



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.



17th SUNDAY
In
ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year A: Vol.52 No.35

25th & 26th July 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)
Merly Generalao &
Michelle Sultana (Office staff)

PARISH OFFICE:

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40 Breakfast Rd, Marayong 2148
[PO Box 4345]
Email Address:
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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.standrewspsmarayong.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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

*This Program will commence in Term 3 for children in Years 5
& above who have made their First Holy Communion.*

Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office **from now until Tue 4th Aug 2026**

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office on
Sunday 26th July & Sunday 2nd August 2026 between 9.30 & 11.30am]

Registration Evening:

Tuesday 4th August at 7.00 pm in the Church

Classes: Sunday 23rd August & Sunday 30th August 2026

[Classes begin with 8.45 am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]



Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony:

15th & 16th September 2026 at 7:00pm

THINGS BOTH NEW AND OLD

As we come to the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus continues his teaching, through parables, of what the kingdom of heaven is like. If we understand these parables, we will become disciples of the kingdom and be “like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.”

Jesus uses three parables to talk about the kingdom of heaven – the treasure hidden in the field, the pearl of great value and the dragnet. In recognising the treasure, the great value of the pearl and the good caught in the dragnet, we are invited to recognise that other ‘important’ things in our lives are relativised. This recognition changes our perspective and outlook and that is why we are invited to see how the kingdom of heaven will challenge us to see our world and lives in both old and new ways.

To become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven requires a high price – we have to sell everything we own to be able to afford it but the price is not beyond us. When we recognise what the kingdom offers, then we are transformed and things that we valued before or perhaps were holding onto can be seen from a new perspective. We are invited to value the kingdom of heaven before all our other possessions and things we own.

Part of the challenge is to recognise what we value, what is a treasure for us, may not be a treasure for others. As we are drawn together into the kingdom of heaven then we are able to learn from others what they treasure and that can expand what we see as valuable. I realise that I so often think about value in monetary terms but that is why I talk about ‘priceless’ because there are things and elements of our lives that cannot have a price attached to them. I believe that we are invited to treasure not things but relationships.

The power of the stories that we are told and perspectives from our history and culture inform what we consider to be valuable. But we are able to learn from others and expand what we consider to be valuable. In this way we are drawing both old and new things from our ‘storeroom’

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

..... *Fr Kevin Redmond sm*

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		Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Dorris Barrios	Elvie Clark	Vinetta Lobo	Linda Rane	
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.	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia	
1st & 2nd August 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	Isabelle Metcalfe	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 Maricor Espinosa Luke Binny	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Choir	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Mafi Family Choir	



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

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July 31 - ADORATION - 6pm in the CHURCH



DoP WYD Seoul 2027 Launch: 12 August
17th International World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea (26 July – 11 August 2027), themed "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).
Join us to learn about the pilgrimage!
Venue: Nagle College, 58A Orwell St, Blacktown
Doors open at 6:30pm. Register today at:
parracatholic.org/events/wyd27-launch/

Message from Marist Laity Australia:

Marist Way Retreat - November 2026

Marist Way Australia is also hosting a retreat at Mittagong in early November. We need another 8 to 10 participants for the retreat to go ahead, and it will be a wonderful opportunity to bring like-minded Christians or Marists — both Religious and Lay — together to deepen their Marist charism. Please consider joining us and reserve your place as soon as possible.

<https://www.maristway.org/Formation/1654.php> (Click on the RSVP link)

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

Fr. Henry D' Cruz , Fr. Ben , Fr. Aleu , Josephine Alvares, Guilherme Alvares, Echstein Anthony, Marcel Arnulphy, Onofre Azores, Carmelita Badelles, Bernd Beitman, Bernd Beitmann, Martin Brown, Mark Caruana, Mary Cumbo, Julie & Paul Clemson, Maria & Juan Concepcion, Arsenio 'Sonny' Cortez, Maria Lourdes Cruz, Francisca & Mario Cruz, Rolando Dasco, Luke Dolle, Anna Rose Delilkan, Antonius Dinata, Rolando & Leticia Duma, Marie, John & Frank Falzon, Penamante Estrera, Pablo Estrera, Nieves Estrera, Baldomero Estrera, Victoria Ferrer, Emma Gacusana, Mary Ann Grech, Raymond Grima, Anthony Grima, Fausto Guerrero, Victoria Guevarra Tan, Irene Guillaumier, Elena Jamias, Pepito Mabagos, Abraham Macaraeg, Virgilio Malaluan, Josephine Mamo, Gregory Menezes, Magdalina Mibulos, Ernesto Mibulos, Anania Mibulos, Alberto Mibulos, Federico Mibulos Jr, Federico Mibulos Sr, Marvin Monzon, Anthony Motha, Wilfredo Nemenzo Sr, Angel Noceda, Melchora Bana Nola, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Marita Ortiz Luis, Mary Rose Parsons, Donald Michael Earl Parsons, Ivor Patrao, Harold & Cordelia Pereira, Suliano Rausuvanua, Bernard Sultana, Paquito Torralba, Rodrigo M Valencia, Stella & Felic Zammit, Mary Calleja, Vincent Dalley, Henry, Constancia, Carmelo, Nenet, Minda & Lucio, Duchenne & Farla Families, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory**Please remember in your prayers**



MASS READINGS -YEAR A THIS SUNDAY:

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12
Psalm: Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130
Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

NEXT SUNDAY:

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm: Ps 144:8-9. 15-18
Second Reading: Rom 8:35, 37-39
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

The private devotion HOLY OCTAVE OF CONSECRATION TO GOD OUR FATHER

Commencing on Sunday, July 26; the concluding feast will be celebrated at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ropes Creek road, Mt Druitt** on **Sunday, August 2** from 10:30am. **Mass at 1:00pm** Reception in the church hall.



Sunday

26-Jul

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Counters: Group 4

07:30 Mass
08:45 Mass
09:30 Choir Practice CFCA
10:30 Mass
11:45 Mahboba's Promise
SJG food drive culmination

Monday

27-Jul

Monday of week 17
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 SvdP Meeting

Tuesday

28-Jul

Tuesday of week 17
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass
19:00 Legion of Mary

Wednesday

29-Jul

Saint Martha, Mary and Lazarus

09:00 Mass
19:00 Novena & Mass
19:30 Music Practice
Lorraine's Choir

Thursday

30-Jul

Thursday of week 17
in Ordinary Time
St Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop, Doctor

09:00 Mass

Friday

31-Jul

Saint Ignace Loyola, Priest

09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
18:00 Adoration - Youth

Saturday

1-Aug

St Alphonsus Mary de Liguori,
Bishop, Doctor

09:00 Mass
09:30 Parish Reconciliation
09:40 Legion of Mary
14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community
16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary
17:00 Vigil Mass

8th & 9th August 2026		LITURGY ROSTER		[2nd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz Nayana Menezes Lobo.	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, 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

15th & 16th August 2026		LITURGY ROSTER		[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud, Joe Doyle	Elvie Clark John Blackford	Joy Kakodkar Derica Elogious	Ding Mojica, Morie Balisbisan
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Donna Ison	Vinetta Lobo	YouthWorks
FIRST READER	Joyce Vincent	Luz Tiqui	Melvina Vaz	YouthWorks
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino	Maryse Pereira	Keith Vaz	YouthWorks
PROJECTIONIST	Demmfiyrah 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

22nd & 23rd August 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		Socorro Amos
FIRST READER	Dorris Barrios	Elvie Clark	Vinetta Lobo	Linda Ranee
SECOND READER	Michael Fogarty	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

29th & 30th August 2026		LITURGY ROSTER		[5th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Joe Doyle Ferdin Chin	Joanel Dela Cruz	Derica Elogious Maria Hyson	Mauricio Balisbisan
COMMENTATOR	Melvina Vaz	Donna Ison	Rittarina Reay	Socorro Amos
FIRST READER	Gener Gattbonton	Anthony Culbert	Children's Choir	Maricor Espinosa
SECOND READER	Myra Estrera		Children's Choir	Rittarina Reay
PROJECTIONIST			Jeremy Portelli	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nayana Menezes Lobo, Maria Webb, Nenette Gapud, Caitlyn dela Cruz	Maryse Pereira, Suzanne Daniels, Agnes Zabala	Maryanne Parsons, Joshua Daly, Braedon Monteiro, Estrellita Viola, Josephine Daly	Luke Binny, Anna Amos, Linda Ranee, Maria Carpio, Virginia Salom, Socorro Amos.
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo		
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Children's choir	Choir & Rondalla Group