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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.



32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year B: Vol.43 No.50 10th / 11th 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
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

PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Immortal God, holy Lord, Father and Protector of all You have created, we raise our hearts to You today for those who have passed out of this mortal life.

In Your loving mercy, Father of all, be pleased to receive them in Your heavenly company, and forgive the failings and faults they may have done from human frailty.

Your only Son, Christ, our Saviour, suffered so cruelly that He might deliver them from the second death.

By his merits may they share in the glory of His victory over sin and death.

For all the faithful who have died we pray, but in particular for those dear to us, parents, relatives and friends.

nor do we forget all who did good to us while on earth, who helped us by their prayers, sacrifice and example. We pray also for any who may have done us harm, and stand in special need of Your forgiveness.

May the merits and prayers of our Virgin Mother, Mary, and those of all the Angels and Saints, speak for us and assist them now. This we ask in Christ's name. 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 ...

- ♦ CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. JOBY
- ♦ FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
- ♦ FAITH EDUCATION / FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES
- ♦ CHRIST THE KING - NIGHT OF PRAISE & WORSHIP
- ♦ UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

From Monsignor Ron ...

As baptised Christians we become automatically involved in the work of evangelisation in the Church. We are the Body of Christ, the representatives of Jesus in our world today. This is part of the vocation of each and every one of us.

Unfortunately, too often we underrate the contribution we can make. We sometimes feel we do not have enough faith to be able to share it with others. We do not feel confident in our understanding of the teachings of the church. We find ourselves in situations where we do not think we have much to offer, but let us remember our readings from this weekend. The widow in our first reading made a little cake and brought it to Elijah. The poor widow in our gospel reading, according to Jesus, from the little she had put in more than all those who contributed from their surplus.

What we often forget is that each one of us has been created by our loving God to be part of this world today. In his plan, we can make a contribution that nobody else can. In other words, each one of us is needed by our world today and by the people who are part of the fabric of our lives. It is simply a matter of doing the best that we can in the situations we encounter in our daily living. Once we accept that we are God's gift to the world at this time, we realise that simply by being ourselves and developing own personal potential, we have a God-given message for every person we meet.

Elijah assured the widow that the small cake she offered was indeed a worthy gift. She was giving sincerely from what little she had and this sincerity gave her gift special value. It is this loving sincerity that makes what we do beautiful and valuable. Even

when it is not appreciated by others, we can be certain God sees and appreciates what we do. We see this point emphasised in our gospel reading where Jesus shows us it is the motive and reason behind what we do that determines the goodness and worth of our actions. Each one of us has been given unique talents. So, what we do with our lives as well as the size and type of our gifts to God is determined by our genuine love of God and others. It is our commitment and our love of God and neighbour that is important in all aspects of our lives.

Congratulations to Fr. Joby

Fr. Joby has been appointed Administrator of St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, from the start of February 2019. This appointment will take place after his annual holidays. We have been very fortunate to have Fr. Joby as a priest in this parish family for about 3 ½ years and his departure will certainly leave a large gap in the life of this family as he has been continuously available to the people of this parish. At the same time, we need to remember that he now has the opportunity to share his gifts and ministry in another community.



(St. Andrews Youth Word And Teaching)
Our next SAYWAT (yr4~12) will be held on:
Friday, 16th November, 2018 at 7.00pm.

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



MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalms: Ps 145:7-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

NEXT SUNDAY:

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Psalms: Ps 15:5. 8-11

Second Reading: Heb 10:11-14. 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

THIS 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				

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 17th / 18th November 2018 [3rd Sunday of the Month - Odd Month]

MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
ACOLYTE	Stephen Debrincat Bernardo Rivera	Charles Hyson John Fernandes	Morie Balisbisan Volunteer Required	Robert Bautista Volunteer Required
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Mary Anne Xuerieb	Joan Leong	Carmelita Liceralde
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	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	St Andrew's Family Choir	Living Word Choir
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - Third Sunday of the Month				

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.

Marian Faith Education "Let It Be Done Unto Me According to your Word."

There will be three mornings of video presentations and reflection on the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in our lives and in the life of the church. These will commence on Wednesday, November 14 at 10:00am in the . The topics that will be covered are: Chosen by God, the First Disciple, and Mother of All. The theme of these videos is "Let It Be Done Unto Me According to your Word."

This Wednesday morning the topic will be "Chosen by God." In this reflection we will be focusing on Mary as our guide because she is somebody who has lived life fully in our world.

Blessing of Members of the Music Ministry

We will acknowledge the contribution made by members of the music Ministry by a Blessing and Commitment Ceremony held at all Masses on Sunday, November 18.

Marriage Anniversaries in November

We will offer a blessing for those who celebrate Marriage Anniversaries in November on Sunday, November 28 at the 8:45am Mass. If you are celebrating an Anniversary and would like to be involved please contact the parish office with your details.

Forthcoming Meetings

- ◆ Parish Finance Committee: There will be a Parish Finance committee meeting on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00pm in the parish offices.

MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING



Members of the music ministry are reminded that their next meeting will take place on

Tuesday, November 20
at **8:00pm** in the Fr. Byrne Centre.

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are coordinating the parish celebration for the feast of Christ the King which is the Saturday evening before the feast of St Andrew our parish patron. As our parish feast day on November 30 is also the occasion when ordinations to the priesthood will be taking place at the Cathedral, this is also a fitting way for us to celebrate our parish family.

JOIN THE PARISH AS WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING IN A NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP ON SATURDAY, 24TH OF NOVEMBER 2018.

"That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in Heaven, on earth and under the earth. And that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:10-11)

Let our living Church, the kingdom of Christ on earth, honour our King and Lord. Let our praises loudly proclaim Jesus Christ's kingship and power. Let our celebration express our gratitude to Christ the immortal King of ages, for all the blessings showered upon us. Let our prayers and meditation renew our strength and courage to always offer sacrificial love, in the example of our King.

The Praise and Worship will begin immediately after the 6:00pm Vigil Mass. After the Praise and Worship, there will be fellowship and everyone is welcome to bring food to share.

Please contact the Parish office if you wish to be involved in the preparations for this joyous celebration.

Sunday	11
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Armistice Day</i> Counters: Group 2 09:30 Sunday School	
Monday	12
Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 SVdP Meeting 19:30 Lectio Divina	
Tuesday	13
09:00 Mass SAP yr5 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Finance Committee Meeting 19:00 Legion of Mary	
Wednesday	14
09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Baptism Preparation	
Thursday	15
Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor 08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary 20:00 Music Practice	
Friday	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	
Saturday	17
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 09:00 Mass for the Sick 09:30 Rosary 09:40 Jnr Legion of Mary 10:00 Church Cleaning LoM 16:15 Legion of Mary 18:00 Blessing of Musicians	

PRAYER FOR PRISONERS

God, Our Creator, We acknowledge the ancestors and original owners of this land. Maker and spirit of earth and all creation let your love possess our land and may we share in faith and friendship, all your gifts. We pray for all those in our prisons and those who through sickness, addictions and other reasons live in their personal prisons. We remember and pray for those who seek to change difficult life stories. We remember and pray for the victims of crime on the outside. We remember and pray for the countless victims of crime on the inside. We remember and pray for the whole criminal justice system and its processes. Keep all of us ever mindful of your great love so that we may always remember you as a God of Mercy and forgiveness. Amen.

Australian Catholic Prisoners Pastoral Care Council

Mass for the Sick

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Next Saturday morning, November 17, we will have a Mass for the Sick at 9 a.m. -- during this Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Parishioners are invited to come along and pray for the sick of our parish, and for relatives and friends who might be ill at this time. This is a wonderful opportunity and a wonderful way to offer support to members of our community.

This Sacrament is for people who are experiencing a serious illness and for people who are suffering the infirmity of old age. This is a Sacrament of healing and forgiveness. One of the effects of the Sacrament is that it strengthens us and gives us the gift of peace to endure the suffering that comes with sickness and old age. This Sacrament also helps a person to regain mental and physical health if this is God's will for us; it will certainly lead to the health of the soul. Another effect of the Sacrament is that it helps a person to prepare for death if that is approaching.

If you know somebody who is ill please encourage them to come along, and, if necessary, offer them transport.

Christmas Rehearsals for Sunday School Play
Continue in the Church on Sunday at 9:30am
For more information, please contact Antonia on 9831 2109
OUR LORD OF PARDON 11 NOV 2018
From 1:30pm, Procession before Mass, Polish Chapel
Quakers Rd Marayong. Please bring a plate to share
More Information Email: ludypapa1924@hotmail.com

Notices from the Diocese of Parramatta

PRESBYTERAL ORDINATIONS: 30 November
Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv will be ordaining Deacons Galbert Albino, Jessie Balorio, Chris del Rosario and Jack Green to the priesthood on Friday evening, 30th November at 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Please pray for these men as they prepare for their ordination.

THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL MASS: 7 December
Celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, a thanksgiving Mass for the service of Fr Peter Confeggi as he moves into retirement, Fr Luis Herrera as he returns to Columbia and for the service of all those in ministry at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. Fellowship after Mass.
7.30pm — St Patrick's Church, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown.

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Facebook https://www.facebook.com/parracatholic
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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