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.



Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

Please visit our Parish Website: **www.standrewsmarayong.org.au** Year A: Vol.52 No.52 21st - 22nd 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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Monday to Friday
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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

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.

CHRIST THE KING: THE KING WHO SERVES

What kind of king would leave his throne to search for the hungry, visit the forgotten, welcome strangers, and care for the sick? In a world where power is often measured by wealth, influence, and authority, Jesus presents us with a very different picture of kingship.

In the Gospel (cf. Matthew 25:31-46) the King does not ask how many people served him, how much wealth was accumulated in his name, or how powerful his kingdom became. Instead, he asks whether we fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, clothed the naked, cared for the sick, and visited those in prison. Surprisingly, the King identifies himself with those who are most vulnerable: “Whatever you did to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did to me.”

The striking thing is that those who were welcomed into the Kingdom did not even realise they had encountered the King. They simply responded to human need. They did not perform extraordinary miracles; they offered ordinary acts of kindness. A meal, a visit, a welcoming gesture, a listening ear, or a moment of genuine compassion became encounters with Christ.

This feast invites us to reconsider what it means to honour Jesus as King. We can sing His praises, kneel before Him, and celebrate His presence in the Eucharist, but our worship must continue beyond the church doors. The King we adore at the altar is the same King we meet in the lonely, the struggling, the forgotten, and the wounded.

As we conclude another liturgical year, perhaps we need to ask ourselves not how much we have accomplished, but how much love we have shared. Christ does not ask us to change the whole world overnight. He asks us to recognise Him in the person standing before us and respond with love.

The Kingdom of Christ is built not by the power we exercise over others, but by the love we offer to others.

May we become the hands, feet, and heart of Christ, our King.

…….Fr. Lauro Arcede SM

21st & 22nd November 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 Joenel 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	Theodora D'Lima	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]**
Ministries	**5.00pm**	**7.30am**	**8.45am**	**10.30am**
Ministers at the Altar	Joe Doyle Romeo Gapud	Joenel Dela Cruz Ruben Bables	Derica Elogious Maria Hyson	Mauricio Balisbisan Ferdi 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	Elizabeth Abbey	Children's Choir	
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

Parish Youth Group

youthworksadmin@gmail.com
IG / FB @youthworksmarayong

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

PARKING DISRUPTIONS EXPECTED

St Andrews College senior campus is having some demountable buildings delivered over the coming week. The footings are complete and the buildings will arrive daily from Tuesday, November 24 to Friday November 27. In advance of this the row of car parking spaces immediately adjacent to the college fence in the carpark will be cordoned off, most likely sometime on Monday. It is planned for works not to commence each day until after the morning school drop off period (about 9:00am) and bearing in mind the buildings are coming from Springwood so being subject to the vagaries of weather & traffic there is no guarantee works will be completed each day by 2:00pm, although this is the aim of the crew involved.

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.





MASS READINGS -YEAR A
THIS SUNDAY:
Christ the King
First Reading: Ezek 34:11-12. 15-17
Psalm: Ps 22:1-3. 5-6
Second Reading: 1 Cor15:20-26. 28
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

MASS READINGS -YEAR B
NEXT SUNDAY:
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

November Masses for the Faithful Departed

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.



Sunday
22-Nov
Christ the King
Counters: Group 8
07:30 Mass
08:45 Mass
09:30 Choir Practice CFCA
10:30 Mass

Monday
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

Tuesday
24-Nov
Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his Companions, Martyrs
09:00 Mass
19:00 Legion of Mary

Wednesday
25-Nov
Wednesday of week 34 in Ordinary Time
Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr
09:00 Mass
19:00 Novena & Mass

Thursday
26-Nov
Thursday of week 34 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
10:45 Church Cleaning Group 4
18:00 Social Justice group meeting

Friday
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

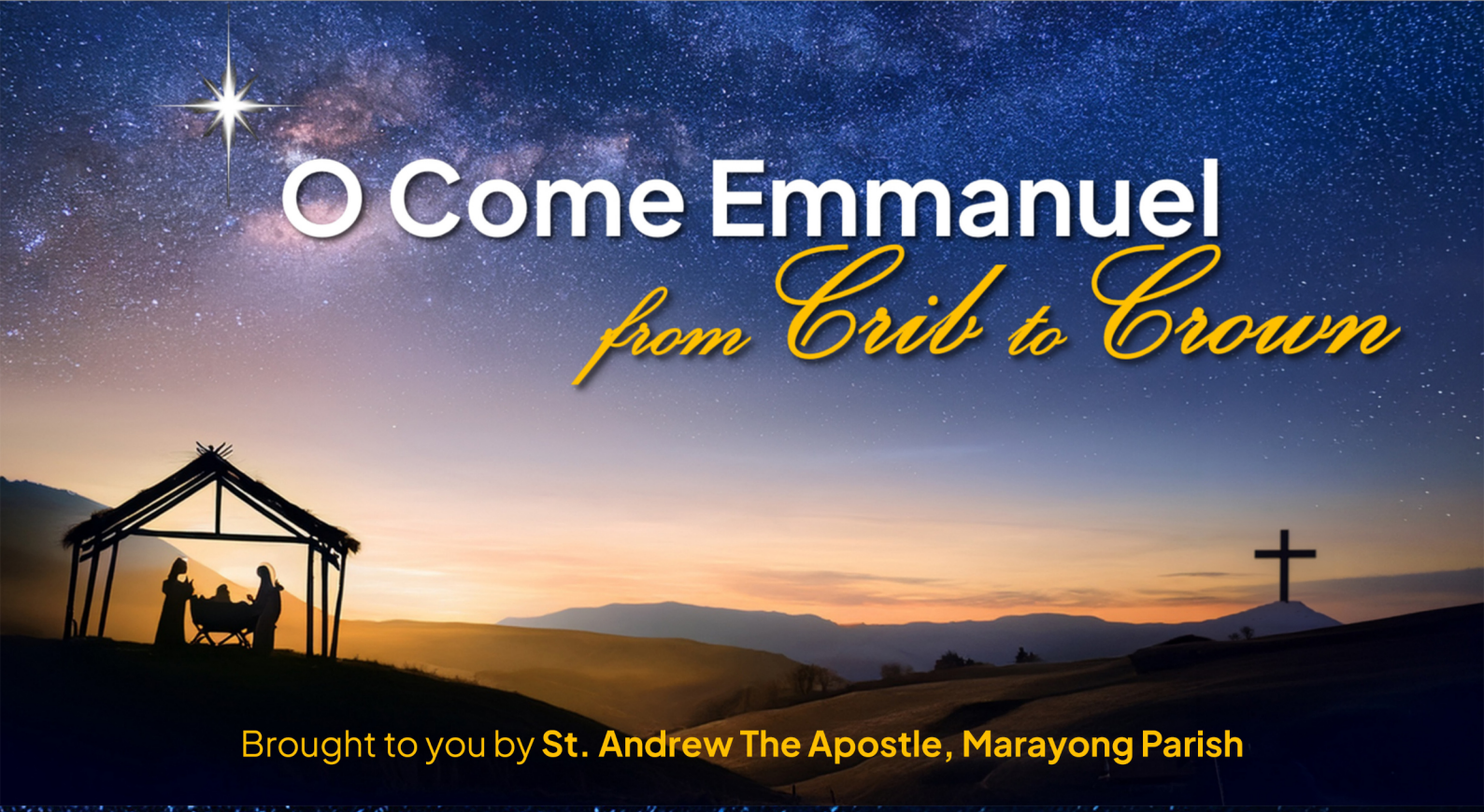
Saturday
28-Nov
Saturday of week 34 in Ordinary Time
Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
09:00 Mass for the Sick
Altar Server Installation
09:40 Legion of Mary
16:00 Music Practice
Worship Hymn
16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary
17:00 Vigil Mass
Christmas Nativity & Carols

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 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
Eucharistic Ministers	? ? ? 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

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 Nayana Menezes Lobo.	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, ? Maria Webb.	Rittarina Reay, Julieta Pareme, Salve Gatchalian, Joshua Daly, Aradhana Hyson.	Bessie Mojica, Brenda Payne, Anna Amos, Virginia Salom, Anna Amos. Maricor Espinosa. +?
Ushers/Welcomers	Henryka Ogrodniczek, 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, Joe Doyle	Elvie Clark John Blackford	Joy Kakodkar Derica Elogious	Ding Mojica, ?
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
Eucharistic 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.	Prue Saunig, 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

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, Kartiko Effendy	Aileen Dela Cruz Joenel 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				
Eucharistic 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



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.

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

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