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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.



26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year B: Vol.43 No.44 29th / 30th September, 2018

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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
Holy Hour & Mass: 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
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ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

College Principal: Mr N. Vidot
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Campus -

JUNIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 7-10)

Address: 116 Quakers Road
Marayong 2148

SENIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 11-12)

Address: 50 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148



Come and join the... **PUBLIC ROSARY** at ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE
9:40am, Saturday 6th October 2018 on the Grass Area - St Andrew Primary School

Focus of this year's Public Rosary is the active participation of children.

We would like to invite families to come along and bring their children, nephews, nieces and friends to this public expression of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

(Refreshments Will Be Served After.)

FAITH EDUCATION ON MARY

We will be having a series of video presentations on the Blessed Virgin Mary.

- The topics are:
1. Chosen by God
 2. The First Disciple
 3. Mother of All

These sessions will take place on a Wednesday evening at 7:45pm and concluding at 9:00pm.

The video takes about 25 minutes and then there will be some discussion and reflection.

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 ...

- ♦ **CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2018**
- ♦ **FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**
- ♦ **10 COMMANDMENTS FOR THE INTERNET AGE**
- ♦ **UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS**
- ♦ **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - STARTS SUN, 7TH OCT**

From Monsignor Ron ...

In our gospel passage Jesus does not mean to be taken literally. His words about cutting off a hand, or foot, or about tearing out an eye, represent making a point by exaggeration. But, he is definitely making a point and making it emphatically by the threefold repetition. What he says to us is: Nothing is more important than our eternal salvation. No sacrifice is too great to obtain it. We may be asked to give up a lot in our following of him, but it is worth the sacrifice.

For example, throughout the past few weeks we have been listening to readings from the letter of St James. He has emphasized the importance of doing God's will, the importance of living in harmony with others, the importance of consideration for each and every person, and the importance of keeping ourselves uncontaminated by worldly ambition, that worldly ambition which excludes God and is in opposition to Christian living.

Today, St James says to us to be very careful about concentrating on the accumulation of earthly wealth for it can be dangerous. The danger is that this can become an end in itself so that we forget that our purpose in life is to prepare ourselves for eternal life. His warning is based on the fact that wealth and riches have a great attraction for us for they are very alluring and can exclude the real purpose of life.

In our first reading today, we see that God's choice of us is not a personal privilege to be guarded

jealously; it is a call to serve his people. If we are not prepared to be of service, whenever and however required, we are not really disciples of Jesus.

Jesus also gives us some practical advice in today's gospel. We are to respect each individual person. We are to continue his work by our example and by the help we offer to others materially and spiritually. The cup of water symbolizes every small kind deed. We don't have to do great things -- but small opportunities for kindness come many times each day.

We are to realize that each person is loved by God as much as we are. We are to treat them accordingly as we would want to treat Jesus himself.

Reflection for the Week

All of us need to acknowledge that it is the Holy Spirit who gets us to where he wants us, fills us with words to be interpreted or spoken, and then moves us on when the encounter is finished. We need to have a relationship with the Holy Spirit and an openness to God's daily invitations to us. Come, Holy Spirit. Guide our steps to those to whom you send us. Fill our mouths with the words you desire that we speak. Grant that we may always witness to words and deeds of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father in perfect Trinity, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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



MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm: Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

NEXT SUNDAY:

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: Ps 127

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 29th / 30th September 2018

[5th Sunday of the Month - Odd Month]

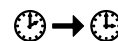
MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
ACOLYTE	Edward Yuliardhyanto Joe Doyle	Fred Inglis Edsel Paltoo	Joy Kakodkar Mario Spiteri	Ferdi Chin Robert Bautista
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Julie Nunez	Jane Cauchi	Maryanne Bautista
FIRST READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Agnes Iligan	Felix Villamarin	Vicky Iligan
SECOND READER	Maria Valentine	Pauline Sultana	Doris Barrios	Donnie Velasco
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Delia Fernandes		Samara Brenna	Jerrick Morales
WELCOMER	Volunteer Required		Dot Kaster	Peter Maw
MUSICIANS	Hearts	NO Music Mass	Pimig Pinoy Choir	St Andrew's Children's Choir
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - Fifth Sunday of the Month				

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 6th / 7th October 2018

[1st Sunday of the Month-Even Month]

MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
ACOLYTE	Ruben Bables Joe Doyle	Ged Oblea Rufino Oblea	Thong Nguyen Mario Spiteri	Ike Enriquez Edward Yuliardhyanto
COMMENTATOR	Joyce Vincent	Mary Anne Xuereb	Maria Hyson	YouthWorks!
FIRST READER	Roshan Thomas	Anthony Culbert	Nerissa Toong	YouthWorks!
SECOND READER	Martin Zammit	Julie Nunez	Zoe Victoria	YouthWorks!
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Delia Fernandes		Volunteer Required	Shekha Raviraj
WELCOMER	Volunteer Required	Annette Hudson Rita Vaughn	Dot Kaster, Des Zammit	YouthWorks!
MUSICIANS	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	PK Choir	YouthWorks!
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - First Sunday of the Month				

Daylight Savings - starts on Sunday, 7th October. Clocks go *forward* one hour.



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

On Friday, October 5 there will be our monthly Holy Hour with Mass commencing at 7:00pm. We do encourage parishioners to give this one hour of their time to spend in the company of our God. This will surely benefit us in our daily living for it is a wonderful means of deepening our relationship with our God.

MONTHLY CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

This month this celebration will take place on Saturday, October 13 at 9:30am. This is the Second Rite of Reconciliation where we have the opportunity to make our preparation together and offer support to each other by our prayers and presence. We do encourage parishioners to participate.

10 COMMANDMENTS FOR THE INTERNET AGE

*Archbishop Eamon Martin, Coadjutor Archbishop of Armagh,
from 'The New Media and the Work of Evangelization' – May 20, 2014*

“The internet has become like the nervous system of our culture, in which more and more people are expressing and exploring their identity, picking up and discarding their values and attitudes, expressing their feelings and prejudices, befriending and unfriending each other, measuring each other’s status and importance, relevance and appearance. If our young people and people are living in this gigantic network, then we, as people of faith need to be in there, dialoguing with the inhabitants of this world, with the men and women who dwell in the web.”

Here are Archbishop Martin’s digital media principles in full:

1. Be positive and joyful. Offer ‘digital smiles’ and have a sense of humor. Remember that it is the ‘Joy of the Gospel’ that we are communicating, so, as Pope Francis says: no ‘funeral faces’ or ‘sourpusses’!
2. Strictly avoid aggression and ‘preachiness’ online; try not to be judgmental or polemical – goodness knows, there is enough of this online already! Instead, try Pope Francis’ approach of ‘tenderness and balm’.
3. Never bear false witness on the internet.
4. Remember ‘Ubi caritas et Amor’ (where charity and love are). Fill the internet with charity and love, always giving rather than taking. Continually seek to broaden and reframe discussions and seek to include a sense of charity and solidarity with the suffering in the world.
5. Have a broad back when criticisms and insults are made – when possible, gently correct.
6. Pray in the digital world! Establish sacred spaces, opportunities for stillness, reflection and meditation online.
7. Establish connections, relationships and build communion. Church has always been about ‘gathering’. In this, it is worth considering an ecumenical presence for the Christian churches online. The internet tends to be a place of ethical and intellectual relativism, and often of aggressive secularism. The scandal of disunity among Christians can be easily exploited and exaggerated. Therefore, we must seek to share resources so that we can have a powerful Gospel witness. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if people started noticing online: ‘See how these Christians love one another’.
8. Educate our young to keep themselves safe and to use the internet responsibly.
9. Witness to human dignity at all times online. Seek, as Pope Benedict once said, to ‘give a soul to the internet’. We are well aware of the pervasive prevalence of pornography on the internet which can ‘pollute the spirit’, destroy and degrade human sexuality and relationships, reduce persons to objects for gratification, draw millions into the commodification and commercialization of sex, feed the monster that is human trafficking.
10. Be missionary, be aware that with the help of the internet, a message has the potential to reach the ends of the earth in seconds. In this regard, let us foster and call forth charisms in younger committed people who understand the power and potential of the net to bear witness.

On 5 May Pope Francis tweeted: @Pontifex:

What does “evangelise” mean? To give witness with joy and simplicity to what we are and what we believe in.

That is our challenge and our privilege as Christians.

Freely we have received the joy of the gospel now let us freely give it.

**Notices
from the
Diocese of
Parramatta**

Liturgy Conference 2018

Date: 10 November 2018. Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Tickets are now on sale. For tickets and a full list of workshops go to parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018.

Cost \$30 - includes lunch.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30-Sep 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 9 Sunday School 09:30 09:30	1-Oct Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor <i>Labour Day Public Holiday</i> 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary	The Holy Guardian Angels SCHOOL Holidays 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Legion of Mary	09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:45 Discussion Group for Plenary Council	Saint Francis of Assisi 08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary	First Friday 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 19:00 Holy Hour & Mass	Saint Bruno, Priest <i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 09:00 Mass 09:40 World Rosary 09:40 Jnr Legion of Mary 10:00 Church Cleaning HJM 16:15 Legion of Mary
7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 5 Sunday School 09:30 10:30 Youth Mass 11:45 Baptism <i>Daylight saving STARTS</i>	8 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 SVdP Meeting	Saints Denis, Bishop, & his Companions, Martyrs Saint John Leonardi, Priest 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Legion of Mary	09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Baptism Preparation	08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary 10:00 Life Ascending Australia Group Meeting - FBC	09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 20:10 Choir Practice HJM	13 <i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 09:00 Mass 09:30 Reconciliation 09:40 Jnr Legion of Mary 10:00 Rosary 10:00 Church Cleaning CFC 16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn 16:15 Legion of Mary 19:30 Prayer Meeting HJM
14 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Appeal Counters: Group 6 Sunday School 09:30 10:30 Mass - HSC intentions	15 Saint Teresa of Ávila, Virgin, Doctor School Commences 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary	Saint Hedwig, Religious Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin <i>HSC commences</i> 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Legion of Mary	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:45 Marian Faith Journey	Saint Luke, Evangelist 08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary 20:00 Music Practice	Saints John of Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests, & their Companions, Martyrs Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 19:00 Youth Mass & SAYWAT 20:10 HJM Core Meeting	20 <i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 09:40 Jnr Legion of Mary 10:00 Church Cleaning LoM 16:15 Legion of Mary
21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 7 Marriage Blessing 09:30 11:45 Baptism	22 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Legion of Mary 19:15 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	Saint Antony Mary Claret, Bishop 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:45 Marian Faith Journey	08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary 10:30 <i>Education Mass</i> <i>St. Patrick's Cathedral Church</i> 14:00 Church Cleaning Group 4 19:30 Music Practice CFC	09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 20:10 Choir Practice HJM	27 <i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 09:00 Mass for the Sick 09:30 Rosary 09:40 Jnr Legion of Mary 16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn 16:15 Legion of Mary 19:30 Prayer Meeting HJM
28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 8 Sunday School 09:30	29 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary	09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 11:00 Opening of New Building SAP 19:00 Legion of Mary	09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:45 Marian Faith Journey 20:00 <i>Combined Music Practice for Bereavement Mass in the CHURCH</i>	All Saints 07:30 Mass 08:30 Rosary 09:15 Mass (SAP Primary) 12:00 SAC Mass (Senior) 19:00 Mass	All Souls First Friday 07:30 Mass 09:15 Mass SAP 10:00 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 19:00 Bereavement Mass	3-Nov Saint Martin de Porres, Religious <i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 09:00 Mass 09:30 Reconciliation 09:40 Jnr Legion of Mary 10:00 Church Cleaning HJM 10:00 Rosary 16:15 Legion of Mary

October 2018