



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.



23rd SUNDAY
In
ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year A: Vol.52 No.41 5th & 6th September 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:

Phone: 9622 0817
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.standrewspmarayong.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



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Will you honour a lifetime of faithful service this Fathers Day?

We give thanks for the fathers, grandfathers, mentors and spiritual fathers who have guided us with love, wisdom and faith. Among them are our priests, who have devoted their lives to serving God's people. They have celebrated the Sacraments with us, prayed with us, accompanied our families and helped bring us closer to Christ. After a lifetime of faithful service, many of our senior priests now need practical care and support as they face the challenges of ageing, illness and retirement. Your generous tax-deductible gift will help care for our retired and unwell priests and ensure they can live with the dignity, care and support they deserve.

Please give generously at parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or scan the QR code.

Thank you for caring for those who have spent their lives caring for us.

YOU HAVE WON BACK YOUR BROTHER

In the Gospel for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus invites his disciples to grasp the importance of the community of faith for our salvation. Jesus asks us to see that we have great power, for we can bind and loose. But with great power comes great responsibility.

Because we are all part of God’s family, then we have a responsibility to help our brothers and sisters. Our faith can never be just about ourselves and God. For our relationship with God is lived out in our relationships with others and with all of creation. That is why in the Gospel passage we hear this weekend, Jesus outlines the significant process that we are to go through to try and help our brother or sister who has done something wrong.

We are to challenge them, firstly, by ourselves privately, then bring two or three witnesses and eventually the whole community is involved. If they listen to us and change, then we have won back our brother but it is only after all three steps can we treat them as outsiders, as no longer being part of the family of God.

Being part of God’s family is really important because when we are truly living as brothers and sisters, when we truly love others then Jesus gives us a wonderful promise. When two or three agree to ask anything, then the Father will grant it. This isn’t a way to just get anything we want, because it involves love. What does this person need to be the best version of themselves? This is the tough love, that isn’t simply about giving the other what they desire but what they truly need. May God bless you, all those you love and all who love you.

..... *Fr Kevin Redmond sm*

5th & 6th September 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	Ferdinand Chin (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Zeni Bables	Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin	
FIRST READER	Nenette Gapud	Maryse Pereira	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, Caitlyn Dela Cruz	Josephine Daly Maryanne Parsons Annette Morales Revathi Hyson Doris Barrios	Joseph Widjaja Socorro Amos Maria Carpio Virginia Salom Vicky Ilagan Jay Ilagan, +1.	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Choir	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Mafi Family Choir	
12th & 13th September 2026		LITURGY ROSTER			[2nd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Nayana Menezes Lobo Joe Doyle	Aileen Dela Cruz Joanel Dela Cruz	Maria Hyson Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan, Jacob Chin	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Lewis Manalili	Josephine Daly	Lita Picart	
FIRST READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Maria Webb	Nerissa Toong	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, Julietta Pareme, Salve Gatchalian, Joshua Daly, Aradhana Hyson.	Brenda Payne, Socorro 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	

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR FATHER'S DAY

Prayer over the People

The Lord be with you.

Open your hearts to receive God's blessing.

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son,
+ and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you forever.*
Amen.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 8th September 2026

At St Andrew the Apostle Parish Marayong

Parishioners are encouraged to come along with your family and friends and bring flowers to offer to our Blessed Mother Mary.

★Angelus 6:00pm ★ Procession ★ Holy Rosary
★Flower Offering ★7:00pm Holy Mass
(light refreshments to follow after Mass).



MASS READINGS -YEAR A

THIS SUNDAY:

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

NEXT SUNDAY:

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 - 28:7
Psalm: Ps 102:1-4. 9-12
Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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

Josephine Alvares, Guilherme Alvares, Bienvenido Banal Sr, Gae Bergin,
Milka Bukvic, Sebastian Sr & Elena Canicula, Mark Caruana,
Julie & Paul Clemson, Francisca Cruz, Mario & Francisca Cruz, Mary
Cumbo, Ricardo De Mesa, Peter DeLange, Inas Santan D'Souza,
Ramon Fortu Sr, Emma Gacusana, Philip & Anne Galea ,
Nicholasa & Domingo Gatchalian, Mary Ann Grech, Raymond Grima,
Clarence Grostate, Joseph Guillaumier, Liston Johnson, Pepito Mabagos,
Abraham Macaraeg, Raul Mangona, Amalina Martyris,
Benjamin Martyris, Joseph Martyris, Cecilia Mascarenhas,
Anthony Mendonca, Ruby Mendonca, Gregory Menezes,
Maria Regina Menezes, Charles Micallef, Felix & Josephine Micallef,
Ramon Moraleda, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Harold & Cordelia Pereira,
Joseph Benedict Pinto, Phillip Rodriques, Antonia Valensise,
George & Zarena Zahra, Stella & Felix Zammit, Farla & Duchenne
Families, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families,
Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory

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

Sunday

6-Sep

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Counters: Group 9
Bishop's Father's Day Appeal

07:30 Mass
08:45 Mass
10:30 Mass
11:45 Baptism

Father's Day

Monday

7-Sep

Monday of week 23
in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

Tuesday

8-Sep

The Birthday of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
09:00 Mass
18:00 Celebration for the
Birthday of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
19:00 Mass
19:00 Legion of Mary

Wednesday

9-Sep

Wednesday of week 23
in Ordinary Time
or Saint Peter Claver
09:00 Mass
19:00 Novena & Mass
19:30 Baptism Preparation

Thursday

10-Sep

Thursday of week 23
in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
16:30 Finance Committee
Meeting

Friday

11-Sep

Friday of week 23
in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 Choir Practice HJM

Saturday

12-Sep

Saturday of week 23
in Ordinary Time
The Most Holy Name of Mary,
Saturday memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 Church Cleaning CFC
09:00 Mass
09:40 Legion of Mary
16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary
17:00 Vigil Mass
18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

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September 18 -	CHOIR PRACTICE	- 7pm at the FBC
September 13 -	SAYA CIRCLE	- 6pm at the FBC
September 19 -	SAYWAT	- 6pm at the FBC
September 20 -	YOUTH MASS	- 10:30am
September 20 -	SAYA PICNIC	- 1pm at Bungarribee
September 25 -	ADORATION	- 6pm in the CHURCH

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP *Beloved* Come and Be

An evening of faith, friendship and encouragement

Come as you are and be refreshed through prayer, conversation, connection and community.

EVENT DETAILS:

VENUE: Fr Byrne Centre,

St Andrew the Apostle Marayong

DATE: Thur, 17th Sep 2026

TIME: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Tea, coffee and light supper Provided

Proverbs 31:25 - "She is clothed with strength and dignity;
and she laughs without fear of the future."



WHAT TO EXPECT :)

- ♥ Worship ♥ Reflection & Sharing ♥
- ♥ Fellowship ♥ A Welcoming Space ♥
- ♥ Relaxed & Open Atmosphere ♥



Scan the QR code
to register your attendance.

FREE EVENT!!



ALL WOMEN WELCOME •
Bring a Friend



COUPLES FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA

(Established August 1988)

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP)

On **13 September 2026**, Couple for Christ Australia (CFCA) will commence its parish based **Christian Life Program (CLP)** at Fr Byrne Centre from **1pm to 4pm**.

Everybody is welcome, especially husband and wife (you may bring your children). The program is free of charge and the only investment required is your time and openness.

For details, please contact anyone of the CFCA members:

Bro. Glenn and Sis. Tess Macaraeg (0400 939 905 or 0404 488 274),

Bro. Allen and Sis. Myra Fabela (0412 065 899 or 0415 812 283),

Bro. Efren and Sis. Myrna (04524 197 605 or 0449 856 142).

Bro. Melvin and Sis. Beth (0447 042 209 or 0447 052 909).



Hearts of Jesus and Mary
Prayer Community (HJM)

— INVITES YOU TO: —

GROWTH in the *Spirit*

— SEMINAR —

The Hearts of Jesus and Mary Prayer Community (HJM) is a prayer group based in the Parish of St Andrew the Apostle

HJM is part of the worldwide Catholic Charismatic Renewal movement within the Catholic Church that seeks to:



ENCOUNTER
God's Love



GROW
in Faith



BE EMPOWERED
by the Holy Spirit



BE SENT
to Make a Difference

WHEN
SEPT 19, 2026
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM



WHERE
FATHER BYRNE CENTER
St Andrew The Apostle Parish
36-40 Breakfast Rd,
Marayong NSW 2148

ALL WELCOME - FREE EVENT

Noel Tolentino
0407 558 523

ENQUIRIES:
Dora D'Lima
0431 939 052

Len Linguangco
0420 981 721

Come with an open heart. Leave transformed. ♥



HOLY SHROUD

EXHIBITION

St Patrick's Cathedral,
Parramatta is hosting the
Holy Shroud Exhibition
featuring a life-size replica
of the Shroud of Turin



Sunday 6 – Sunday 13
September



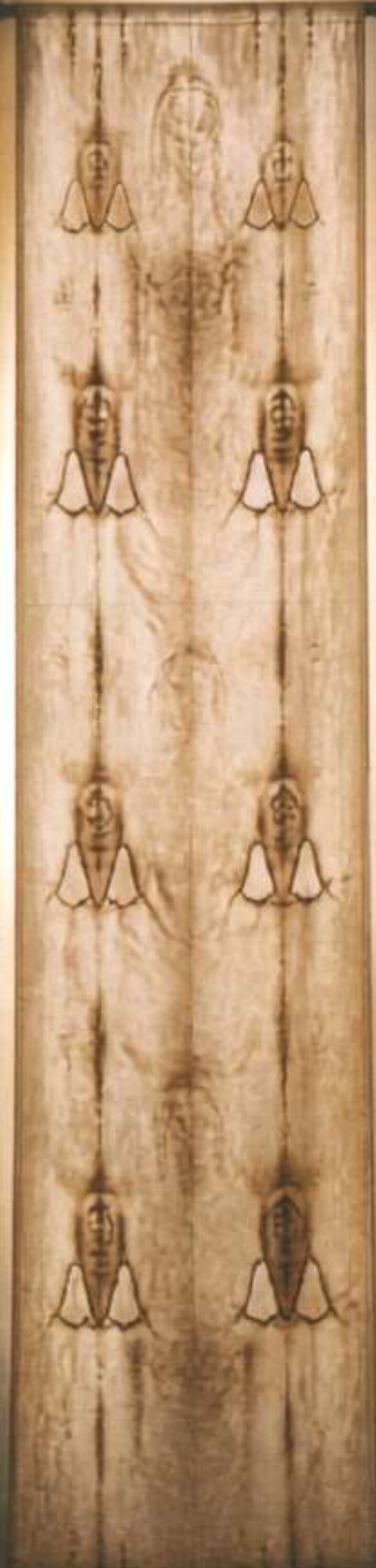
9:00am – 6:00pm

From **Thursday 10 – Sunday 13
September**, the exhibition will have
extended opening hours from **9:00am
– 10:00pm** daily and will be located in
the Chapel.



Parking: Available
via Victoria Road.

Everyone is warmly invited to visit
this special exhibition and learn
more about the history and
significance of the Shroud of Turin.





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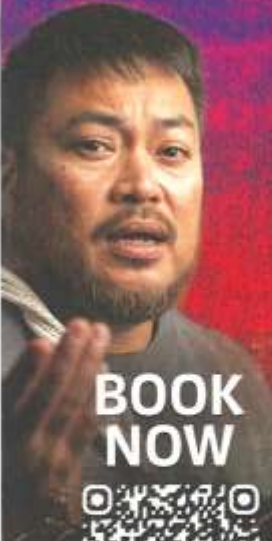
By Carol & Jimmy Owens

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THROUGH THE EYES OF PETER

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Season of Creation 2026

Living Water



From the Marist Family
Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation committee

Your Invitation

... to reflect, listen and share on this year's
Season of Creation theme of 'Living Water'
that Christians be immersed in the living water flowing
from the throne of God,
stepping deeper and inspired by the Spirit of God
for the renewal of Creation.

Saturday, Sep 19, 2025

2.00 to 4.00 pm, Parish Hall, Mary St, Hunters Hill
(near Gladesville Rd)

***RSVP:** Sep 12 to one of:*

Sr Grace Ellul SM: *grace@maristsisters.org*

Cathy Larkin, Marist Way: *cathylarkin1960@gmail.com*

Fr Paul Mahony SM: *mahonytp@gmail.com*

Br Lawrence McCane FMS: *lawrie.mccane@mac.com*

Sr Margaret Tisch SMSM: *margaretanntisch@gmail.com*



ST. PADRE PIO
PARISH
GLENMORE PARK

Saint Padre Pio *Feast Day*

20 SEPTEMBER 2026

TRIDUUM

Thursday 17 September - 7:00pm

Friday 18 September - 7:00pm

Saturday 19 September - 5:30pm

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Procession followed by Mass,
Veneration and blessing with
St. Padre Pio's Relic &
fellowship meal. - **10:00AM**

Contact Details

(02) 4789 2232

34 William Howell Drive,
Glenmore Park 2745



THE CATHOLIC GP MINI EXPO

Courageous Catholic Medicine in a Secular World

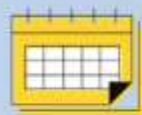
So many people ask us: "*Where can I find a Catholic GP?*" And so many Catholic GPs simply want to work in a practice that supports ethical medicine.

It's time to have a conversation about the highs and lows of the ethical medicine journey.

Please join our panel as we discuss what it means to be a Catholic working as a General Practitioner.



Bishop Bede Heather Centre
1-5 Marion Street
Blacktown NSW 2148



Saturday, 12 Sept 2026
2:00 - 4:30 PM



NEW SOUTH WALES
**CATHOLIC
MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION**

**RSVP via our email admin@catholicmedicine.org
by Friday, 11 September 2026**

If you have any questions for our panelists please email them with your RSVP.

