# 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.



## FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

Please visit our Parish Website: **www.standrewsmarayong.org.au** Year A: Vol.53 No.01 28th - 29th November 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

## Christmas at St Andrews

Misa de Gallo

**4:30am *December 16 ~ 24***

**Nine Dawn Masses with**

**Mary, Mother of God**



Christmas Eve Masses

Thursday, 24th December

**6:00 pm & 8:00 pm**

**(Christmas – Vigil Masses)**

***Carols at 11:15 pm***

Christmas Day Masses

Friday, 25th December

**Midnight Mass - 12:00am**

**7:30am, 8:45am & 10:30am.**

**(Christmas Morning Masses)**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**After 9:00 am Weekday & Saturday morning Masses**

**Before Vigil Mass 4:00-4:30pm Saturday afternoon**

**Or by appointment**

Second Rite

**Parish Reconciliation**

**9:30am Saturday, 5th December**

**9:30am Saturday, 19th December**

# PREPARING TO SEE THE FACE OF GOD

This First Sunday of Advent the Church begins a new cycle of liturgical year. A new beginning, a new opportunity to walk with God and know God more and more.

To desire to know God is to have that kind of longing we hear in Isaiah's prayer: "Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down!" It is the cry of a heart yearning for God's presence (see Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8).

Advent begins with this longing. We are not simply preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem; we are awakening to God who continually comes into our lives, often quietly and unexpectedly, inviting us to recognise his presence.

In the Gospel (Mark 13:33-37), Jesus tells us, "Be on your guard, stay awake." This is not an invitation to live in fear or anxiously wonder when the Lord will come. Rather, it is a call to live attentively, recognising that God comes to meet us in the ordinary moments of our everyday lives.

Perhaps we are waiting for God to come through extraordinary events, dramatic experiences, or life-changing moments. Yet, more often, he comes quietly in the people we encounter, the responsibilities we fulfil, the kindness we offer, the forgiveness we extend, and the choices we make when nobody is watching.

Every ordinary decision can become an extraordinary opportunity to love, and every act of kindness can bring us closer to seeing the face of God.

As we begin this Advent journey, let us stay alert to God's coming into our lives. Let our yearning for him shape the way we live, love, and serve. For the more faithfully we recognise him in the ordinary, the more prepared we become to welcome him.

Advent is not merely about waiting for God to come; it is about learning to recognise God who is already here.

Blessed season of Hope to you and to those whom you care for.

……Fr. Lauro Arcede SM

| 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<br>Romeo Gapud | Joenel Dela Cruz<br>Ruben Bables | Derica Elogious<br>Maria Hyson | Mauricio Balisbisan<br>Ferdi Chin |
| **Commentator** | Melvina Vaz | Donna Ison | Rittarina Reay | Peter Maw |
| **First Reader** | Myles Anderiesz | Anthony Culbert | Christina Monterio | Maricor Espinosa |
| **Second Reader** | Erna Ferrer | | Maria Hyson | ? |
| **Projectionist** | | | Jeremy Portelli | |
| **Eucharistic Ministers** | Nayana Menezes Lobo,<br>Nenette Gapud,<br>Braedon Monteiro,<br>Theodora D'Lima | Maryse Pereira,<br>Suzanne Daniels,<br>Agnes Zabala | Maryanne Parsons,<br>Joshua Daly,<br>Braedon Monteiro,<br>Estrellita Viola,<br>Josephine Daly | Luke Binny,<br>Anna Amos,<br>Linda Ranee,<br>Maria Carpio,<br>Virginia Salom,<br>Lita Picart |
| **Ushers/Welcomers** | Henryka Ogrodniczek,<br>Janine Wheeler | Francesca Arigo | | |
| **Music** | Hearts of Jesus & Mary | NO Music Mass | Children's choir | Choir & Rondalla Group |
| **5th & 6th December 2026** | | **Liturgy Roster** | | **[1st Sunday of the Month]** |
| **MINISTRY** | **5.00pm** | **7.30am** | **8.45am** | **10.30am** |
| **Acolytes Ministers at the Altar** | Romeo Gapud<br>Myles Anderiesz | Ruben Bables<br>John Fernandes | Elvie Clark<br>Joy Kakodkar | Ding Mojica,<br>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<br>Wijeyaratnam | | Jeremy Portelli<br>Keith Vaz | Jerome Chin |
| **Eucharistic Ministers** | Mirza Alata<br>Myra Estrera<br>Michael Fogarty<br>Valerian D'Lima | Geraldine Pereira,<br>Maryse Pereira,<br>Suzanne Daniels | Josephine Daly<br>Rose Rotik<br>Annette Morales<br>Caitlyn Dela Cruz<br>Doris Barrios | Joseph Widjaja<br>Scocorro Amos<br>Maria Carpio<br>Virginia Salom<br>Maricor Espinosa<br>Luke Binny |
| **Ushers/Welcomers** | Henryka Ogrodniczek,<br>Janine Wheeler | Francesca Arigo | | |
| **Music** | Lorraine's Choir | NO Music Mass | Worship Hymn | Mafi Family Choir |

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# Parish Youth Group

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|---|---|---|
| December 18 | CHOIR PRACTICE | 7pm at the FBC |
| December 19 | SAYWAT | 6pm at the FBC |
| December 20 | YOUTH MASS | 10:30am |

# St Vincent de Paul Society
## Christmas Appeal *good works*

This weekend Vinnies launches our Christmas Appeal and as in previous years we again ask for your donations of gift vouchers preferably Coles and Woolies.
The vouchers along with a Christmas hampers will distributed to needy families in our community so they can enjoy the love, the joy and the peace of Christmas.
We would like to thank St Andrews college for their generous donation of Christmas hampers.
Please leave your donations of gift vouchers or cash in the box next to the the Vinnies banner in front of the church or you can leave them at parish office.

***We thank in advance for your generosity.*** ***SVdP Marayong Conference.***

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## *A Blessing for this Week*

You believe that the Son of God became flesh. You look for him to come again. May he find you alert and waiting in hope. May God the Potter continue to mould you, the work of his hand, through all the days of your life. May the Holy Spirit poor his gifts into your hearts so that you may celebrate the Saviour's coming with joy and peace. Amen.

**Advent Wreath blessing:** Let us pray . God of power and Light, bless our wreath. May the increasing light of these candles brighten our minds and hearts to be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope and untiring in love, so that we are ready again to receive in true peace Jesus, the Light of the World, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. Amen. *(Sprinkling follows)*

***FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT***

The word of the Lord from the prophet Isaiah declares " Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides You, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him." In this first Sunday of Advent, we declare our longing and thirst for God.



The first candle in the Advent wreath is called the prophecy candle. It opens the period that anticipates Christmas and remembers those who first spoke the promise of the coming Christ Child. We light this candle as a symbol of expectation. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way to salvation. *(lights first purple candle)*

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**MASS READINGS -YEAR B**

**<u>THIS SUNDAY</u>:**
**FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT**
First Reading: Is 63:16-17; 64:1.3-8
Psalm: Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19
Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

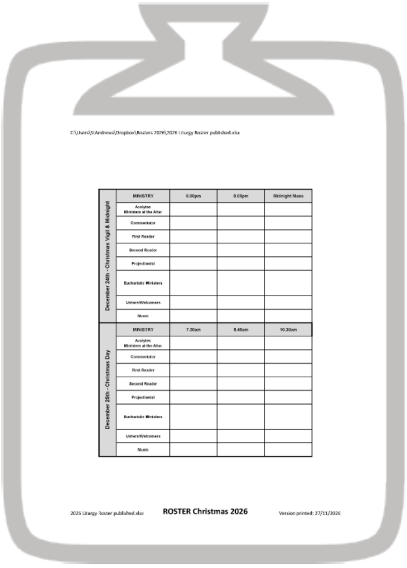
**<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>:**
**SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT**
First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11
Psalm: Ps 84:9-14
Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

## Liturgy Roster
### for Christmas

We aim to publish the liturgy roster for our Masses at Christmas on the weekend of the THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT. It would be very helpful to know who is available and if there are any preferences you might wish us to take into consideration.

A DRAFT ROSTER for December 2026 was pubished last weekend, an updated version is available on page 7 online.

(or as a hard copy from the parish office)


ROSTER Christmas 2026

# December 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29-Nov<br>1st Sunday of Advent<br>Counters: Group 13<br>**07:30** Mass<br>**08:45** Mass<br>**10:30** Mass | 30-Nov<br>Saint Andrew, Apostle<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary | 1-Dec<br>Tuesday of the 1st week of Advent<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**19:00** Legion of Mary | 2-Dec<br>Wednesday of the 1st week of Advent<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**19:00** Novena & Mass<br>**19:30** Music Practice<br>Lorraine's Choir | 3-Dec<br>Saint Francis Xavier, Priest<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**19:30** RCIA | 4-Dec<br>Friday of the 1st week of Advent<br>Saint John Damascene, Priest, Doctor<br>First Friday<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**09:30** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>**15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary<br>**19:00** Mass<br>**19:00** Music Practice<br>Nursing home road show<br>**20:00** Church Cleaning HJM | 5-Dec<br>Saturday of the 1st week of Advent<br>LOM - Junior Curia Retreat<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**09:30** Parish Reconciliation<br>**09:40** Legion of Mary<br>**14:00** Holy Trinity Prayer Community<br>**16:00** Music Practice Worship Hymn<br>**16:00** Jnr Legion of Mary<br>**17:00** Vigil Mass<br>**18:30** Prayer Meeting & Christmas party HJM |
| 6-Dec<br>**2nd Sunday of Advent**<br>Counters: Group 9<br>**07:30** Mass<br>**08:45** Mass<br>**10:30** Mass<br>**11:45** Baptism | 7-Dec<br>Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**12:00** SRE Catechist Luncheon<br>**15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary | 8-Dec<br>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**19:00** Legion of Mary<br>**19:00** Mass | 9-Dec<br>Wednesday of the 2nd week of Advent<br>Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**19:00** Novena & Mass<br>**19:30** Baptism Preparation<br>**19:30** Combined Choir Practice for Christmas | 10-Dec<br>Thursday of the 2nd week of Advent<br>Our Lady of Loreto<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**19:00** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting<br>*OFFICE CLOSED* | 11-Dec<br>Friday of the 2nd week of Advent<br>Saint Damasus I, Pope<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary<br>**18:00** Women's fellowship group | 12-Dec<br>Saturday of the 2nd week of Advent<br>Our Lady of Guadalupe<br>**7:00** Church Cleaning CFC<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**09:40** Legion of Mary<br>**16:00** Jnr Legion of Mary<br>**17:00** Vigil Mass<br>**18:30** Prayer Meeting HJM |
| 13-Dec<br>**3rd Sunday of Advent**<br>Counters: Group 10<br>Bethlehem Olivewood Mission<br>**07:30** Mass<br>**08:45** Mass<br>**09:30** Choir Practice CFCA<br>**10:30** Mass | 14-Dec<br>Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary<br>**19:00** Mass Graduation SAP Yr6<br>**19:00** SVdP Meeting | 15-Dec<br>Tuesday of the 3rd week of Advent<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**19:00** Legion of Mary | 16-Dec<br>Wednesday of the 3rd week of Advent<br>**04:30** Misa de Gallo<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**19:00** Novena & Mass<br>**19:30** Music Practice<br>Lorraine's Choir<br>*Last day for students* | 17-Dec<br>17-Dec<br>Fr Byrne - Anniversary of Death<br>**04:30** Misa de Gallo<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**19:30** RCIA<br>**19:30** Combined Choir Practice for Christmas | 18-Dec<br>18-Dec<br>**04:30** Misa de Gallo<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary<br>**19:00** *Music Practice*<br>*Fresh in Faith Youth Choir* | 19-Dec<br>19-Dec<br>**04:30** Misa de Gallo<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**09:30** Parish Reconciliation<br>**09:40** Legion of Mary<br>**10:00** Church Cleaning LoM P2<br>**14:00** Holy Trinity Prayer Community<br>**16:00** Jnr Legion of Mary<br>**16:00** Music Practice Worship Hymn<br>**17:00** Vigil Mass<br>**18:00** SAYWAT |
| 20-Dec<br>**4th Sunday of Advent**<br>Counters: Group 11<br>Marriage Blessing - All Masses<br>**04:30** Misa de Gallo<br>**07:30** Mass<br>**08:45** Mass<br>**10:30** Mass - Youthworks<br>**11:45** Baptism | 21-Dec<br>21-Dec (commemoration of Saint Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor)<br>**04:30** Misa de Gallo<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary<br>*School Holidays commence* | 22-Dec<br>22-Dec<br>**04:30** Misa de Gallo<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**19:00** Legion of Mary | 23-Dec<br>23-Dec (commemoration of Saint John of Kęty, Priest)<br>**04:30** Misa de Gallo<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**19:00** Novena & Mass<br>**19:00** Music Practice CFCA | 24-Dec<br>24-Dec<br>**04:30** Misa de Gallo<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**10:45** Church Cleaning Group 4<br>**17:00** Vigil Mass<br>**20:00** Vigil Mass<br>**23:15** Carols<br>**Midnight Mass** | 25-Dec<br>Christmas Day<br>**07:30** Mass<br>**08:45** Mass<br>**10:30** Mass<br>Public Holiday<br>*Office Closed* | 26-Dec<br>Saint Stephen, the first Martyr<br>Boxing Day<br>**09:00** Mass for the Sick<br>**09:40** Legion of Mary<br>**16:00** Music Practice Worship Hymn<br>**16:00** Jnr Legion of Mary<br>**17:00** Vigil Mass |
| 27-Dec<br>**The Holy Family**<br>Counters: Group 12 (3 or 4 peps)<br>**07:30** Mass<br>**08:45** Mass<br>**09:30** Choir Practice CFCA<br>**10:30** Mass | 28-Dec<br>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary<br>Public Holiday<br>*Office Closed* | 29-Dec<br>5th day within the octave of Christmas<br>(commemoration of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr)<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**15:30** Jnr Legion of Mary<br>*Office Closed* | 30-Dec<br>6th day within the octave of Christmas<br>**09:00** Mass<br>*Office Closed* | 31-Dec<br>7th day within the octave of Christmas<br>(commemoration of Saint Silvester I, Pope)<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**18:00** Vigil Mass<br>*Office Closed* | 1-Jan<br>Mary, Mother of God<br>First Friday<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**20:00** Church Cleaning HJM<br>Public Holiday<br>*Office Closed* | 2-Jan<br>Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors<br>**09:00** Mass<br>**09:30** Parish Reconciliation<br>**09:40** Legion of Mary<br>**14:00** Holy Trinity Prayer Community<br>**16:00** Jnr Legion of Mary<br>**17:00** Vigil Mass |

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DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

Bishop's GOOD WORKS APPEAL



## HELP A YOUNG MOTHER BREAK THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE AND HOMELESSNESS FOR HER CHILDREN AND FOR THEIR FUTURE

This Christmas, embrace the spirit of the Nativity story. Let the birth of our Saviour, Jesus, inspire us to reach out to those in need. Your tax-deductible gift this Christmas can provide young mothers and their children with secure shelter, nourishing food, and the support they need to build a strong family life and a hopeful future.

**Please give generously at parracatholic.org/appeal or scan the QR code.**

*Thank you for your generosity, Christian kindness & compassion.*

# Prayer to St. Andrew

**O Glorious St. Andrew, you were the first to recognize and follow the Lamb of God. With your friend St. John you remained with Jesus for that first day, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity.Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint so that they may carry us to Jesus. Amen.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE 2027

St The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for next year will commence in February on Mondays at the Bede Heather Centre, Marion St, Blacktown.

This free formation is open to anyone in the diocese interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ministers of Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar.

For enrolment forms and more information, please contact the Parish Office.

While Registrations close Thursday 21st January 2027 or until all places are filled.
(The course usually fills up very quickly and generally reaches capacity well before the closing date.)

**Spaces are limited so enrol now to avoid disappointment!**

*Course participants along with existing liturgical ministers are reminded they are required to complete mandatory safeguarding training. Additionally, all Ministers at the Altar and Acolytes should have a current Working with Children check that has been verified by the Diocese.*



# Dawn Masses

with MARY, Mother of God
in preparation for
CHRISTMAS

**"The hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand."**

*Romans 13:11–12*

# Misa de Gallo 2026

## 4:30 AM DAILY

## FROM 16 TO 24 DECEMBER 2026

## St. Andrew the Apostle Parish - Marayong

40 Breakfast Road, Marayong, New South Wales 2148

| 5th & 6th December 2026 | | DRAFT Liturgy Roster | | [1st Sunday of the Month] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MINISTRY** | **5.00pm** | **7.30am** | **8.45am** | **10.30am** |
| **Acolytes Ministers at the Altar** | Romeo Gapud<br>Myles Anderiesz | Ruben Bables<br>John Fernandes | Elvie Clark<br>Joy Kakodkar | Ding Mojica,<br>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<br>Wijeyaratnam | | Jeremy Portelli<br>Keith Vaz | Jerome Chin |
| **Eucharistic Ministers** | Mirza Alata<br>Myra Estrera<br>Michael Fogarty<br>Valerian D'Lima | Geraldine Pereira,<br>Maryse Pereira,<br>Suzanne Daniels | Josephine Daly<br>Rose Rotik<br>Annette Morales<br>Caitlyn Dela Cruz<br>Doris Barrios | Joseph Widjaja<br>Scocorro Amos<br>Maria Carpio<br>Virginia Salom<br>Maricor Espinosa<br>Luke Binny |
| **Ushers/Welcomers** | Henryka Ogrodniczek,<br>Janine Wheeler | Francesca Arigo | | |
| **Music** | Lorraine's Choir | NO Music Mass | Worship Hymn | Mafi Family Choir |

| 12th & 13th December 2026 | | DRAFT Liturgy Roster | | [2nd Sunday of the Month] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MINISTRY** | **5.00pm** | **7.30am** | **8.45am** | **10.30am** |
| **Acolytes Ministers at the Altar** | Myles Anderiesz<br>Nayana Menezes Lobo. | Aileen Dela Cruz<br>Joenel Dela Cruz | Maria Hyson<br>Joy Kakodkar | Noe Adan,<br>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,<br>Evelyn Moras | | Jeremy Portelli | |
| **Eucharistic Ministers** | Monica Desira,<br>Honorio Domingo,<br>Merlie Domingo.<br>Mercy Aquino. | Maurice Perera,<br>?<br>Maria Webb. | Rittarina Reay,<br>Julieta Pareme,<br>Salve Gatchalian,<br>Joshua Daly,<br>Aradhana Hyson. | Bessie Mojica,<br>Brenda Payne,<br>Anna Amos,<br>Virginia Salom,<br>Anna Amos.<br>Maricor Espinosa. +? |
| **Ushers/Welcomers** | Henryka Ogrodniczek,<br>Janine Wheeler | Francesca Arigo | | |
| **Music** | Hearts of Jesus & Mary | NO Music Mass | Praise and Glory | Couples For Christ Australia |

| 20th & 21st December 2026 | | DRAFT Liturgy Roster | | [3rd Sunday of the Month] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MINISTRY** | **5.00pm** | **7.30am** | **8.45am** | **10.30am** |
| **Acolytes Ministers at the Altar** | Romeo Gapud,<br>Joe Doyle | Elvie Clark<br>John Blackford | Joy Kakodkar<br>Derica Elogious | Ding Mojica,<br>? |
| **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,<br>Evelyn Moras | | Jeremy Portelli | Louisa Velasco |
| **Eucharistic Ministers** | Nenette Gapud,<br>Cezare Estrera,<br>Myra Estrera,<br>Mirza Alata. | Agnes Zabala,<br>Luz Tiqui,<br>Geraldine Pereira. | Maryanne Parsons,<br>Henrietta D'Sa,<br>Braedon Monteiro,<br>Estrellita Viola,<br>Gloria Ferrer-Gabriana. | Prue Saunig,<br>Therrie Chin,<br>Luke Binny,<br>Maria Carpio,<br>Maricor Espinosa.<br>Bessie Mojica. |
| **Ushers/Welcomers** | Henryka Ogrodniczek,<br>Janine Wheeler | Francesca Arigo | | |
| **Music** | Lorraine's Choir | NO Music Mass | St Andrew's Family Choir | Fresh in Faith Youth Choir |

| 27th & 28th December 2026 | | DRAFT Liturgy Roster | | [4th Sunday of the Month] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MINISTRY** | **5.00pm** | **7.30am** | **8.45am** | **10.30am** |
| **Acolytes Ministers at the Altar** | Myles Anderiesz,<br>Kartiko Effendy | Aileen Dela Cruz<br>Joenel Dela Cruz | Maria Hyson<br>Joy Kakodkar | Noe Adan,<br>Jacob Chin |
| **Commentator** | Nenette Gapud | Zeni Bables | Vinetta Lobo | Socorro Amos |
| **First Reader** | Dorris Barrios | Elvie Clark | Rose Rotik | Linda Ranee |
| **Second Reader** | Michael Fogarty | Elizabeth Abbey | Lydia Villamarin | Maria Carpio |
| **Projectionist** | | | | |
| **Eucharistic Ministers** | Dolette Enriquez,<br>Mariyam Wijeyaratnam,<br>Anne Marie Moriarty,<br>Henryka Ogrodniczek. | Angela Anthony Jalin,<br>Geraldine Pereira,<br>Maurice Perera | Annette Morales,<br>Lorraine D'Cruz,<br>Maryanne Parsons,<br>Estrellita Viola,<br>Revathi Hyson | Brenda Payne,<br>Virginia Salom,<br>Luke Binny,<br>Anna Amos,<br>Socorro Amos.<br>Maricor Espinosa. |
| **Ushers/Welcomers** | Henryka Ogrodniczek,<br>Janine Wheeler | Francesca Arigo | | |
| **Music** | Hearts of Jesus & Mary | NO Music Mass | Worship Hymn | Couples For Christ Australia |

# Sacramental Program Dates for 2027

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

*The Sacrament of First Penance Program will take place in Term 1 for children in Years 3 and above who have been baptised.*

**Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish office from Monday 1st February 2027.**
(These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office on Sunday 7th February and Sunday 14th February 2027 between 9:30am -11:30am)

**Registration Evening: Tuesday 16th February 2027 at 7pm in the Church**

**Classes: Sundays 28th February, 7th March and 14th March 2027**

[Classes begin with the 8:45am Mass and conclude approximately at 11:30 am]

**Sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated on:**

**Friday 19th March (6pm) and /or Saturday 20th March (9:30am) 2027**

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

*The Sacrament of First Holy Communion Program will take place in Term 2 for children in Years 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of Penance.*

**Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish office from Tuesday 27th April 2027.**
(These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office on Sunday 2nd May and Sunday 9th May 2027 between 9:30am -11:30am)

**Registration Evening: Tuesday 11th May 2027 at 7pm in the Church**

**Classes: Sunday 30th May and Sunday 6th June 2027**

[Classes begin with the 8:45am Mass and conclude approximately at 11:30 am]

**Reconciliation before reception of First Holy Communion - Saturday 12th June (9:30am)**

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion:**

**Saturday 19th June (5pm), Sunday 20th June (8:45am),**
**Saturday 26th June (5pm) and Sunday 27th June (8:45am)**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

*The Sacrament of Confirmation Program will take place in Term 3 for children in Years 5 and above who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.*

**Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish office from Monday 19th July 2027.**
(These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office on Sunday 25th July and Sunday 1st August 2027 between 9:30am -11:30am)

**Registration Evening: Tuesday 3rd August 2027 at 7pm in the Church**

**Classes: Sunday 15th August and Sunday 22nd August 2027**

[Classes begin with the 8:45am Mass and conclude approximately at 11:30 am]

**Reconciliation before reception of Confirmation - Saturday 28th August (9:30am)**

**Sacrament of Confirmation: *(Dates to be Confirmed)***

**Monday 6th September and 7th September 2027 at 7pm OR**
**Tuesday 14th September and Wednesday 15th September 2027 at 7pm**