



Catholic Parish of St Andrew the Apostle Marayong
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You are Welcome at

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Marayong

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish is a parish of the Catholic Church here in Marayong.

As our *Parish Vision Statement* says:

"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."

In an effort to keep our parish records up-to-date, those of you who are Catholics are invited to fill out the **Parish Registration Form** on the next page, others are invited to consider becoming involved in a Christian community.

As a Catholic community we believe that we have much to offer you and that you have much to offer us. We are a parish family made up of and enriched by people from around the world. We also believe that, in our worship, we can make our God more central to our individual lives and to our community life. We also conduct many programs that we believe you might find helpful in your own faith journey.

The Parish of St. Andrew the Apostle has a number of groups that offer education and formation in the Catholic faith. We are very fortunate to have a very strong *Youth and Young Adult* group. For the younger members of the community there is a *Sunday School*. There is, of course, the opportunity to come together with like-minded Christians in worship each Sunday.

More information about the Parish can be obtained from our Parish website:

www.standrewsmarayong.org.au

It is my hope that you will see this letter as an invitation which states that you will always be welcome at any of our parish activities.

May our loving God bless you and your families today and every day.

Monsignor Ron McFarlane
Parish Priest

REGISTRATION FORM FOR PARISHIONERS

This information is confidential. It will only be used for our parish records and for the purpose of contacting you about our parish activities.
Please **USE BLOCK LETTERS** when completing this form and then return it to the Parish Office.

*For information on how you can financially contribute to our Parish please read the centre of this Pamphlet.
For Parish Envelopes please see the Parish Office.*

SURNAME (FAMILY) NAME: _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ **MOBILE:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: _____ **Languages Spoken:** _____ / _____

When did you arrive in the Parish: (Month / Year) _____

PLEASE LIST THE PEOPLE WHO RESIDE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD....

Christian Name & other Surnames	Relationship to Head (eg Senior Adult, Parent, Spouse, Child etc)	Date of Birth	Religion	Sacraments Received (B-Baptism, E-Eucharist, C-Confirmation)	Occupation or School / Grade
	Self				

TIME & TALENT - Would you like to be involved in one or more of our Parish Groups?

Liturgy	Education and Formation	Prayer and Spirituality	Outreach	Hospitality and Church Support
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy Group <input type="checkbox"/> Ministers of Communion <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Singer / Instrument-_____) <input type="checkbox"/> Reader	<input type="checkbox"/> RCIA <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Catechists <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramental Facilitator	<input type="checkbox"/> Legion of Mary (Junior / Adult) <input type="checkbox"/> Couples for Christ <input type="checkbox"/> Hearts of Jesus & Mary	<input type="checkbox"/> Grief Support <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors Group <input type="checkbox"/> St Vincent de Paul Group <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults <input type="checkbox"/> SAY-WAT (High School) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry to the Sick <input type="checkbox"/> Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Counters <input type="checkbox"/> Wardens <input type="checkbox"/> Welcomers <input type="checkbox"/> Church Cleaner <input type="checkbox"/> Piety Store <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Mowing <input type="checkbox"/> Property Maintenance

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME (Envelope Collection)

Special Notice to all Parishioners

1. **THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET PLEDGED TO CONTRIBUTE REGULARLY TO ST ANDREW'S PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM:**

Being in the Planned Giving Program enables you to contribute to the expense of running your Parish and at the same time, help the Parish Budget more accurately by giving it a better idea of the income it could receive during the year. At a time when the price of everything seems to be continually rising and yet the expenses of running the Parish still have to be met, it does remove some of the guess work involved in budgeting when the size of the Sunday collection can be anticipated a little more accurately.

If you would like to formalise your weekly Second Collection contributions, please complete the details on the next page for our '**Gift Giving Scheme**'.

2. **THOSE WHO HAVE PLEDGED TO CONTRIBUTE REGULARLY TO ST ANDREW'S PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM:**

Many parishioners who have pledged to give regularly to the Envelope (Second) Collection, can make their contributions by a monthly charge to their Credit Card, rather than having to remember to bring their envelopes every week. [From all reports, this has been found to be much more convenient.]

If you usually place cash or a cheque in your numbered envelope but would prefer to make your payments by Mastercard or Visa instead, please complete the Credit Card Authority on the next page.

Whether or not, perhaps this would be a very good opportunity for you to carefully consider the level of your current contributions in the light of your present circumstances.

3. **THOSE WHO WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO ST ANDREW'S PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM VIA DIRECT DEBIT:**

Some parishioners who have pledged to give regularly to the Envelope (Second) Collection, can make their contributions by Direct Debit.

If you require this method of contribution, please see the Parish Office for a Form.

*Thank you to all Parishioners for your
continuing and generous support of St Andrew's Parish.*

