



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.



13th SUNDAY
In
ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year A: Vol.51 No.31 27th & 28th 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
[PO Box 4345]
Email Address:
saapm@bigpond.com
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

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



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

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July 5 - SAYA CIRCLE - 6pm at the FBC
July 13 & 17 - CHOIR PRACTICE - 7pm at the FBC
July 18 - SAYWAT - 6pm at the FBC
July 19 - YOUTH MASS - 10:30am
July 31 - ADORATION - 6pm in the CHURCH

St Andrew's Social Justice Group >>> FOOD DRIVE <<< for Mahboba's Promise

In the spirit of compassion and solidarity St Andrew's parish Social Justice Group is partnering with the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations and Mahboba's Promise for a special social justice event on Sunday, 26 July, 12:00 noon - 1.30pm in the Piazza. We will welcome Mahboba Rawi, who heroically evacuated nearly 100 vulnerable Afghan children to safety in Western Sydney; here we can meet her, listen to her stories and hand over our food donations.

Ahead of this event we are launching a Food Drive this weekend. Grocery items donated to this cause will directly feed and support these children in Australia. Please be mindful of Halal food and Afghan friendly ingredients such as Basmati rice, dried red beans, chickpeas, lentils etc. Toiletry products welcome. A flyer with more grocery and event details will be available soon. Please drop your donations into the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY BEGINS IN CHRIST

As we gather on this 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Scripture readings invite us to reflect on the hospitality of God, which begins in Christ. God sent his Son, Jesus, to draw us to the Father by calling us, welcoming us, caring for us, and sending us forth on mission.

The first reading from the Second Book of Kings sets the theme by telling the story of a woman who showed hospitality to Elisha and was later rewarded by the Lord. In his Letter to the Romans, St Paul reminds us of the importance and purpose of Baptism. Through Baptism, we share in the life of Christ. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus teaches us the importance of making him and his mission our priority.

These readings clearly reveal the hospitality of Christ, which begins with his call for us to be part of his journey. He not only calls us but also welcomes us as we are and makes a place for us in his life. Christ's call is not merely an invitation; it is a call with a purpose. He invites us to share in his mission so that others may come to know and experience God in their lives.

As Christians, we are called to learn from Christ's hospitality by welcoming and accepting everyone. Christian hospitality begins with Jesus. This means that we must first experience Christ's hospitality in our own lives before we can extend the same hospitality to others.

As baptised Catholics, our Baptism makes us sharers in the life of Christ. Therefore, we are called to live like Christ each day, to be Christ-like to those we encounter, and, above all, to be hospitable to everyone, just as Christ is hospitable to us.

..... from Fr Floyd Gatana SM

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	

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 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, 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	



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

Saints Peter and Paul (Monday, June 29):

Sts Peter and Paul represent the structural aspect of the church and the missionary aspect of the church. Both of these are vitally important to our Christian living – to accept the guidance we are being given and to also accept that we are disciples who continue the work of Jesus.



“Lord God, you blessed your Church with both St Peter, with his keys of authority, and St Paul with your powerful word. Guard and protect your Church is that it may be firm on the rock of Peter and always open to new members won by the preaching of Paul. AMEN”

Discernment retreat for women by The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth: 4 July

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth invite women 18-35 for one day discernment retreat on Saturday, 4 July 2026, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at 116-132 Quakers Road, Marayong. The retreat offers Mass, adoration, inspiring talks, small group sharing, and quiet reflection time. Bring your questions, your hopes, and an open heart as we listen to God together. Cost is free.



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:

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

NEXT SUNDAY:

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm: Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14

Second Reading: Rom 8:9. 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

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

- Josephine Alvares, Guilherme Alvares, Leonora Bonifacio, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Silvia Braganza, Martin Brown, Felix Buen, Santos Caballero, Rosana Caballero, Francis Cardoza, Anthony Cardoza, Mark Caruana, Julie & Paul Clemson, Mary Cumbo, Arsenio 'Sonny' Cortez, Piedad & Gregory Coutinho, John Coutinho, Martin Desouza, Virgilio & Godofreda Espinosa, Peggy Francis, Emma Gacusana, Hector Gardenas, Mary Ann Grech, Raymond Grima, Anthony Grima, Irene Guillaumier, Pepito Mabagos, Abraham Macaraeg, Anni Mallika, Carmelito Maniti, Sr Alice Mary Martyris, Joseph Martyris, Virgilio Mascarinas, Maria Regina Menezes, Gregory Menezes, John Micallef, Marvin Monzon, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Donald Parsons, Orlando Punzalan, Iluminada Afuang Ponsaran, Suliano Rausuvanua, Manuel Remos, Palmira Do Rosario, Anne Rupasinghe, Edwin Samson, Santan Sequeira, Manuel Eugenio Talens, Paulino Tan, Connie W. & Barry Turnbridge, Aeldred & Riolene Weber, Stella & Felic Zammit, Bouquet & Beche Families, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory

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

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COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Zeni Bables	Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin	
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SECOND READER	Theodora D'Lima	Agnes Zabala	Maria Hyson	Socorro Amos	
PROJECTIONIST	Mariyam & Joel Wijeyaratnam		Jeremy Portelli Keith Vaz	Jerome Chin	
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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		
EUCCHARISTIC 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	Demmyfrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nenette Gapud, Cezare Estrera, Myra Estrera, Mirza Alata.	Agnes Zabala, Eden Luna, 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	

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					
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.	
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NAIDOC DAY

THURSDAY 9 JULY, 2026

10AM - 4PM AT WHALAN RESERVE

'50 Years Deadly'



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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.

