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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.



31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year B: Vol.43 No.49 03rd / 04th November, 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
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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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

Praying for the Holy Souls

"The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit." – Pope St. John XXIII

The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. During this entire month we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those whom we have known and loved.

November Mass Offering Envelopes are available at the doors of the church for those who wish to use them. Usual offering for these Masses is \$20

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen."

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 NOVEMBER 2018
- ♦ LECTIO DIVINA
- ♦ PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 SUGGESTION BOX
- ♦ CHRIST THE KING - NIGHT OF PRAISE & WORSHIP
- ♦ UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

From Monsignor Ron ...

When our gospel reading talks about our total commitment to our God as well as our total commitment to our neighbour, we discover that being a loving person is all-encompassing. One of the aspects of this that we can reflect upon is the commandment, thou shalt not kill, which actually deals very much with love of neighbour and our love of self. The reason I say this is that it is involved with preserving our own life and health and is also concerned with respecting our neighbours right to life and our neighbour's health of body and soul.

Our most minimum responsibility according to the fifth commandment is to refrain from harming people. The spirit of this commandment is vitally important to our Christian living. We know that Jesus has gathered us together in one family under the Fatherhood of God, our heavenly Father. This demands a commitment that we treat each other as brothers and sisters and we also need to remember that Jesus told us we are to love one another as he has loved us. This means, in practice, we ought to strive to love each person as Jesus would if he were here in our situation.

In this regard we are called first to care for the bodily welfare of others. What we call the corporal works of mercy provide a general outline for us – we are to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the imprisoned, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick and to bury the dead. In other words, the positive living out of this command involves caring for every person in need.

We are also called to care for the spiritual welfare of our brothers and sisters. Of course, this obviously means avoiding giving scandal by words, deeds or

omissions. We are also to witness to Jesus and make him known by the good example of our lives. We will succeed in this to the extent that we are like Jesus in our living.

As well, our attitude and actions towards ourselves to must be governed by the spirit of the fifth commandment. Towards ourselves we should never entertain feelings of bitterness, disappointment or a lack of forgiveness. Such behaviour would indicate a preoccupation with self and reliance on self instead of a preoccupation with God and reliance on his grace. In all this, we need to accept the giftedness and goodness of ourselves and do all we can to grow to our full potential, focusing our lives on God's will and our relationship with him.

The ideal of our love for each person our love for ourselves is the love that Jesus is shown to each of us personally. To live this commandment means the strive to make the loving care of Jesus as close to our hearts as is possible and become like Jesus in our attitude to ourselves and to every person we encounter.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina is a wonderful form of prayer where we read and reflect upon the text of God's word from the Scriptures. It is a form of prayer that leads to transformation of life and also empowers us to grow as disciples.

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are conducting a month where each Monday evening they are inviting people to come along to experience this form of prayer.

This journey into prayer takes place on Monday evenings during November from 7:30 until 8:30pm at the Sisters Convent, 116 – 132 Quakers Rd, Marayong.

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



MASS READINGS - YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalm: Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

NEXT SUNDAY:

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm: Ps 145:7-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 3rd / 4th November 2018

[1st Sunday of the Month - Odd 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 Edsel Paltoo
COMMENTATOR	Joyce Vincent	Mary Anne Xuereb	Maria Hyson	YouthWorks!
FIRST READER	Roshan Thomas	Anthony Culbert	Nerissa Toong	YouthWorks!
SECOND READER	Julian Braganza	Julie Nunez	Zoe Victoria	YouthWorks!
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Delia Fernandes	Volunteer Required	Vesna Kenny	
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: 10th / 11th November 2018

[2nd Sunday of the Month - Odd 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 Ferdie Chin
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Claire Blunt	Lita Picart	Peter Maw
FIRST READER	Ralph Vaz	Antonette Elogious	Roseanne Victoria	Allen Brady
SECOND READER	Myra Estrera	Belinda Elogious	Rose Rotik	Maryanne Bautista
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Sarah Debrincat	Derica Elogious	Vesna Kenny	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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 1 09:30 Sunday School 10:30 Youth Mass 11:45 Baptism	5 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:30 Lectio Divina	6 Melbourne Cup Day 09:00 Mass SAP yr2 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Legion of Mary	7 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 10:30 Funeral - Mary Caruana 19:00 Novena & Mass	8 08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary 10:00 Life Ascending Australia Group Meeting - FBC	9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 20:10 Choir Practice HJM	10 Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor <i>Death Anniversary Frank Duff (LOM founder)</i> Liturgy Conference 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 09:40 Jnr Legion of Mary 10:00 Church Cleaning CFC 16:00 MusicPractice Worship Hymn 16:15 Legion of Mary 19:30 Prayer Meeting HJM
11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 2 Armistice Day 09:30 Sunday School	12 Saint Josephat, Bishop, Martyr 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 SVdP Meeting 19:30 Lectio Divina	13 09:00 Mass SAP yr5 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Finance Committee Meeting 19:00 Legion of Mary 20:00 Music Committee Meeting	14 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Baptism Preparation	15 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor 08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary 20:00 Music Practice	16 Saint Margaret of Scotland Saint Gertrude, Virgin 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 19:00 Youth Mass & SAYWAT 20:10 HJM Core Meeting	17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 09:40 Jnr Legion of Mary 10:00 Church Cleaning LoM 16:15 Legion of Mary 18:00 Blessing of Musicians
18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Blessing of Musicians (all Masses) Counters: Group 3 09:30 Sunday School 11:45 Baptism	19 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:30 Lectio Divina	20 09:00 Mass SAP yr1 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Legion of Mary	21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass	22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr 08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary 14:00 Church Cleaning Group 4 19:30 Music Practice CFC	23 Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr, Saint Columbanus, Abbot & Missionary 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 09:45 Audit 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 19:00 Youth Mass & SAYWAT 20:10 Choir Practice HJM	24 Saints Andrew Dũng-Lạc & his Companions, Martyrs 09:00 Mass for the Sick 09:30 Rosary 09:40 Jnr Legion of Mary 16:00 MusicPractice Worship Hymn 16:15 Legion of Mary 19:00 Parish Praise & Worship
25 Christ the King Counters: Group 4 08:45 Marriage Blessing 09:30 Sunday School	26 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 SVdP Meeting 19:30 Lectio Divina	27 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Legion of Mary	28 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass	29 08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary	30 Saint Andrew, Apostle 09:15 Mass (SAPrimary) 09:30 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 17:30 Ordination Mass	1-Dec <i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> HJM Anniversary Celebration 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

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