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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.



18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year B: Vol.43 No.36

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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

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR RECONCILIATION



The registration evening for the sacramental program will take place on
Tuesday, August 7 at 7:00pm in the parish Church. This is an evening for parents
to prepare them to carry out their vitally important role in the preparation of their
children for the reception of this sacrament.

Before this evening, parents are asked to collect the registration forms from the parish office and these are
to be returned on the parent registration evening.

I would remind you that those who are eligible for this preparation program need to be baptised Catholics,
in at least year two at school, and also be parishioners of St Andrew the Apostle Parish.

Due to our recent experiences, it is necessary to state that failure to attend the registration evening or any
of the designated classes will result in exclusion from the program.

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 AUGUST 2018
- ♦ FACILITATORS FOR THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
- ♦ PREPARING FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL
- ♦ PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
- ♦ UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

From Monsignor Ron ...

This weekend we have presented to us the Israelites asking for food to live in the desert. We also have God giving them Manna for their daily bread. Their prayer was answered. In a similar fashion Jesus fed the crowds with bread. Of course, having been fed, the crowds were hungry for more and followed him eager to see what he would do next.

What Jesus does is take this opportunity to teach people how they should be living. He tells them not just to look for their own daily advantage or pleasure or to look for the spectacular. To him this is meaningless living and a waste of a good life. He encourages them to look for things in life that endure to eternal life, for the true bread that will nourish their hearts and minds and souls. Of course, this is not as easy as it seems because it demands his spiritual revolution that needs to take place. It demands a commitment to avoid the concept that the world revolves around what I want and to avoid the need for immediate responses to our needs. It also demands living according to Christian values are not as the world would have us live.

When we look at this we see that Jesus is encouraging us to live a different way from that promoted in the world in which we live. We need to focus on God's promise of eternal life to us. To show in fact that we do not see this world as the be all and end all of our existence.

We find this teaching reinforced in our reading from St Paul which is a continuation of his teaching about the impact of a united community. He begins with Baptism when converts remove the old clothing, were baptised and then clothed in new white robes.

St Paul stresses that a person who is baptised in Christ has been reborn and thus transformed to a new self as a Christian, a member of the Christian community and a member of God's family. As a result, we should be committed to lead our lives according to the way of life that Jesus gave us and modelled for us. This way of life requires living as God wants us to live, doing what God wants us to do, trusting him on our journey to the promised land which is eternal life. In all this, we need to remember we have the Holy Spirit living within us as our guide, protector, teacher and friend.

the EXAMEN

The Examen is a method of reviewing your day in the presence of God. It's actually an attitude more than a method, a time set aside for thankful reflection on where God is in your everyday life. It has five steps, which most people take more or less in order:

Ask God for light. I want to look at my day with God's eyes, not merely my own.

Give thanks. The day I have just lived is a gift from God. Be grateful for it.

Review the day. I carefully look back on the day just completed, being guided by the Holy Spirit.

Face your shortcomings. I face up to what is wrong—in my life and in me.

Look toward the day to come. I ask where I need God in the day to come.

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



MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

Psalm: Ps 77:3-4. 23-25. 54

Second Reading: Eph 4:17. 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

NEXT SUNDAY:

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm: Ps 33:2-9

Second Reading: Eph 4:30 - 5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 4th / 5th August

[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 Robert Bautista
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		Vesna Kenny	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				

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 11th / 12th August 2018

[2nd Sunday of the Month - Even Month]

MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
ACOLYTE	Romy Gapud Emmanuel Tabone	Gus Kaster Edsel Paltoo	Noe Adan Mario Picart	Robert Bautista Ferdin Chin
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Claire Blunt	Lita Picart	Peter Maw
FIRST READER	Ralph Vaz	Antonette Elogious	Roseanne Victoria	Allen Brady
SECOND READER	Teresita Cacadac	Belinda Elogious	Rose Rotik	Maury Villanueva
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Sarah Debrincat	Derica Elogious	Jaden Victoria	Abigail Chin
WELCOMER	Annette Hudson	Claire Blunt Agnes iligan	Volunteer Required	Jerome Chin
MUSICIANS	Hearts	NO Music Mass	Couples for Christ	Dingalings
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - Second Sunday of the Month				

Feast days this coming week:

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD — Monday, August 6.

“Lord Jesus, we may never experience momentous things as your disciples did on the mountain, but we can be comforted as they were by seeing your glory. Deepen our faith to keep our eyes on you and lighten away with the joy of your presence. Amen.”

THE FEAST OF MARY OF THE CROSS (MARY MACKILLOP) — Wednesday August 8

“Holy God, source of all goodness, In Mary MacKillop you show us a woman of faith who lived by the power of your cross and pioneered new ways of living the gospel. Help us to live in ways that respect and defend the human dignity of all in our land. We ask this through Christ, who lives and reigns for ever, AMEN.”

World Youth Day Raffle — Tickets \$2 each
The purpose of this raffle is to support those from our Diocese who will be on pilgrimage in Mexico, Panama and the USA in January 2019.

1st Prize: Mazda2, 5 Door Automatic

2nd Prize: COSMOS Coach Tour \$2000 Gift Card

3rd Prize: New Phone X

4th Prize: New Phone X

5th Prize: New iPhone X

6th Prize: Apple iPad Mini

7th Prize: Cash Prize of \$500

8th Prize: \$500 Westfield Gift Card

9th Prize: Apple Watch

10th Prize: \$100 Event Cinemas Gift Card

Raffle will be drawn on 27th October 2018.

Life Ascending Australia



This is a seniors group that is conducted monthly in the parish and they meet in the Fr Byrne Centre on the second Thursday of the month at 10:00am.

We do invite seniors to come along and join in these gatherings.

The next meeting is on Thursday, August 9.

ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

For those interested in the re-establishment of the St Vincent DePaul Society at St Andrews the first training session will take place at 7:15pm on Monday, August 20 in the Fr Byrne Centre.

FACILITATORS FOR THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The preparation for a sacrament is very important as we support the parents in preparing their children to receive the sacrament. In this case it is the sacrament of Reconciliation which as we know is a vital means of seeking forgiveness and healing from our loving God, but also is a sacrament of growth.

We do encourage parishioners to offer their services on the three Sunday mornings to help as facilitators in this program. If you are able to help please contact the parish office as soon as possible. The meeting for facilitators will be on Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00pm.

PREPARING FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL

The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church.

The moment you begin talking about the Plenary Council, people will naturally ask you questions. You do not have to be the knower of all information, but it will help your confidence levels if you do have a good handle on the basics.

Step 1 Visit the Plenary Council website and explore: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Step 2 Read the Theology page: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/pages/about-us/theology/>

Step 3 Read the FAQs page: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/frequently-asked-questions/>

Step 4 Watch the Plenary Council Videos: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/watch/>

Step 5 Subscribe to the Plenary Council e-newsletter:

(There is a pop-up box which will appear when you log onto the webpage)

AGENDA

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7:15pm on Monday, August 13



- Opening prayer and welcome.
- Apologies.
- Minutes of the previous meeting:
— changes and acceptance.
- Finance report.
- Parish Priest Report.

- Updates on what has been happening in the parish.
- Planning the remainder of the year:
--- Birthday of Mary Celebration.
- Report from Deanery Council Representatives.
- General business.
- Concluding prayer and Blessing.

AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 5 08:45 Altar Server training 09:30 Sunday School 10:30 Youth Mass 11:45 Baptism	6 The Transfiguration of the Lord 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Legion of Mary	7 Saint Dominic, Priest Saints Sixtus II, Pope, and his Companions, Martyrs Saint Cajetan, Priest 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Registration Evening First Penance	8 Saint Mary of the Cross (Mackillop), Virgin 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Baptism Preparation Group Meeting - FBC	9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr 08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary 10:00 Life Ascending Australia Group Meeting - FBC	10 Saint Laurence, Deacon, Martyr 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 20:10 Choir Practice HJM	11 Saint Clare, Virgin 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 09:40 Jnr Legion of Mary 10:00 Church Cleaning CFC 10:00 Finance Committee Meeting 16:00 Music-Practice Worship Hymn 16:15 Legion of Mary 19:10 Prayer Meeting HJM
12 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 6 09:30 Sunday School 10:30 Altar Server Installation 19:00 Legion of Mary 19:15 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	13 Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Legion of Mary 19:15 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Facilitators' Meeting Reconciliation	15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 09:15 Mass - SAP 10:00 Rosary 12:00 Mass - Parish + SAC Senior 19:00 Mass	16 Saint Stephen of Hungary 08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary 20:00 Music Practice	17 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 19:00 Youth Mass & SAYWAT 20:10 HJM Core Meeting	18 <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
19 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 7 08:45 Reconciliation Class 1 08:45 Marriage Blessing 09:30 Sunday School 11:45 Baptism	20 Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Legion of Mary 19:15 SVdP training session	21 Saint Pius X, Pope 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary	22 Our Lady, Mother and Queen 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass	23 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin 08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary 14:00 Church Cleaning Group 4 19:30 Music Practice CFC	24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 20:10 Choir Practice HJM	25 Saint Joseph of Calasanz, Priest or Saint Louis, <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 19:10 Prayer Meeting HJM
26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 8 08:45 Reconciliation Class 2 09:30 Sunday School	27 Saint Monica 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Legion of Mary	28 Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor 09:00 Mass SAP yr1 09:30 Rosary	29 The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass	30 08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary	31 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary	1-Sep <i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Father's Day Appeal 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