



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.



30th Sunday
in
ORDINARY TIME

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

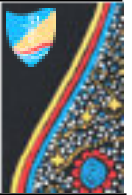
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THE PARRAMATTA WAY OF SAFEGUARDING IS TO...

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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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

Responding to our Diocesan Synod and Pastoral Plan

A key theme of our Diocesan Synod was the need for ongoing and substantial formation for lay women and men, so that they can more meaningfully respond to the call of their baptism and become more active and co-responsible participants in the life and mission of the Church.

Undergraduate Certificate in Theology - Units: Theology, Scripture, Ecclesiology and Spirituality

The Diocese of Parramatta has partnered with BBI-The Australian Institute of Theological Education (BBI-TAITE) to offer a nationally recognised Undergraduate Certificate in Theology (Two years part time). The program is offered face-to-face at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown supported by online student help. No previous tertiary study is required. Open to anyone over the age of 18.

Course fees and sponsorship

The cost of the course is shared between the Diocese, the candidate's parish and the candidate. Applications are now open for the first cohort, commencing in Semester 1, 2027.

How to apply

Start a conversation. Speak with your Parish Priest about the course.

Do you want to **SEE MORE DETAILS**? Follow the link below or scan the QR code.

<https://parracatholic.org/learn/study-catholic-theology/>



ON THESE TWO COMMANDMENTS HANG THE WHOLE LAW, AND THE PROPHETS ALSO

We are celebrating the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time this weekend and we hear in the Gospel how the Pharisees tried to disconcert Jesus with a question, “which is the greatest commandment of the Law”? But once again Jesus does not fall into their trap and the answer he gives causes us to reflect even more deeply about the commandments. The greatest commandment and the first is that “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and they all your mind”. Jesus then goes on and says, “the second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also”.

There are over 600 commandments and the Pharisees were hoping to embarrass Jesus but his answer calls on us to reflect about the very nature of the commandments. Any organisation needs rules and regulations, but what Jesus invites us to recognise is that it can never be enough simply to follow the letter of the Law. What is more important is the spirit of the law that stands behind them all. That is why in talking about loving God with every fibre of our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves Jesus can say, that all the Law and the Prophets are summed up in these two commandments.

These two commandments sum up all the Laws and the Prophets because love as a maximum invites us to reflect on how we are living love and we can never be satisfied that we have loved sufficiently. There is always more love to give.

And we can see loving God as the vertical element of love – the love I have for God; and loving our neighbour as ourselves, as the horizontal element. And so we can recognise that love, true love has the cross in it. We have to be willing to forget about ourselves to truly love the other. We are dying to self, so that we can truly love, truly serve the other. But it is important that the idea of the cross in love does not mean that we ‘hate’ ourselves because our love of neighbour is as we love ourselves. Love invites us to see God in all people and all of creation.

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

.....Fr Kevin Redmond sm

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 Rane	
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	
31st October & 1st November 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 Ferdinand Chin (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Zeni Bables	Vinetta Lobo	Socorro Amos	
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 Valerian D'Lima +1	Geraldine Pereira, Maryse Pereira, Suzanne Daniels,	Josephine Daly Maryanne Parsons Annette Morales Revathi Hyson Doris Barrios	Lita Picart 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	



Parish Youth Group

youthworksadmin@gmail.com
IG / FB @youthworksmaryong

October 30 ADORATION 6pm in the CHURCH

October 31* FUNDRAISER 6pm in the SAP HALL

*see page 5 online

Altar servers

The parish of St Andrews the Apostle Marayong is seeking young people (year 4 to year 11) who have received the sacrament of Holy Communion both boys and girls to join the Altar Servers Ministry.



Why, Who & What Altar Serving

- *An altar server is a lay assistant to the priest during a Eucharistic Celebration
- *As an altar server you are called to serve Jesus, who is the chief priest at every Mass.
- *You are given the special tasks of carrying sacred vessels at the celebration and are closest to Jesus on the altar.
- *Being an altar server means you have been "Chosen to serve Jesus".

Formation Program Two Saturdays after the 9:00am Mass

Dates: November 14th (in the Fr Byrne Centre)

November 21st (in the Church)

Time: 9:30am to 10:30am

Installation: Saturday, November 28th at the 9:00am Mass

To apply visit <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/UnQXks563AC> or scan QR code



SAVE THE DATE

St Andrews Christmas Event is coming November 28

November Masses for the Faithful Departed

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on November 2 and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

During the month of November Masses are prayed for the faithful departed. The names of these people for whom Masses are requested are placed on the wall of the Church.

Please have your envelope to the parish office by Tuesday, October 27 in order to be included on the wall for Masses on November 1 & 2.

November Mass Offering Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church.

The usual offering is \$20.

You are requested to print the name of the deceased so that it will be easily read.



MASS READINGS -YEAR A

THIS SUNDAY:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm: Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51

Second Reading: 1 Thes 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

NEXT SUNDAY:

All Saints Day

First Reading: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalm: Ps 23:1-6

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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

Mary Agius, Josephine Alvares, Guilherme Alvares, Ernesto O Biala, Andres & Romana Bonifacio, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Tony Brincow, Macy Calleja, Mark Caruana, Julie & Paul Clemson, Arsenio 'Sonny' Cortez, Mario & Francisca Cruz, Mary Cumbo, Vincent Dalley, Nigel Joseph Daly, Elvira De Leon, Carmela Diana, Van Doan, Inas Santan D'Souza, Annunsacion Dugayo, Marie Eisenhuth, Stephen Ross Ezzy, Linford Fabello, Emma Gacusana, Mary Ann Grech, Raymond Grima, Anthony Grima, Consuelo Gumba, Salome Hipolito, Josie Q Hipolito, Abelardo Hipolito, Benjamin Indolos, Pepito Mabagos, Mario Mabagos, Abraham Macaraeg, Celina Malik, Joseph Martyris, Benjamin Martyris, Amalina Martyris, Ruby & Anthony Mendonca, Maria Regina Menezes, Gregory Menezes, Regino Monson, Marvin Monzon, Francis Xavier Nguyen, Eileen Noyeaux, Nguyen, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Emilita Palma, Regina Pereira, Harold Pereira, Cordelia Pereira, Esperanza Perez, Enrique Perez, Grenville Quinn, Phillip Rodriques, Teresa & Lawrence Santimano, Josephine Schembri, Jack Sierra, Francisco Sierra, Benjamin & Socorro Soller, Bernard Sultana, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Maria Tran Thi Khen, Maria Tran Thi lich, Maria Tran Thi Mung, Michael Frederick Tweonlou, Therese Wanigaratne, Linden, Domenic Tran Van Ha, Joseph Tran Van Phuc, Stella & Felic Zammit, Mary Zammit, Nenet, Minda, Maximo, Lucio, Ivan, Henry, Enriqueta, Carmelo, Constancia, Duchenne & Farla Families, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory
.....*Please remember in your prayers*

Sunday

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

Monday

26-Oct

Monday of week 30
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

19:00 SVdP Meeting

Tuesday

27-Oct

Tuesday of week 30
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass

19:00 Legion of Mary

Wednesday

28-Oct

Saints Simon and Jude,
Apostles

09:00 Mass

19:00 Novena & Mass

19:30 Music Practice

Lorraine's Choir

Thursday

29-Oct

Thursday of week 30
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass

19:00 Parish Pastoral

Council Meeting

Friday

30-Oct

Friday of week 30
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

18:00 Adoration - Youth

Saturday

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

7th & 8th November 2026		Liturgy Roster		[2nd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRY	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
Acolytes 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	
Eucharistic Ministers	Monica Desira, Honorio Domingo, Merlie Domingo. Mercy Aquino.	Maurice Perera, Merly Generalao, Luz Tiqui.	Doris Barrios, Julieta Pareme, Salve Gatchalian, Joshua Daly, Aradhana Hyson.	Bessie Mojica, Brenda Payne, Socorro Amos, Virginia Salom, Anna Amos. Maricor Espinosa.
Ushers/Welcomers	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo		
Music	Lorraine's Choir	NO Music Mass	Praise and Glory	Couples For Christ Australia
14th & 15th November 2026		Liturgy Roster		[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRY	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
Acolytes 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	Demmfiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco
Eucharistic 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	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	St Andrew's Family Choir	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir
21st & 22nd November 2026		Liturgy Roster		[4th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRY	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
Acolytes 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		Elizabeth Abbey	Lydia Villamarin	Maria Carpio
Projectionist				
Eucharistic 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	Lorraine's Choir	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia
28th & 29th November 2026		Liturgy Roster		[5th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRY	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
Acolytes Ministers at the Altar	Joe Doyle Romeo Gapud	Joanel Dela Cruz Ruben Bables	Derica Elogious Maria Hyson	Mauricio Balisbisan Ferdie Chin
Commentator	Melvina Vaz	Donna Ison	Rittarina Reay	Peter Maw
First Reader	Myles Anderiesz	Anthony Culbert	Children's Choir	Maricor Espinosa
Second Reader	Erna Ferrer		Children's Choir	Rittarina Reay
Projectionist			Jeremy Portelli	
Eucharistic Ministers	Nayana Menezes Lobo, Nenette Gapud, Caitlyn dela Cruz +1	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, Lita Picart
Ushers/Welcomers	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Francesca Arigo		
Music	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Children's choir	Choir & Rondalla Group

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

CatholicOutlook
MAGAZINE

Christmas Cover ART COMPETITION

THEME: THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS – SPECIAL YEAR OF ST FRANCIS

Will you design our Christmas cover?

All ages welcome.

Entries close 6 November 2026

Enter now at parracatholic.org/artcomp



**2025
WINNER**

