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# 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.



## 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: [www.standrewsmarayong.org.au](http://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au) Year B: Vol.43 No.33

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### PARISH STAFF:

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Monday to Friday

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### PRESBYTERY:

41 Breakfast Rd, Marayong

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm

Sunday:

7.30am, 8.45am, 10.30am .

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Each Sunday morning  
after the 8.45am Mass.

### Weekday Masses:

Monday: 9.00am

Tuesday: 9.00am

Wednesday: 9.00am

Novena & Mass: 7.00pm

Thursday: 8.00am

Friday: 9.00am

Youth Mass & SAYWAT 7.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am

**Mass for the Sick:** 4th Saturday  
of the month at 9.00am

**Rosary:** After each morning  
Mass and before the  
Saturday Vigil Mass

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

- After weekday morning Masses.
- Saturday: 4.30pm - 5.30pm
- Anytime by arrangement.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Baptisms:** 1st & 3rd Sunday  
of each month at 11.45am

### **Baptismal Preparation:**

2nd Wednesday of each month  
at 7.30pm

in the Fr Byrne Centre.

Please book for Baptisms  
with the Parish Office.

### PIETY STALL:

Open after Masses on Saturday  
night and Sunday morning or  
by asking for an appointment  
at the Parish Office.

### FR. BYRNE CENTRE:

(Parish Meeting Rooms)  
38 Breakfast Rd, Marayong.

### PARISH SCHOOLS:

#### **ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY**

Principal: Mr M. Tonnet

Phone: 8869 6700

Address: 36 Breakfast Road  
Marayong 2148

#### **ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE**

College Principal: Mr N. Vidot

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



## ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

We are fortunate to have a number of volunteers for the re-establishment of the St Vincent DePaul Society and we do encourage other parishioners to become involved in this very important ministry.

We will be holding a meeting to inaugurate this new evolution of the society on Tuesday, July 24 at 7:00pm in the Father Byrne Centre. If you are interested in learning about the work of the Society, we encourage you to come along.

## Sunday School

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parishioners that we have a Sunday school that commences after the 8:45am Mass and concludes before the 10:30am Mass. We do encourage families to make the most of this opportunity. Further information can be obtained from the parish office.



### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have not filled out a Registration Form, please do so as soon as possible and return it to the Church or Parish Office. Forms are available at the back of the Church.

If you are a new parishioner, we ask you to complete a Registration Form, and return it to the Parish Office.

### **Bulletin Highlights ...**

- ♦ PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
- ♦ SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR RECONCILIATION
- ♦ CALLING ALTAR SERVERS
- ♦ LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSES
- ♦ UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

## From Monsignor Ron ...

Obviously, after Jesus ascended into heaven his disciples would miss his guidance and instruction. Jesus, being very aware of this, gave to them his Holy Spirit so that his mission would continue. We have received the same Holy Spirit in Baptism and in Confirmation. In fact, the Holy Spirit lives within us from the moment of our Baptism. Holy Spirit is present as our teacher, guide, consoler, energiser and friend. This is an important point to take note of because it is a reminder that we all are the successors of the Apostles.

To be apostles of Jesus, I believe it is important that we become people like Amos. We need to accept that we are chosen and sent by God himself and as a result of this we should never allow ourselves to be distracted from our mission. As well, we need to be like St Paul, who rejoices in the blessings he has received from God in Christ and is eager to share those blessings with the people he encounters. Finally, we need to be like the Apostles who strive to live the Good News as well as possible in every circumstance of life.

Each time we come to celebrate our Mass we are renewed and refreshed. We are given the opportunity to make a new beginning on our own faith journey. But, we need to realise that this is not just for our own private journey. Our response to our encounters with Jesus in the Mass needs to express itself in the way we live our lives and in the ways we show the promise of Jesus concerning love and mercy to others.

At times, if not all the time, we may wonder why God has chosen us to do this. One of the things we do need to realise is that we were not created by accident. We were especially created to live in this

world at this time as God's gifts to the world and to become co-workers of Jesus in applying his message to our world today. I would suggest that if we commit ourselves to this mission that we will find like Amos and the apostles did, that we can do a tremendous amount with the power of God's Holy Spirit operating through us. All that is needed is our commitment, our personal relationship to the Holy Spirit, and our daily activation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit which we have received.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus said to them "Come and See."  
They came and saw where he was staying  
(John 1:39)

God of all nations, we are most grateful  
for the first Catholic missionaries  
and explorers who came to Australia  
As strangers in a strange land they  
brought with them countless skills,  
talents and traditions, but their  
greatest treasure was their faith.  
May the good News of Jesus Christ,  
which molded and shaped their lives,  
continue to mold and shape our lives today.  
Bless our diocese with men and women  
who will follow in their footsteps to serve  
the Church as religious brothers,  
sisters, priests, and deacons.  
Lord Jesus Christ, help to hear your call to  
"Come and See."

Please contact the  
Parish Office, **if you are**  
**unavailable** for your  
rostered Ministry.



### MASS READINGS - YEAR B

#### THIS SUNDAY:

#### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Psalm: Ps 84:9-14

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

#### 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: Ps 22

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

#### THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 14th / 15th July 2018

#### [3rd Sunday of the Month - Odd Month]

MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
ACOLYTE	Stephen Debrincat Edward Yuliardhyanto	Charles Hyson John Fernandes	Morie Balisbisan Thong Nguyen	Robert Bautista Noe Adan
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Mary Anne Xuereb	Joan Leong	Carmelita Licalalde
FIRST READER	Marian Fernandez	Fely Perez	Roseanne Victoria	Therrie Chin
SECOND READER	Edward Yin	Laurinda Atienza	Bernardo Rivera	Eduardo Gatchalian
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Jaden Victoria	Volunteer Required
WELCOMER	Melita DelosReyes	Annette Hudson	Denise Farla Dot Kaster	Peter Maw
MUSICIANS	Hearts	NO Music Mass	St Andrew's Family Choir	Living Word Choir
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - Third Sunday of the Month				

#### NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 21st / 22nd July 2018

#### [4th Sunday of the Month - Odd month]

MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
ACOLYTE	Joe Doyle Ike Enriquez	Candido Velasco John Blackford	Mario Picart Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan Robert Bautista
COMMENTATOR	Stephen Debrincat	Claire Blunt	Derca Elogious	Maryanne Bautista
FIRST READER	Felecia Silva	Pauline Sultana	Maricor Espinosa	Monique Ravenello
SECOND READER	Lisa D'Souza	Nila Mangona	Luz Tiqui	Vicky Ilagan
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Sian D'Souza	Volunteer Required	Belinda Elogious	Emily Webb Natalie Webb
WELCOMER	Marian Fernandez Melville Fernandez	Agnes Iligan	Volunteer Required	Editha Brady Carl Republica Jerome Chin
MUSICIANS	Hearts	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - Fourth Sunday of the Month				



(St. Andrews Youth Word And Teaching)  
Our next SAYWAT will be held on:  
Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7:00pm.

The evening commences with our Youth Mass at 7:00pm followed by supper and social & faith activities. In July this is available for young people from Year 4 to Year 8 and Leaders in Training. Families are reminded of the importance of collecting the young people at 10:00pm when the evening concludes.

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting July 31

We would remind parishioners of the next parish council meeting.



## LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. To be held at the Institute For Mission at 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Enrolments close 9 August.

NOTE: Introduction Session on 16 August is compulsory. Please see your Parish office for a form or for more information contact [ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au) or 02 8838 3456 or [parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/](http://parracatholic.org/office-for-worship/)

## 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: 3 Sundays after the 8:45am mass

Dates: July 22nd, 29th and August 5th, Time: 9:30am to 10:30am

Installation August 12th

St Andrew's the Apostle Marayong

### ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION FORM 2018

Please Print -

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age/Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass Preference** - 1 being first and 4 being last:

Saturday 6:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 7:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday 8:45 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday

15

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Counters: Group 3

08:45 Marriage Blessing

09:30 Sunday School

11:45 Baptism

## Monday

16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

09:00 Mass

09:30 Rosary

19:00 Legion of Mary

## Tuesday

17

09:00 Mass

09:30 Rosary

## Wednesday

18

09:00 Mass

09:30 Rosary

19:00 Novena & Mass

## Thursday

19

08:00 Mass

08:30 Rosary

20:00 Music Practice

## Friday

20

Saint Apollinaris,  
Bishop, Martyr

09:00 Mass

09:30 Rosary

16:00 Junior Legion of Mary

19:00 Youth Mass & SAYWAT

20:10 HJM Core Meeting

## Saturday

21

Saint Laurence of Brindisi,  
Priest, Doctor  
Saturday memorial of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

09:00 Mass

09:30 Rosary

09:40 Jnr Legion of Mary

10:00 Church Cleaning LoM

16:00 Music Practice

Worship Hymn

16:15 Legion of Mary

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR RECONCILIATION

Registration forms may be collected from the parish office from July 24.

The registration evening for the sacramental program will take place on Tuesday evening August 7 in the Parish Church. The classes for this program will take place on August 19, 26 and September 2. The reception of the sacrament will be offered on Saturday mornings September 15th and 22nd at 9:30am. This is a parish based program which means it is open to parishioners of St Andrew the Apostle Parish Marayong. To be a parishioner means you either live in the parish boundaries or you have chosen this place as your place of involvement in the Church.

To be eligible, the candidates need to be at least in year two at school and have received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Unfortunately, it has become necessary to point out that the registration evening and the classes are all compulsory if the candidates are to receive the sacrament. While it is understandable that legitimate reasons might prevent people from attending one of these occasions, what has become clear is that a number of families have failed to attend the required classes in our recent sacramental programs. The decision has now been taken that unless there is a legitimate reason, the candidates will not be eligible for the sacraments unless they complete the program. We do hope for your cooperation in this as it is to the obvious advantage of the candidates to receive the sacrament.

### "COME AND SEE DAY" AT HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY, HARRIS PARK ON 19 AUGUST 2018

is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10 am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent. RSVP essential.

Please contact Fr John Paul Escarlan via [johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org](mailto:johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org) or 0420 310 771

### SEMINAR – UNDERSTANDING FAMILY LAW

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is holding a two session Seminar on "Understanding Family Law". These sessions are presented by an Accredited Family Law Specialist and will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

Session 1: 10am – 12pm – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Divorce/Separation and Children's needs.

Session 2: 1pm -3pm – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Property Settlements.  
Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.  
Entry and onsite parking via Boom gate on Victoria Rd.

Cost: \$10.00 per session. Registration Essential: PH: 8843 2575 or email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH**

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is commencing a 7 session Bereavement Support Program at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish for men or women who have suffered the death of their spouse or partner. It will be held on Thursday fortnights commencing 16th August – 08th November. There will be an Information session and Overview of the Program for anyone interested in attending on Thursday 02nd August from 10am -11am.

For further information / Registration Essential:

Contact Ana Pintos at OLQP on 9631 8135 or Rita Chater at Solo Parent Services on 8843 2575

### **CREATING A SAFE CHURCH: 31 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER**

The Diocese of Parramatta is co-hosting two days of presentations by Fr Hans Zollner SJ addressing the most significant issues facing the Catholic Church today with respect to harmful behaviour, including the theological and spiritual implications arising from the abuse crisis and their impact on victims and survivors, together with members of the Church. Fr Hans is regarded as one of the leading ecclesiastical experts in the field of safeguarding of minors and on areas concerning sexual abuse both in the Roman Catholic Church and beyond. More information and registration via [parracatholic.org/safe-church](http://parracatholic.org/safe-church)

#### HOME VISIT

Would you like a visit from a priest or parishioner?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### SICK OR HOUSEBOUND

Do you know someone who would like Holy Communion or a visit?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLANNED GIVING

Would you like to support our parish?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PLACE ON COLLECTION PLATE AND YOU WILL BE CONTACTED**