



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.



25th SUNDAY
In
ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year A: Vol.52 No.43 19th & 20th 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.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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We extend this invitation to anyone interested in learning about the Catholic faith!

Consider this is a journey of faith focusing on your personal spiritual journey and relationship with God, rather than just a series of sessions. Developing a relationship takes time, along the way you will learn about the core beliefs, history, and traditions of the Church; truth be told the journey is life long but typically includes the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass for those that wish. So take the opportunity to explore your faith more deeply and take another step on your journey.

<https://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au/intrested-in-becoming-catholic/rcia-program/>

***For full details & an invitation to join our upcoming journey beginning Thursday, September 24
please contact the parish office or speak with one of our priests!***

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have not filled out a Registration Form, please do so as soon as possible and return it to the Church or Parish Office. Forms are available at the back of the Church.
If you are a new parishioner, we ask you to complete a Registration Form, and return it to the Parish Office.

Bulletin Highlights ...

- **WANTED PARISH COMMUNITY HISTORY PHOTOGRAPHS AND INFORMATION**
- **YOUTH ADORATION**
- **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING & WWCC**
- **UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS**

WHY BE ENVIOUS BECAUSE I AM GENEROUS?

In the Gospel for 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus tells a very challenging parable. It strikes us as going against a sense of fairness, justice and industrial relations. But it is important to note that this parable is about the kingdom of heaven and not a statement about workers rites. Jesus invites us to recognise that it does not matter if you are a lifelong Catholic or have only believed for 'five' minutes you will be accepted into the kingdom. We should not be envious because God is generous.

The kingdom is described as being like a landowner who hires workers. At the beginning of the day, workers are hired for one denarius, and then in three hour slots the landowner hires more workers offering them a 'fair wage'. At the end of the day, the landowner tells his bailiff to pay the workers. The ones that worked for one hour got one denarius and those that worked the whole day, also got one denarius. Those that had worked the whole day complained that it was unfair and that is when the landowner says "Why be envious because I am generous?"

This is an interesting parable because the payment is one denarius. A denarius was a wage that enabled a person to supply their own needs and the needs of their family for a day. When I think of heaven and of how generous God is, I suppose I would have thought that the wage would have been higher. But from another perspective, the one denarius is also very fitting. It means that heaven meets all our requirements and there will not be any need unmet in heaven. Our resources will be sufficient and there will be nothing lacking each and every 'day' in heaven.

The other element in the parable is our feelings towards our fellow workers? If you were baptised as a Catholic as a baby and were faithful your entire life, how do you feel if a person comes to the faith, late in life? Jesus asks us to love, and so we should be able to rejoice with those that come to faith later in life. But I wonder how tempting it is to feel a little annoyed like the workers who had laboured the entire day?

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

..... Fr Kevin Redmond sm

19th & 20th September 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	Melvina Vaz	YouthWorks	
FIRST READER	Joyce Vincent	Sharmali Perera	Doris Barrios	YouthWorks	
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino	Luz Tiqui	Keith Vaz	YouthWorks	
PROJECTIONIST	Demmyfyrh Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nenette Gapud, Cezare Estrera, Myra Estrera, Mirza Alata.	Agnes Zabala, Eden Luna, Geraldine Pereira.	Braedon Monteiro, Henrietta D'Sa, Van Nguyen, Estrellita Viola, Rittarina Reay.	Aida Jamolin, Socorro Amos, 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	
26th & 27th September 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, Jacob Chin	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Nila Mangona	Vinetta Lobo	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Dorris Barrios	Elvie Clark	Isabelle Metcalfe	Linda Ranee	
SECOND READER	Michael Fogarty	Elizabeth Abbey	Lydia Villamarin	Maria Carpio	
PROJECTIONIST					
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dolette Enriquez, Mariyam Wijeyaratnam, Anne Marie Moriarty, Henryka Ogrodniczek.	Angela Jalin Geraldine Pereira, Maurice Perera	Annette Morales, Lorraine D'Cruz, Maryanne Parsons, Estrellita Viola, Revathi Hyson	Brenda Payne, Virginia Salom, Luke Binny, Honorio Domingo. Merlie Domingo, Maricor Espinosa.	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia	

WANTED

- Parish Community History - Photographs & Information

We are currently seeking historical records pertaining to St Andrew the Apostle parish community for use in upcoming celebrations. If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

MANDATORY DIOCESEAN SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

As part of the Diocese of Parramatta's commitment to ensuring all children and adults at risk are safe, respected, protected and supported in our care, ***all volunteers in our parishes and ministries are required to complete Mandatory Safeguarding Training.*** The Diocese supports all Parishes with ongoing education in safeguarding training with an online learning platform and face to face opportunities linked and listed below. (Renewed every two years). Cycle 1 (New volunteers who have not completed any training within the Diocese)

[Module 1](#): Understanding Safeguarding and the Child Safe Standards (45min)

[Module 2](#): Legal Compliance, Risk Of Significant Harm & Reportable Conduct (45min)

[Module 3](#): Working with Adults at Risk and Understanding Boundaries (45min)

Cycle 2 (Renewal Training for volunteers who completed Cycle 1 two or more years ago)

[Module 4](#): Applying the Child Safe Standards to Safeguard Children & Adults at Risk (45min)

[Module 5](#): Legal Compliance: Risk of Significant Harm & Reportable Conduct (45min)

Cycle 3 (Renewal Training for volunteers who completed Cycle 2 two or more years ago)

[Module 6](#): Legal Compliance & Continuous Improvement Refresher.

<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

<https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

The Working with Children Check (WWCC) is a NSW Government requirement for anyone who works or volunteers in child-related roles in NSW (Renewed every five years).

You can apply for one here: <https://wwwcheck.ogc.nsw.gov.au/Apply>

It is vital that all parishioners involved in ministries which routinely involve interaction with children obtain a working with children check and register it with the diocese through the parish office. This would include: Ministers at the Altar, Adult members of the Children's Choir, Catechists and Catechist Helpers, Sacramental Program Facilitators, Youth Leaders...



MASS READINGS -YEAR A

THIS SUNDAY:

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm: Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading: Phil 1:20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

NEXT SUNDAY:

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm: Ps 24:4-9

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

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

Josephine Alvares, Guilherme Alvares, Josefina Balan, Mark Caruana, Bienvenido Banal Snr, Christian Raymond Barrios, Guy Denis Farla, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Alicia Cercado, Dominador V. Cercado Jr, Herman Chin Sr, Julie & Paul Clemson, Mario & Francisca Cruz, Peter DeLange, Nigel Joseph Daly, Teodora De Guzman, Suzanne Espinosa, Norberto Sr. De Guzman, Norberto Jr. De Guzman, Mary Ann Grech, Leilani & Ted De Guzman, Jaime De Guzman, Owen & Sheila Doyle, Inas Santan D'Souza, Emma Gacusana, Sotero Germino, Gaudencia Germino, Raymond Grima, Anthony Grima, Clarence Grostate, Joseph Guillaumier, Benjamin Indolos, Liston Johnson, Pepito Mabagos, Abraham Macaraeg, Anni Mallika, Joseph Martyris, Benjamin Martyris, Amalina Martyris, Cecilia Mascarenhas, Ruby Mendonca, Lily Menezes, Anthony Mendonca, Maria Regina Menezes, Gregory Menezes, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Recaredo Ojera, Enrique Patiag, Editha Pelayo, Roger Jude Persich, Randolph Persich, Rosita Punzalan, Orlando Punzalan, Phillip Rodrigues, Bernadette Roque, Bernard Sultana, Philip Trainor, Ralph Vaz, Stella & Felic Zammit, Henry, Constancia, Lucio, Nenet, Carmelo, Enriqueta, Maximo, Julie & Dodong, Farla & Duchenne Families, Bouquet & Beche Families, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory***Please remember in your prayers***

Sunday

20-Sep

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Counters: Group 11
Marriage Blessing - All Masses
TLC Raffle (after all Masses)

07:30 Mass

08:45 Mass

10:30 Mass - Youth

11:45 Baptism

13:00 CFCA CLP

13:00 SAYA

Picnic @ Bungarribee

Monday

21-Sep

Saint Matthew,
Apostle, Evangelist

09:00 Mass

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

Tuesday

22-Sep

Tuesday of week 25
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass SAP yr6

19:00 Legion of Mary

Wednesday

23-Sep

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
(Padre Pio)

09:00 Mass

19:00 Novena & Mass

19:00 Music Practice CFCA

19:30 INFORMATION SESSION
re: Building Project
FBC main hall

Thursday

24-Sep

Thursday of week 25
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass

10:30 Funeral Recaredo Ojera

10:45 Church Cleaning Group 4

19:00 Social Justice
group meeting

Friday

25-Sep

Friday of week 25
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass

11:00 Funeral Benjamin Indolos

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

18:00 Adoration - Youth

19:00 Youth Dinner & Talk

20:00 Choir Practice HJM
Last day of term

Saturday

26-Sep

Saturday of week 25
in Ordinary Time

Saints Cosmas &

Damian, Martyrs,

Saturday memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

09:00 Mass for the Sick

09:40 Legion of Mary

16:00 Music Practice

Worship Hymn

16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary

17:00 Vigil Mass

18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM

17:00 Vigil Mass TLC Raffle



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

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

What: Holy hour & confession followed by dinner & a talk on Human Dignity presented by the Culture Project

Who: All are welcome to join Holy Hour. Talk is for 14-18 year olds.

When: Friday, Sep 25th. Holy hour 6-7 pm. Dinner + talk 7-9 pm

*For more information,
please contact us at*

youthworksadmin@gmail.com
IG / FB @youthworksmarayong

or call the Parish Office



who will be presenting on Human Dignity.
Come pray with us. Stay to learn more about
your giftedness.



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).

Toongabbie Legal Centre (TLC) volunteers will be selling raffle tickets next weekend, along with some merchandise items. All proceeds will directly support their free legal clinic provided for over 17 years to disadvantaged, marginalised and vulnerable people of Western Sydney. Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 10 tickets – with ten prizes.



COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2027

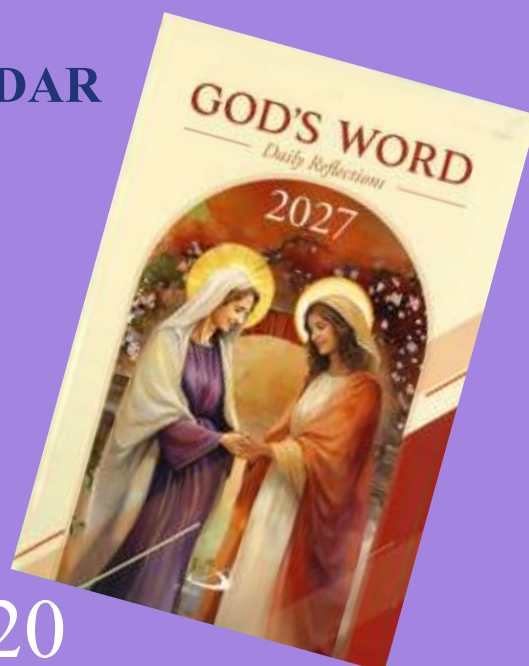
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GOD'S WORD 2027

NOW
AVAILABLE

\$10

\$20





YOUTH ADORATION NIGHT



At this month's Youth Adoration Night, we'll be welcoming our friends from



who will be presenting on Human Dignity. Come pray with us. Stay to learn more about your giftedness.

FRI 25TH SEPT
7-9PM

St Andrew the
Apostle, Marayong



Hearts of Jesus and Mary
Prayer Community (HJM)



— INVITES YOU TO: —

GROWTH

in the

Spirit

SEMINAR



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 Limguangco
0420 981 721

Come with an open heart. Leave transformed.





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

