



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.



26th SUNDAY
In
ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year A: Vol.52 No.44 26th & 27th 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:

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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.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

Proposed Building Project

Last Wednesday an Information Session was held about the proposed building project, you can read the 'Letter for Parish Consultation' and view some draft plans on our website (link below).

<https://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au/news/proposed-building-project/>



The Parish is seeking feedback by way of your position and any comments you would like to make.

The FEEDBACK FORM and website article can be accessed by scanning the QR code or using the link below.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/k4HtGACifC>

Daylight Savings - starts on Sunday, 4th October 2026
Clocks go forward one hour.

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
- ♦ MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
- ♦ DRAFT LITURGY ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 2026
- ♦ UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

A FAITH THAT ACTS

One of the most important questions we can ask ourselves is not simply, “What do I believe?” but, “How do I live what I believe?”

St. Paul reminds us that Christian discipleship calls us to be self-effacing, to consider others as better than ourselves and not to be concerned only with our own interests, but also with the interests of others (cf. Philippians 2:1-11). This attitude is rooted in the mind and heart of Christ. Though he was divine, he did not cling to his equality with God. Instead, he emptied himself, taking the condition of a servant and humbling himself in obedience.

Obedience is not merely agreeing with God; obedience means acting on what God asks of us (cf. Matthew 21:28-32). It is possible to say “yes” with our lips while our actions say “no.” What matters is whether our faith is translated into the choices we make, the people we serve, the forgiveness we offer, and the good we are willing to do.

The Gospel of this 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time offers both comfort and warning. It gives us hope because God does not condemn us to remain prisoners of our past. Those who have made mistakes, recognized their wrongdoing, turned away from sin, and chosen to do what is right can begin again. As the prophet Ezekiel reminds us, when a sinner renounces sin and chooses what is right and honest, that person shall live (cf. Ezekiel 18:25-28). The Gospel also warns us not to presume that yesterday’s “yes” is enough. What matters is the obedience we live today.

Are we merely saying “yes” to God, or are we truly living that “yes” through our actions?

.....Fr. Lauro Arcede SM

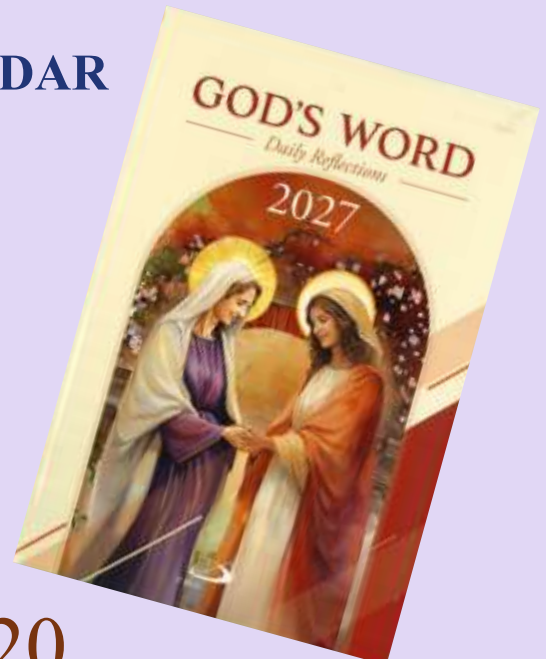
26th & 27th September 2026		LITURGY ROSTER			[4th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz, Kartiko Effendy	Aileen Dela Cruz Joanel Dela Cruz	Maria Hyson Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
COMMENTATOR	Nelette Gapud	Nila Mangona	Vinetta Lobo	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Dorris Barrios	Elvie Clark	Isabelle Metcalfe	Linda Rane	
SECOND READER	Michael Fogarty	Elizabeth Abbey	Lydia Villamarin	Maria Carpio	
PROJECTIONIST					
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dolette Enriquez, Mariyam Wijeyaratnam, Anne Marie Moriarty, Henryka Ogronczek.	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 Ogronczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia	



COLUMBAN CALENDAR 2027 & GOD'S WORD 2027

NOW
AVAILABLE

\$10



\$20



**PARISH YOUTH
GROUP**

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Saint Andrew the Apostle Social Justice Group Membership Drive

We invite you to join and be part of a group of dedicated parishioners that aims to serve and advocate for the disadvantaged sectors of the community.

Our vision

We, at St Andrew the Apostle Parish are called to love, not only in word or speech, but in truth and action. To follow Christ in loving one another by seeking justice for all, advocating for those who cannot speak up for themselves and defending the rights of the poor, the needy, and the marginalised.

There will be sign-up tables after the Saturday and Sunday masses on the 3rd & 4th and 10th & 11th October. Alternatively you can also register your details at the parish office. Thank you.



Parish Pastoral Council Members

You will recall earlier in the year in response to the Diocesan Pastoral Plan we are called to walk together (be synodal) in the mission of discerning a response to God's mission here at St Andrew the Apostle.

We took this opportunity to develop a new model of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) that can help our Parish now and into the future and called for nominations. Congratulations to the members of our PPC.

Anna Amos, Derica Elogious, Ferdi Chin, Therrie Chin, Merilyn Hancock, Myles Anderiesz, Maxi Victoria, Norman Menezes, Sam Casar, Zain Chaudry, Joe Doyle, Fr Floyd Gatana, Fr Lauro Arcede, Fr Kevin Redmond.

Toongabbie Legal Centre (TLC) would like to thank the Parish for their generous support of the raffle tickets sale last week. All proceeds directly support their free legal Clinic which provides free legal advice to the disadvantaged and vulnerable members of Western Sydney.

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.



MASS READINGS -YEAR A

THIS 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

NEXT SUNDAY:

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm: Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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

Marian Elizabeth C Abueg, Senena Alger, Josephine Alvares, Caridad Bables, Guilherme Alvares, Josefina Banal, Bienvenido Banal Sr., Remigio O Biala, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, George Bruce, Eulogio Canicula, Mark Caruana, Felisicima Castaneda, Edilberto Cellona, Julie & Paul Clemson, Maria Doan, Arsenio 'Sonny' Cortez, Mario & Francisca Cruz, Nigel Joseph Daly, Jaime De Guzman, Peter DeLange, Carmela Diana, Inas Santan D'Souza, Flora Ferino, Jose 'Joey' Ferrer, Emma Gacusana, Clare Gomes, Mary Ann Grech, Raymond Grima, Anthony Grima, Clarence Grostate, Generosa Guzman, Victoriano Indolos, Benjamin Indolos, Liston Johnson, George Kitney, Pepito Mabagos, Abraham Macaraeg, Cristina Manalili, Bernardo Manalili, Roger Manché, Irene Manché, George Manché, Gregory Marcellana, Joseph Martiris, Benjamin Martyris, Amalina Martyris, Cecilia Mascarenhas, Ruby Mendonca, Anthony Mendonca, Lily Menezes, Maria Regina Menezes, Gregory Menezes, Carlo Morallos, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Recaredo Ojera, Danilo Patiag, Rev. Fr. Leonardo Polinar, Yoly Racoma, Fraternidad Ramirez, Tess Rehac, Phillip Rodrigues, Sofia Ron, Cornel Rotik, Uy Ka Si, Sarah Sicut, Bernard Sultana, Jimmy Valeinte, Ralph Vaz, Stella & Felic Zammit, Chio & Perez Families, Bouquet & Beche Families, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory

.....Please remember in your prayers

Sunday

27-Sep

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Counters: Group 12

07:30 Mass

08:45 Mass

09:30 Choir Practice CFCA

10:30 Mass

13:00 CFCA CLP

Monday

28-Sep

Monday of week 26
in Ordinary Time

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr,
Saints Laurence Ruiz and
his Companions, Martyrs

09:00 Mass

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

18:30 SRE Orientation

19:00 SVdP Meeting

School Holidays Commence

Tuesday

29-Sep

Saints Michael, Gabriel
and Raphael, Archangels

09:00 Mass

19:00 Legion of Mary

Wednesday

30-Sep

Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor

09:00 Mass

19:00 Novena & Mass

19:30 Music Practice

Lorraine's Choir

Thursday

1-Oct

Saint Thérèse of the Child
Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

09:00 Mass

Friday

2-Oct

The Holy Guardian Angels
First Friday

09:00 Mass

09:30 Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

18:00 Women's fellowship
group

19:00 Mass

20:00 Church Cleaning HJM

Saturday

3-Oct

Saturday of week 26
in Ordinary Time
Saturday memorial of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

3rd & 4th October 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	Ding Mojica, Ferdi Chin (B)
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Zeni Bables	Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin
FIRST READER	Nenette Gapud	Eden Luna	Christina Monteiro	Maricor Espinosa
SECOND READER	Theodora D'Lima	Agnes Zabala	Martin Zammit	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 Scocorro 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

10th & 11th October 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.		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, 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

17th & 18th October 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, Braedon Monteiro, Estrellita Viola, Gloria Ferrer-Gabriana.	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

24th & 25th October 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		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.	Angela Anthony Jalin, 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