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.

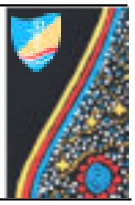
ALL SAINTS

Please visit our Parish Website: **www.standrewsmarayong.org.au** Year A: Vol.52 No.49 31st Oct - 1st Nov 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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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

OUR ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS
FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

This is a special occasion to pray for people we know who have died and especially for those who have died in the past year. It is also an opportunity to find support in our grief process helping us to find healing from what has happened.

This Mass will take place on Friday evening November 13 at 7:00pm.

On this occasion people are encouraged to bring along a flower (please note one flower) to be used in the procession.

✝ ***As is our custom, at this Mass we will have the blessing of our deceased family members exemplified through the crosses we have placed on the wall of the Church.***

We encourage parishioners to make their own "Cross" to be placed on the wall of the church.
[This cross should not be bigger than 6.5 cm across, 10 cm from top to bottom, 1.5 cm writing area]

After the Mass there will be a supper.

We encourage parishioners to bring along something for the supper; we also ask for volunteers to help organize and coordinate the supper. This supper has proved to be very important in the past and is a wonderful opportunity for us to support each other by our presence.

If you can help with the organization of this supper please contact the parish office.

DISCOVERING OUR OWN HOLINESS

Dear friends, today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. We remember those who have journeyed ahead of us in faith and love. As we commemorate their lives of holiness, we are challenged to reflect on our own lives and consider how each of us can strive to grow in holiness.

The readings challenge us to respond to God's invitation to live a life worthy of him, so that we, too, may share in the heavenly dwelling of the Saints. The readings also remind us that the Saints were not perfect people who never made mistakes. They were human beings who had their own struggles and challenges, but they constantly turned to God, allowed him to transform their lives, and remained faithful to him amid their struggles.

Are we willing to follow their example and remain faithful to God? Growing in holiness is not about doing extraordinary things; it is about remaining faithful in the small things we do that bring us into God's presence. It is all about turning our hearts to God and opening ourselves to be transformed by him.

In the Gospel, we hear about the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus teaches his disciples about the Beatitudes. He speaks about the qualities we, as Christians, need to develop and how we should live our Christian lives so that we may attain eternal life. A Christian's life has meaning, and our existence has purpose, to the extent that we follow Christ's teachings by putting the message of the Gospel into practice, especially the teachings of Christ contained in the Sermon on the Mount.

Let us discover our own holiness and learn from the Saints how to live our Christian lives. They teach us how to remain faithful to God and how to allow him to transform our lives despite our failures and weaknesses. Let us do the same each day by turning our hearts towards God and allowing him to transform our lives.

.....from Fr Floyd Gatana SM

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 Ferdi 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
Eucharistic 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

7th & 8th November 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 Joenel 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.	Rose Rotik, 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

Parish Youth Group

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November 01	SAYA CIRCLE	6pm at the FBC
November 13	CHOIR PRACTICE	7pm at the FBC
November 15	YOUTH MASS	10:30am
November 15	SAYA BOARDGAMES	6pm at the FBC
November 21	SAYWAT	6pm at the FBC
November 27	ADORATION	6pm in the CHURCH

All Saints Day

We celebrate this feast day on **Sunday, November 1**.
It is a very solemn feast day as well as a reminder to us that we belong to a family which includes those people in heaven who are our brothers and sisters. It is a wonderful reminder that we have helpers who have already achieved the purpose of their existence.

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00pm Vigil, Sunday 7:30am, 8:45am & 10:30am

All Souls Day

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed takes place on **Monday, November 2**.
On this day we pray for our brothers and sisters who have died and have not yet reached their eternal destiny. 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.

Mass Times: 7:00am, 9:00am & 7:00pm

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 Mass 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

MASS READINGS -YEAR A

THIS 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

NEXT SUNDAY:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm: Ps 62:2-8
Second Reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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

Fr Micae Nguyen, Father Ranato Paras, Danesh Abayakone, Str Jeana B Abejuela A R, Wilfredo Abrigo, Mary Agius, Eduardo Aledo, Guilherme Alvares, Paula 'Pauline' Azzopardi, Joseph Bartolo, Serafin & Virginia Batandolo, Patricia Batandolo, Juan & Perpetual Batandolo, Donato, Mario, Ernesto O Biala, Henry Sito Batandolo, Divino & Paciencia Batandolo, Alberto & Loreta Batandolo, Andres & Romana Bonifacio, Joseph & Irène Bouquet, Ken Boyce, Tony Brincow, Tony & Linda Canete, Mark Caruana, Felomina & Sergio Canete, Nieves Ramon Cervantes, Alberto Chin, Julie & Paul Clemson, Mario & Francisca Cruz, Mary Cumbo, Sheena Caidic Dalogdog, Sharmaine de Caidic Dalogdog, Nigel Joseph Daly, Jaime De Guzman, Ricardo De Mesa, Carmela Diana, Marie Eisenhuth, Era Fajardo, Marie, John & France Falzon, Gloria Fortu Sr, Emma Gacusana Gerardo Go, Mary Ann Grech, Raymond Grima, Anthony Grima, Benjamin Indolos, George Khokar, Erstina Khokar, Pepito Mabagos, Anne Mallika, Abraham Macaraeg, Dennis Manché, M. S. Mariadoss, Angelina Medina, Ante & Katica Medved, Gregory Menezes, Marvin Monzon, Felix Santos Moraleda, Eileen Noyeaux, Julie 'Julita' Nunez, Dioscoro & Ate Julie Nunez, Lenida & Dario Ople, Cecilia M Pabiloña, Norma Panude, Danilo Patiag, Delia, Sol Perez, Javed Pervaiz, Anita Pole, Antonio Republica, Josephine Schembri, Joseph Schembri, Bernard Sultana, Resurreccion Tolentino, Eufrocina Quirino Villa, Marietta, Marionito, Mario Villabas, William Gordon Walker, Ada Isabel Walker, Beverly Wilding, Stella & Felic Zammit, Zalder John, Mary Jean & Mercedita, Michael Anthony Lucy, Mary & Michael Israel, Marie Elenor, John D'cy, Elijah, Jessa, Jelvin, Gloria, Jacob & Veikho, Inday Rosalenda, Rita, Johnny, Geralyn B, Clara, Melba, Rosalenda, Vivincia, Alma, Vaz & Rodrigues Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory.....***Please remember in your prayers***

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-Nov All Saints Counters: Group 5 **07:30** Mass **08:45** Mass **10:30** Mass **11:45** Baptism **13:00** CFCA CLP **17:30** Youthworks **SAYA**	2-Nov All Souls **07:00** Mass **09:00** Mass **15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary **19:00** Mass	3-Nov Tuesday of week 31 in Ordinary Time Saint Martin de Porres, Religious **09:00** Mass SAP Kindy Melbourne Cup Day **19:00** Legion of Mary	4-Nov Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop **09:00** Mass **19:00** Novena & Mass **19:30** Music Practice Lorraine's Choir	5-Nov Thursday of week 31 in Ordinary Time **09:00** Mass **16:30** Finance Committee Meeting **19:00** RCIA	6-Nov Friday of week 31 in Ordinary Time First Friday **09:00** Mass **09:30** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary **19:00** Mass **20:00** Church Cleaning HJM	7-Nov Saturday of week 31 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 **15:00** Christmas event rehearsal **16:00** Jnr Legion of Mary **17:00** Vigil Mass
8-Nov 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 6 **07:30** Mass **08:45** Mass **09:30** Choir Practice CFCA **10:30** Mass	9-Nov Dedication of the Lateran Basilica **09:00** Mass **15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary **19:00** SVdP Meeting **19:00** *Music Practice* *Fresh in Faith Youth Choir*	10-Nov Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor **09:00** Mass **19:00** Legion of Mary	11-Nov Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop **09:00** Mass **10:45** SAP Remembrance Day Liturgy **19:00** Novena & Mass **19:30** Baptism Preparation **19:30** Combined Choir Practice for Bereavement Mass Armistice Day	12-Nov Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr **09:00** Mass **19:30** Music Practice for Nativity Christmas event	13-Nov Friday of week 32 in Ordinary Time **09:00** Mass **15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary **18:00** Women's fellowship group **19:00** Bereavement Mass **19:00** Choir Practice HJM **19:00** *Music Practice* *Fresh in Faith Youth Choir* **19:30** *Music Practice* *Family Choir*	14-Nov Saturday of week 32 in Ordinary Time Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary **7:00** Church Cleaning CFC **09:00** Mass **09:30** Altar server Training **09:40** Legion of Mary **15:00** Christmas event rehearsal **16:00** Jnr Legion of Mary **17:00** Vigil Mass BGWA **18:30** Prayer Meeting HJM
15-Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 7 Bishop's Good Works Appeal Marriage Blessing - All Masses **07:30** Mass **08:45** Mass **10:30** Mass **11:45** Baptism **18:00** Youthworks **SAYA**	16-Nov Monday of week 33 in Ordinary Time Saint Margaret of Scotland Saint Gertrude, Virgin **09:00** Mass **15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary	17-Nov Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious **09:00** Mass **19:00** Legion of Mary	18-Nov Wednesday of week 33 in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles **09:00** Mass **19:00** Novena & Mass **19:00** Music Practice CFCA **19:30** Music Practice Lorraine's Choir	19-Nov Thursday of week 33 in Ordinary Time **09:00** Mass **19:00** RCIA **19:00** Coordinating meeting for Misa de Gallo	20-Nov Friday of week 33 in Ordinary Time **09:00** Mass **15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary **18:00** Women's fellowship group	21-Nov The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary **09:00** Mass **09:30** Altar server Training **09:40** Legion of Mary **10:00** Church Cleaning LoM P1 **14:00** Holy Trinity Prayer Community **14:30** Christmas event rehearsal **16:00** Music Practice Worship Hymn **16:00** Jnr Legion of Mary **17:00** Vigil Mass **18:00** SAYWAT
22-Nov Christ the King Counters: Group 8 **07:30** Mass **08:45** Mass **09:30** Choir Practice CFCA **10:30** Mass	23-Nov Monday of week 34 in Ordinary Time Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr, Saint Columbanus, Abbot and Missionary **09:00** Mass **15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary **19:00** SVdP Meeting	24-Nov Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his Companions, Martyrs **09:00** Mass **19:00** Legion of Mary	25-Nov Wednesday of week 34 in Ordinary Time Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr **09:00** Mass **19:00** Novena & Mass	26-Nov Thursday of week 34 in Ordinary Time **09:00** Mass **10:45** Church Cleaning Group 4 **18:00** Social Justice group meeting	27-Nov Friday of week 34 in Ordinary Time **09:00** Mass **15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary **16:00** Christmas event rehearsal **18:00** Adoration - Youth **19:00** Choir Practice HJM	28-Nov Saturday of week 34 in Ordinary Time Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary **09:00** Mass for the Sick Altar Server Installation **09:40** Legion of Mary **16:00** Music Practice Worship Hymn **16:00** Jnr Legion of Mary **17:00** Vigil Mass **Christmas Nativity & Carols** **18:30** Prayer Meeting HJM
29-Nov 1st Sunday of Advent Counters: Group 13 **07:30** Mass **08:45** Mass **10:30** Mass	30-Nov Saint Andrew, Apostle **09:00** Mass **15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary	1-Dec Tuesday of the 1st week of Advent **09:00** Mass **19:00** Legion of Mary	2-Dec Wednesday of the 1st week of Advent **09:00** Mass **19:00** Novena & Mass **19:30** Music Practice Lorraine's Choir	3-Dec Saint Francis Xavier, Priest **09:00** Mass **19:30** RCIA	4-Dec Friday of the 1st week of Advent Saint John Damascene, Priest, Doctor First Friday **09:00** Mass **09:30** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary **19:00** Mass **19:00** Music Practice Nursing home road show **20:00** Church Cleaning HJM	5-Dec Saturday of the 1st week of Advent LOM - Junior Curia Retreat **09:00** Mass **09:30** Parish Reconciliation **09:40** Legion of Mary **14:00** Holy Trinity Prayer Community **16:00** Music Practice Worship Hymn **16:00** Jnr Legion of Mary **17:00** Vigil Mass **18:30** Prayer Meeting & Christmas party HJM

THANKSGIVING & 36TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LORD OF PARDON

8 NOVEMBER 2026

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA
POLISH CATHOLIC CHURCH
116 Quakers Road
Marayong NSW 2148

THEME:
TO EMPTY PURGATORY

1:30 PM
PRAISE & WORSHIP
Devotion & Procession

3:30 PM
CONCELEBRATED MASS
Everyone is invited to this special celebration for all the souls in Purgatory.

9 DAY NOVENA
30 OCTOBER TO 7 NOVEMBER
At host families or online.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS
Join us for light refreshments outside the church.
A plate to share is warmly welcomed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
To host the statues in your home please email:
ludypapa08@gmail.com
or text only **0409975563**

Beloved

Come and Be

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

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

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: Friday, 20 November 2026

TIME: 6:30pm -8:30pm

Tea, coffee and light supper provided

WHAT TO EXPECT :)

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

Scan the QR code to register your attendance.

FREE EVENT!!

St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Parish Marayong

Tehillah Covenant Community- ICPE Mission Sydney

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

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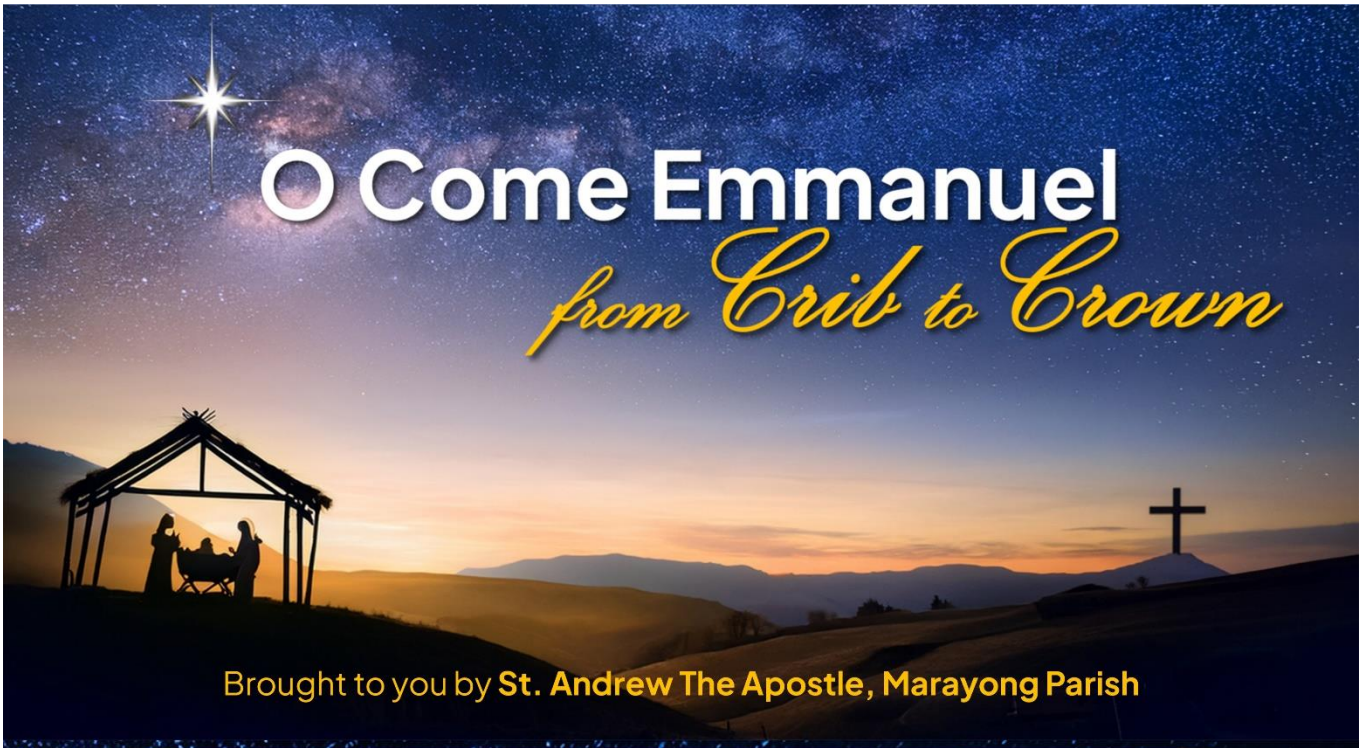
Youth Works! Parish Bingo Night

SATURDAY
31
OCTOBER

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



O Come Emmanuel

from Crib to Crown

Brought to you by **St. Andrew The Apostle, Marayong Parish**

on **Saturday, 28th November 2026**
from **6pm**, immediately after the Saturday vigil mass
at the **Parish Church & Piazza**

Join us, at the start of Advent, for an evening of…

The Crib to Crown

An Enactment with Gospel & faith-centred storytelling, reflection and prayer

Carol Singing

Joyfully join in with the choir singing our favourites to start the Advent season, with **Santa Claus** visiting us too!

Family Fete & Communal Supper

Share a festive supper spread as a parish family, and enjoy festive fete games with prizes to be won, Christmas karaoke, spot prizes and more!

Come, join us as we gather as a Parish Family and local community to reflect, sing and celebrate together!

If you'd like to participate or contribute, please contact the Parish office.