



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.



Mass for the Care of Creation

Please visit our Parish Website: **www.standrewsmarayong.org.au**

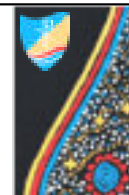
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THE PARRAMATTA WAY OF SAFEGUARDING IS TO...

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.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

Proposed Building Project

Last month 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>



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.

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 ...

♦ **CALENDAR OCTOBER 2026**

♦ **WANTED PARISH COMMUNITY HISTORY
PHOTOGRAPHS AND INFORMATION**

♦ **SEASON OF CREATION & ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

♦ **UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS**

SO DO NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW

This weekend we have a special celebration of the Mass for the Season of Creation. This is a special period of time that stretches from the beginning of September to October 4 the Feast day of St Francis. This year, our parish, is celebrating the Mass as we come to the end of the Season for this year.

The Season of Creation is an invitation for each of us to recognise our place and role in creation. Human beings are unique in creation and in terms of the Biblical account we are the only creatures given dominion. But we have to understand what that word means. For too long, ‘dominion’ was interpreted to mean that we could do anything we liked, because we had the power and authority.

But I believe that we must see ‘dominion’ not from the perspective of power and authority, but love and service. So we are invited to ask ourselves how are my actions and words going to impact on others and creation?

Obviously, we need to be careful with our resources and we want to be able to set things aside to ensure we can face challenges or difficulties in the future but if we worry too much then we fail to be sufficiently generous and we can cause problems because this. In the Gospel passage, Jesus talks about the birds of the air and the flowers in the fields. In both cases they are looked after and are beautiful not because they worry but because God knows what they need and it is given to them. We should not worry about tomorrow because it does not increase our lives or help us. What we need to do is focus on God’s kingdom and righteousness and all these other things will be given us.

I believe when we practice looking for God, then we become ever more aware of all the blessings we receive and with that recognition, then we can be more generous with others and our world. Jesus asks us to recognise that the flowers of the field are dressed more magnificently than even King Solomon. And these are here today and destroyed tomorrow.

Can we experience how God looks after us, just like the flowers, so that we can care for ourselves, others and all of creation?

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

..... *Fr Kevin Redmond sm*

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, Ferdin Chin (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Zeni Bables	Vinetta Lobo		
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 Maria Carpio Virginia Salom Maricor Espinosa Luke Binny +1	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogronniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Lorraine's Choir	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Combined 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, Julietta Pareme, Salve Gatchalian, Joshua Daly, Aradhana Hyson.	Bessie Mojica, Brenda Payne, Virginia Salom, Anna Amos. Maricor Espinosa. +1	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogronniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Praise and Glory	Couples For Christ Australia	



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

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October 04 -	SAYA CIRCLE	- 6pm at the FBC
October 16 -	CHOIR PRACTICE	- 7pm at the FBC
October 17 -	SAYWAT	- 6pm at the FBC
October 18 -	YOUTH MASS	- 10:30am
October 30 -	ADORATION	- 6pm in the CHURCH
October 31 -	FUNDRAISER	- 6pm in the SAP HALL

The Season of Creation is a time when we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home .

It relates directly to **St. Francis of Assisi** because it concludes on October 4, his feast day, and draws deeply from his spiritual vision. St. Francis is the patron saint of ecology.

The Canticle of the Creatures: St. Francis wrote this famous prayer (also called the Canticle of the Sun) in 1225 to praise God through all natural elements.

Cosmic Family: He addressed the sun as "Brother Sun," the moon as "Sister Moon," and the earth as "Sister Mother Earth". He viewed all creation not as property to use, but as family.

Shared Dignity: By calling elements brother and sister, St. Francis showed that every creature shares a common dignity and comes from the same Creator.

The Timing: The season starts on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (St. Francis's feast day) - This is why we chose to have our **Mass for the Care of Creation** today.

Laudato Si': Pope Francis named his environmental encyclical *Laudato Si'* using the opening words of St. Francis's canticle, meaning "**Praise be to you**".



Living Water



SEASON OF CREATION

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.



MASS READINGS -YEAR A

THIS SUNDAY:

MASS FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

First Reading: Wisdom 13:1-9

Psalm: 19:2-3, 4-5. R 2a

Second Reading: Col 1:15-20

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

NEXT SUNDAY:

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalm: Ps 22

2nd Reading: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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

Consuelo Atendido, Ernesto O Biala, Julia Bonifacio, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Mark Caruana, Esperanza Casim, Julie & Paul Clemson, Mary Cumbo, Nigel Joseph Daly, Jaime De Guzman, Carmela Diana, Inas Santan D'Souza, Nelly Eco, Marie Eisenhuth, Leslie Elias, Aloysius Elias, Felix Espino, Elenita Farrell, Suzy Franchin, Emma Gacusana, Mary Ann Grech, Raymond Grima, Anthony Grima, Anthony Hoang, Benjamin Indolos, Erlinda R Jimenez, Arnel Kels, Alex Kels, Ki Kwan, Leopoldo Lozada, Pepito Mabagos, Abraham Macaraeg, Joseph Martyris, Benjamin Martyris, Amalina Martyris, Romeo Masocol Sr, Ruby Mendonca, Donald Parsons, Anthony Mendonca, Maria Regina Menezes, Lily Menezes, Gregory Menezes, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Recaredo Ojera, Chayong Pagsanjan, Emelita Perez, Phillip Rodrigues, Ino Leonor Mijarws Bulala Que, Grenville Quinn, Mateo Recato, Leonor Recato Sia, Bernard Sultana, Minda Trinidad, Abelardo Trinidad, Danilo Tuazon, Stella & Felic Zammit, Antionette Zarb, Jacinto, Santiago Letty & Families, Rency de Couto & Family, Regina Sally & Families, Louisa Azavedo & Family, D'souza Family, Bouquet & Beche Families, Andrews Family, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory

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

October 2026	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	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	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 19:00 SvDP Meeting School Holidays Commence	29-Sep Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary	30-Sep Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Choir	1-Oct Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor 09:00 Mass	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	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
	4-Oct <i>Daylight Saving Time starts</i> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 1 07:30 Mass SoC 08:45 Mass SoC 10:30 Mass SoC 11:45 Baptism 13:00 CFCA CLP 17:30 Youthworks SAYA	5-Oct Monday of week 27 in Ordinary Time Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary OFFICE CLOSED Labour Day Public Holiday	6-Oct Tuesday of week 27 in Ordinary Time Saint Bruno, Priest 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary	7-Oct Our Lady of the Rosary 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass	8-Oct Thursday of week 27 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:30 RCIA	9-Oct Friday of week 27 in Ordinary Time Saints Denis, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, Saint John Leonardi, Priest 09:00 Mass SJG Morning Tea 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Choir Practice HJM Last day School Holidays	10-Oct Saturday of week 27 in Ordinary Time Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 09:00 Mass 09:40 Legion of Mary 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass SoC 18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM
	11-Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 2 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Choir Practice CFCA 10:30 Mass - HSC Intentions 13:00 CFCA CLP	12-Oct Monday of week 28 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass - SAP Staff 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 SvDP Meeting 19:00 St Pedro Calungsod 5th day Novena School recommences staff development	13-Oct Tuesday of week 28 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary	14-Oct Wednesday of week 28 in Ordinary Time Saint Callistus, Pope, Martyr 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Baptism Preparation 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Choir	15-Oct Saint Teresa of Ávila, Virgin, Doctor 09:00 Mass 19:00 Music Committee Meeting	16-Oct Friday of week 28 in Ordinary Time Saint Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin 09:00 Mass 10:30 Funeral Marie Eisenhuth 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth Choir 19:30 Music Practice Family Choir	17-Oct Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr 09:00 Mass 09:40 Legion of Mary 10:00 Social group function 10:00 Church Cleaning LoM P1 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass Catholic Mission Appeal 18:00 SAYWAT
	18-Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 3 Catholic Mission Appeal Marriage Blessing - All Masses 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass - Youth 11:45 Baptism 13:00 CFCA CLP	19-Oct Monday of week 29 in Ordinary Time Saints John de Brébeuf and and Isaac Jogues, priests, and their Companions, Martyrs, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary	20-Oct Tuesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary	21-Oct Wednesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:00 Music Practice CFCA	22-Oct Thursday of week 29 in Ordinary Time Saint John Paul II, Pope 09:00 Mass 10:45 Church Cleaning Group 4 19:00 Social Justice group meeting 19:00 RCIA	23-Oct Friday of week 29 in Ordinary Time Saint John of Capistrano, Priest 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Choir Practice HJM	24-Oct Saturday of week 29 in Ordinary Time Saint Antony Mary Claret, Bishop, 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
	25-Oct 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 4 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Choir Practice CFCA 10:30 Mass 13:00 CFCA CLP	26-Oct Monday of week 30 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 SvDP Meeting	27-Oct Tuesday of week 30 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary	28-Oct Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Choir	29-Oct Thursday of week 30 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	30-Oct Friday of week 30 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 18:00 Adoration - Youth	31-Oct Saturday of week 30 in Ordinary Time Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Youthworks Fund Raiser 09:00 Mass 09:40 Legion of Mary 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass FHC Ceremony

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Youth Works!
Parish Bingo Night

SATURDAY

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OCTOBER

AFTER THE 5PM MASS
(6-9 PM)
ST ANDREWS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
HALL