eucharist, St Carlo Acutis created a website that compiled the details of every recorded Eucharistic miracle. These miracles are moments of extraordinary grace, where Christ's real presence in the Sacred Host is manifested in some physical way. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition has since been made available for display in parishes throughout the world where people are able to spend time learning about these extraordinary events as a community of faith.

Throughout this year, the Diocese of Parramatta is displaying the Exhibition at various parishes for people to come and see. St Patrick's Cathedral will be the first host parish from Sunday 14th to Sunday 28th June in the Cloister Hall. Guest Speaker: Fr Gerard Kelly, Biblical Roots of the Eucharist | Saturday 27th June at 4pm in the Cloister Hall.

Please RSVP for the Seminar by Fr Gerard via

parracatholic.org/events/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MARAYONG CONFERENCE WINTER APPEAL



We would appreciate your support by donating to the poor boxes located at each entrance of the church doors.

As in previous years we welcome donations of blankets.

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



MASS READINGS -YEAR A

THIS 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

NEXT SUNDAY:

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16
Psalm: Ps 88:2-3. 16-19
Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4. 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

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

Josephine Alvares, Guilherme Alvares, Josefina Banal, Dodie Banas, Leonora Bonifacio, Silvia Braganza, Martin Brown, Lisa Burce, Mary Calleja, Gerard Cash, Mary Cash Snr, Julie & Paul Clemson, Josephine Coston, Mary Cumbo, Vioncent Dalley, Esther Del Rosario, Martin Desouza, Stephen Ross Ezy, Guy Farla, Emma Gacusana, Mary Ann Grech, Raymond Grima, Anthony Grima, Irene Guillaumier, Ruben Laung, Alfredo Laung, Matthew Emanuel Linhart, Pepito Mabagos, Abraham Macaraeg, Natividad Mallari, Sr Alice Mary Martyris, Joseph Martyris, Virgilio Mascarinas, Jamie Bruce McKean, Maria Regina Menezes, Gregory Menezes, Amparo Gobencion Miravite, Marvin Monzon, Efrén Morales, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Donald Parsons, Quirico Pasinos, Roger Persich, Rosita Yap Quong, Antonio Quong, Manuel Remos, Jose Rivera, Palmira Do Rosario, Therese Roussel, Santan Sequeira, Cornato & Catherine Sultana, Dennis Gumpal Viray, Stella & Felic Zammit, Emanuela, Albert & Dominica Zammit, Moses, Brigit & Adrian, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory

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

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| Sunday |
| 21-Jun |
| 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 11 Marriage Blessings 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass FHC Ceremony 10:30 Mass - Youth 11:45 Baptism |
| Monday |
| 22-Jun |
| Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 SVdP Meeting 16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn |
| Tuesday |
| 23-Jun |
| Tuesday of week 12 in Ordinary Time Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary |
| Wednesday |
| 24-Jun |
| The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 09:00 Mass 10:30 Funeral Irene Guillaumier 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:00 Music Practice CFA |
| Thursday |
| 25-Jun |
| The Birthday of Saint John the Baptist Thursday of week 12 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 10:45 Church Cleaning Group 4 14:30 Funeral Donald Parsons 18:00 Social Justice group meeting 19:00 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting |
| Friday |
| 26-Jun |
| Friday of week 12 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 10:30 Funeral Martin Brown 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Choir Practice HJM |
| Saturday |
| 27-Jun |
| Saturday of week 12 in Ordinary Time Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor <i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 09:00 Mass for the Sick 09:40 Legion of Mary 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass FHC Ceremony 18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM |

| 4th & 5th July 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 | Elvie Clark Joy Kakodkar | Jacob Chin Ferdinand 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 | |
| EUCARISTIC MINISTERS | Mary Ann Zammit Christine Zammit Maria Webb Valerian D'Lima | Geraldine Pereira, Maryse Pereira, Suzanne Daniels, Anthony Culbert | Josephine Daly Maryanne Parson Annette Morales Caitlyn Dela Cruz Doris Barrios | Joseph Widjaja Socorro 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 | |

| 11th & 12th July 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 | Maria Webb | Rittarina Reay | Vicky Ilagan | |
| SECOND READER | Melvina Vaz | Natalie Webb | Elizabeth Abbey | Jay Ilagan | |
| PROJECTIONIST | Demaiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras | | Jeremy Portelli | | |
| EUCARISTIC MINISTERS | Monica Desira, Honorio Domingo, Merlie Domingo, Mercy Aquino. | Maurice Perera, Merly Generalao, Luz Tiqui. | Doris Barrios, 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 | |

| 18th & 19th July 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 | Melvina Vaz | YouthWorks | |
| FIRST READER | Joyce Vincent | Sharmali Perera | Doris Barrios | YouthWorks | |
| SECOND READER | Mercy Aquino | Luz Tiqui | Keith Vaz | YouthWorks | |
| PROJECTIONIST | Demmfyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras | | Jeremy Portelli | Louisa Velasco | |
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| 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 | |

| 25th & 26th July 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 | | | | | |
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| USHERS/ WELCOMERS | Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler | Francesca Arigo | | | |
| MUSIC | Hearts of Jesus & Mary | NO Music Mass | Worship Hymn | Couples For Christ Australia | |



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NAIDOC DAY

THURSDAY 9 JULY, 2026

10AM - 4PM AT WHALAN RESERVE

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Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition



Discover the extraordinary stories of Eucharistic miracles from around the world through this unique exhibition, presented as part of our preparation for Eucharist28.

Come and deepen your faith, learn about the remarkable ways Christ has revealed his presence in the Eucharist, and seek the intercession of St Carlo Acutis.



Exhibition Dates:

Sunday 14 June – Sunday 28 June



Viewing Times:

9am – 6pm (Tuesdays 9am–8pm)



Location:

Cloister Hall, St Patrick's Cathedral



Special Eucharistic Talk with Fr Gerard Kelly



Saturday 27 June



4:00pm for a 4:30pm start

Join us for a presentation exploring a deeper aspect of the Eucharist, followed by the opportunity to attend the Vigil Mass.

