



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.



The Most Holy BODY
and
BLOOD of CHRIST
(Corpus Christi)

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year A: Vol.51 No.28 6th & 7th 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

Acting Principal:
Annemarie Bond

Phone: 8869 6700

Address: 36 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

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Acting Principal:
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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

Safe Parishes Week: five years on.

Building communities of safety, trust and care!

The week just gone in the Diocese of Parramatta marked the fifth anniversary of Safe Parishes Week where parishes, ministries and agencies celebrate and strengthen our shared commitment to safeguarding as an essential expression of the Church’s mission.

Safe Parishes Week is not only an annual initiative but a visible sign of a deeper, year-round commitment to ensuring that every parish and ministry is a place where children and adults are safe, respected and valued.

The Office for Safeguarding Parramatta would like to thank the Clergy, Parish Office staff, Safeguarding Champions and all volunteers in ministry who have worked to embed safe practices across each Parish.

The work that has been done over the past five years has prepared us well for the upcoming Safeguarding Audit. Please keep all Parishes in your prayers as they make preparations to showcase ‘The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding’ - how everyone in a parish community contributes to making a parish safe.

Safe Parishes Week is an example of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan objective to be a Humble and Healing Church.

Full article by Anita Sulentic, 1 June 2026 - linked below.

<https://catholicoutlook.org/safe-parishes-week-five-years-of-building-communities-of-safety-trust-and-care/>

DRAW LIFE FROM GOD

Friends, this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Body of Christ or also known as Corpus Christi. This Solemnity invites us to reflect on the human hunger, the meaning and purpose of love and lasting life. The readings present to us God’s gift of himself in the form of bread and wine. His presence in the form of bread and wine is a testament that shows God’s love for us.

The Book of Deuteronomy, it tells a story of the formation of the chosen people of God. The hardships and challenges they endured through their journey were to form them to rely on God alone. God taught them how rely on and trust in his care. God always provides for his children.

St Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians teaches us the meaning of Eucharist. Eucharist makes us unite with Christ. Through one bread we are united with one another, forming the body of Christ. When we share the body of Christ, we become one family in Christ. Eucharist unites us with Christ.

In the Gospel, St John teaches us that Jesus is the living bread that satisfies our needs. When we share in his body and blood, we become like Christ. Jesus nourishes and fulfils our spiritual desires.

..... from Fr Floyd Gatana SM

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 & 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.

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 Socorro Amos Maria Carpio Virginia Salom +2	
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	

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS ...



Next Friday, June 12, we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On this day we reflect on the reality of the personal love of Jesus for each one of us. We are also invited to respond to this love. One of the obvious ways of doing this is to be present at Mass which is our wonderful prayer of thanksgiving. A second way of doing this is by remembering that Jesus has told us we express our love for him by the way we treat each person. We have a wonderful opportunity to put this into practice on this feast day.

On this day we describe our Mass as a "Mass for the Poor." We are encouraged to bring along some non-perishable food which will be distributed to those who need it by the members of the St. Vincent DePaul society. Mass will be at 9:00 AM

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

This feast day takes place on Saturday, June 13. We will celebrate Mass at 9:00 AM.

As with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are using the image of a hard to describe warm, real, loving human being.

"Mary, we remember your words about Jesus to the people at Cana, "Do whatever he tells you." We ask you to pray for us to be willing to hear him when he calls. Let our hearts be filled with thoughts of him so that we may come to know him and love him as you do. Amen."



Sunday
7-Jun
Corpus Christi SVdP Winter Appeal Counters: Group 9
07:30 Mass
08:45 Mass
10:30 Mass
11:45 Baptism
17:30 Youthworks SAYA
Monday
8-Jun
Monday of week 10 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 SVdP Meeting King's Birthday Public Holiday OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday
9-Jun
Tuesday of week 10 in Ordinary Time
Saint Ephraem, Deacon, Doctor
09:00 Mass
19:00 Legion of Mary
Wednesday
10-Jun
Wednesday of week 10 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass SAP yr1
19:00 Novena & Mass
19:30 Baptism Preparation
19:30 Music Practice Praise & Glory
Thursday
11-Jun
Saint Barnabas, Apostle
09:00 Mass
Friday
12-Jun
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
09:00 Mass
11:45 Mass SAP whole school
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 Choir Practice HJM
19:00 Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth Choir
Saturday
13-Jun
Saturday of week 10 in Ordinary Time
Saint Antony of Padua, Priest, Doctor
The Immaculate Heart of Mary
7:00 Church Cleaning CFCA
09:00 Mass
09:40 Legion of Mary
16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary
17:00 Vigil Mass
18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM

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.

The Parish Office will be closed

On Monday, June 8th for King's Birthday Public Holiday.



MASS READINGS -YEAR A

THIS SUNDAY:

CORPUS CHRISTI

First Reading: Deut 8:2-3. 14-16

Psalm: Ps 147:12-15. 19-20

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

NEXT 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

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

Garet Aguro, Dolificio Aguro, Norma Alcantara, Josephine Alvares, Guilherme Alvares, Lucy Astley, Leonora Bonifacio, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Silvia Braganza, Claive Briggs, Mary Calleja, Imelda Capuno, Eduardo & Milagros Concepcion, Julie & Paul Clemson, Milagros Concepcion, Arsenio 'Sonny' Cortez, Ignacio Asions Cruz, Mary Cumbo, Vioncent Dalley, Lorna Perez De Leon, Fabiana dela Cruz, Zenaida Dela Peña, Martin Desouza, Isabel D'Silva, Josephine Durana, Venancio & Teresita Espino, Marie Falzon, John Falzon, France Falzon, Victoria Ferrer, Dr Felix Flaminiano Jr, Peggy Francis, Emma Gacusana, Mary Ann Grech, Raymond Grima, Anthony Grima, Francisca Guerrero, Joseph Guillaumier, Cecilia Irasga, Edwin Lok, Pepito Mabagos, Abraham Macaraeg, Sr Alice Mary Martyris, Joseph Martyris, Virgilio Mascarinas, Romeo Snr & Zenaida Masocol, Katica Medved, Claudia Mendoza, Vicentea Mendoza Sr, Marvin Monzon, Maria Regina Menezes, Gregory Menezes, Carmen Mary Mifsud, Maria Asuncion B. Milo, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Inocencio Ortiz Luis Jr, Ines Pecante, Tita Prudente, Orlando & Rosita Punzalan, Manuel Remos, Manuel Ronquillo Jr, Palmira Do Rosario, Santan Sequeira, Sumardi Setiawan, Bernard Sultana, Anthony Walter, Mercedita Weaver, Stella & Felic Zammit, Emanuela Zammit, Dominica Zammit, Albert Zammit, 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 7 -	SAYA CIRCLE	- 6pm at the FBC
June 12 & 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

Be The Witness

THE MUSICAL
THAT WILL TURN YOUR LIFE AROUND



BOOK NOW

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



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY PRAYER

Dear Loving Father God,

We come to you in the knowledge that you hold all your children in unconditional love.

We lift to you those who are vulnerable and in need of protection. Give them your safety, comfort and peace.

We cry to you for those who are hurting and whose trust has been broken. Give them your healing, restoration and justice.

We bring to you those who seek to forgive others who have hurt them. Give them your strength, courage and hope.

For those who have caused your children to stumble, lead them to seek your forgiveness and to enter into true repentance.

Thank you for all who give their time

,0, knowledge, and skills to make our communities safer. Give them your wisdom, guidance and grace.

For ourselves, we ask you to give us your heart for the vulnerable, the oppressed, the voiceless and the forgotten.

Help us to see them as you see them; to value them as you value them, and to nurture and protect them as you desire.

Help each one of us play our part in creating safer places for all your people.

In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen