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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.



Our Lord  
 Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe

Please visit our Parish Website: [www.standrewsmarayong.org.au](http://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au) Year B: Vol.43 No.52 24th / 25th November, 2018

**PARISH STAFF:**

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**PRESBYTERY:**

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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: 9.15am  
 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



**CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

In this appeal we will have a wonderful opportunity for we are the Church of this place and time. We are the co-workers of Jesus Christ. We all have the responsibility to ensure that the Church provides for its entire people. We can help by our generosity to this Appeal. Our involvement and our generosity enable many ministries to continue to operate and to develop as needs arise amongst the people of our diocese.

I would ask you to take home an envelope this weekend and to return it next weekend. This invitation is extended to all wage earners and I believe it is important that all of us show our willingness to be involved in the work of the church particularly in these areas of great need.

I would like to conclude with a practical point. These contributions are tax deductible so it is important that we are able to read the information accurately. You are asked to print your name and address on the front of the envelope. If you are using a credit card, please doublecheck the number and expiry date.

*Sustaining Faith, Hope and Charity with Thanks to You*

Parramatta Catholic Foundation thanks Parishioners for their kind-hearted, generous support which raised \$1.2 million in the last year for vital ministry and works of Faith, Hope and Charity. Annually, the Diocese of Parramatta contributes over \$3.6 million to sustain the charitable works of CatholicCare, Holy Spirit Seminary, special religious education in schools, and Ephpheta Centre for deaf and hard of hearing people. Thanks to your support, we can more widely proclaim and teach the gospel; and help, heal and serve those most in need. [www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au](http://www.yourcatholicfoundation.org.au)

## From Monsignor Ron ...

As we celebrate this feast of Christ the King, we need to remember that we are not talking about an earthly king in the sense of what we find in our human history. As Jesus reminds us, his kingdom is not of this world but it is an everlasting kingdom which begins here but continues into eternity. As well as this, the values of the person belonging to such a kingdom are very different than those proclaimed by the world we live in. Just in case we needed any other reinforcement of the type of kingdom that Jesus was establishing, we are reminded that this is the prelude to his suffering and death, a time where he is jeered, mocked, tortured and humiliated.

Our Gospel reading this weekend reminds us of the importance of making Christ central to our lives. On this Feast of Christ the King we are invited to realise that Jesus alone enables us to make sense of our lives and to get our priorities right. The reason for this is that he shows us the truth, the truth of our existence and the meaning of life.

The words of Jesus remind us that we, like every other person, are loved by God and that we are worth dying for. They reveal that this is true of everyone, without exception, and especially the poor and the weak. In one of our other readings this weekend we are reminded that Jesus loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood and that he will come again to invite us into his kingdom.

The greatest service every one of us can offer to our world today and the people in our lives is to proclaim the truth of the Good News of Jesus Christ. To do this effectively will require that we live a truthful life in which we live by what we preach for the growth of the kingdom of God. This means living our lives according to the values of Jesus. It means applying

the values and lifestyle of Jesus to every situation in which we find ourselves. It means discovering God's invitations to us in the present moment. It means discerning how Jesus would act in this situation or towards this person in this moment of time. To follow Jesus does mean that we have to be somewhat sceptical about the values the world presents to us. This doesn't mean we should not have a positive attitude to life. What it does mean is that we measure the values the world presents against the values that Jesus wants us to live by, which are the values that we need to live by if we wish to gain our full potential and if we wish to belong to God's family.

## Appointment Announced

With Fr. Joby leaving us at the end of this year to take up his new role as Administrator at St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie it was announced this week that Fr Florito Apalias has been appointed to St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong as Assistant Priest from the start of February 2019.

## LITURGY ROSTER FOR CHRISTMAS



We are about to prepare the liturgy roster for our Masses at Christmas. It would be very helpful to know who is available and if there are any preferences you might wish us to take into account. We ask all our readers, acolytes, ministers of communion, and altar servers to assist us with the roster by filling out the form at the church doors. We thank you all in advance for this assistance.

*It would also be helpful if you were able to inform us of your availability, or non-availability, for the month of January 2019.*

<b>MASS READINGS -YEAR B</b>
<b>THIS SUNDAY:</b>
<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>
First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm: Ps 92:1-2. 5
Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33-37
<b>SEASON OF ADVENT:</b>
Next weekend we begin the Season of Advent and our preparation to celebrate the Feast of Christmas. The readings at our weekend Masses will be taken from Year C.
<b>MASS READINGS -YEAR C</b>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>
<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm: Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14
Second Reading: 1 Thess 3:12 - 4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 24th / 25th November 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	Ralph Vaz	Nila Mangona	Luz Tiqui	Vicky Ilagan
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Sian D'Souza	<i>Volunteer Required</i>	Belinda Elogious	Emily Webb Natalie Webb
WELCOMER	Marian Fernandez Melville Fernandez	Agnes Iligan	<i>Volunteer Required</i>	Editha Brady Carl Republica Jerome Chin
MUSICIANS	Hearts	NO Music Mass	Couples For Christ	Worship Hymn
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - Fourth Sunday of the Month</b>				
NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 1st / 2nd December 2018		[1st Sunday of the Month-Even Month]		
MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
ACOLYTE	Ruben Bables Joe Doyle	<i>Volunteer Required</i> <i>Volunteer Required</i>	Thong Nguyen Mario Spiteri	Ike Enriquez <i>Volunteer Required</i>
COMMENTATOR	Joyce Vincent	Mary Anne Xuereb	Maria Hyson	YouthWorks!
FIRST READER	<i>Volunteer Required</i>	Anthony Culbert	Nerissa Toong	YouthWorks!
SECOND READER	Martin Zammit	Julie Nunez	Zoe Victoria	YouthWorks!
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Delia Fernandes		Vesna Kenny	Shekha Raviraj
WELCOMER	<i>Volunteer Required</i>	Annette Hudson Rita Vaughn	Dot Kaster, Des Zammit	YouthWorks!
MUSICIANS	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	CD Music Mass	YouthWorks!
<b>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - First Sunday of the Month</b>				

## PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.  
 We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You,  
 O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.  
 Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.  
 Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.  
 Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.  
 Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.  
 Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.  
 We have deserved Your Just Judgment  
 Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.  
 We trust in Your Great Mercy.  
 O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;  
 May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth.  
 Amen.



### MARIAN FAITH EDUCATION

There will be two evenings 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 be on Wednesday, November 28 and December 5 at 7:45pm. The theme of these videos is "Let It Be Done Unto Me According to your Word." Please see this as a good opportunity to begin your preparation for the feast of Christmas where we can ask the guidance of Mary in coming to know Jesus better and more deeply appreciate the wonder of Christmas.

The topics for these meetings will be:  
 "Mary Queen of Heaven" and "Mary Help of Christians."

### Parish Financial Report for year concluding June 30, 2018

Income	\$481,827.00
Expenses	<u>\$474,403.36</u>
Net Operating Margin	\$7,423.64
<i>Major Expenses</i>	
Altar and Church Requisites	\$18,259.40
Electricity	\$8,619.67
Insurance	\$24,105.91
Motor vehicle	\$21,190.49
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$10,970.23
Repairs & Maintenance (sound system)	\$41,784.68
Superannuation	\$18,385.78
Wages	\$113,043.51
Loan repayments (Int \$24,024.69)	<u>\$206,000.00</u>

Parish Finances for the period 1 July to 31 December 2018 will be presented in January 2019. This will include the cost of the SolarPanels.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES 2019

The new form for the Office for Worship, Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses 2019 has become available. If you have any questions regarding the Ministry Course or wish to enrol, please contact the parish office.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Christ the King</b>	
Counters: Group 4	
<b>08:45</b> Marriage Blessing	
<b>09:30</b> Sunday School	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>09:00</b> Mass	
<b>09:30</b> Rosary	
<b>19:00</b> SVdP Meeting	
<b>19:30</b> Lectio Divina	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>09:00</b> Mass	
<b>09:30</b> Rosary	
<b>19:00</b> Legion of Mary	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>09:00</b> Mass	
<b>09:30</b> Rosary	
<b>19:00</b> Novena & Mass	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>08:00</b> Mass	
<b>08:30</b> Rosary	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Saint Andrew, Apostle</b>	
<b>09:15</b> Mass (SAPrimary)	
<b>09:30</b> Rosary	
<b>16:00</b> Junior Legion of Mary	
<b>17:30</b> Ordination Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1-Dec</b>
<i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
HJM Anniversary Celebration	
<b>09:00</b> Mass	
<b>09:30</b> Reconciliation	
<b>09:40</b> Jnr Legion of Mary	
<b>10:00</b> Church Cleaning HJM	
<b>10:00</b> Rosary	
<b>16:15</b> Legion of Mary	
<b>18:00</b> Catholic Foundation	
<i>Appeal</i>	



**CENTRAL DEANERY YOUTH MASS:** 25 November

This will be held at St Patrick's Church, Allawah Street, Blacktown on 25 November from 5:30pm – 8:30pm.

Mass will be followed by food/fellowship.

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** 30 November 7:30pm

Diocese of Parramatta deacons Jessie Balorio, Jack Green, Chris del Rosario and Galbert Albino will be ordained to the priesthood by Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. All are welcome, however, due to the anticipated size of the celebration, an outside broadcast with seating will be provided in the Cathedral cloister for those wishing to attend. Parking options may be available in the carpark next to Western Sydney (Parramatta) Stadium, O'Connell Street and streets surrounding the Cathedral.

**Details of each ordinand's Mass of Thanksgiving ('First Masses') are as follows:**

- Galbert - Saturday 1st December at 5.30pm at St Anthony's, Toongabbie  
Jessie - Sunday 2nd December 10:30 at St Aidan's, Rooty Hill,  
- Saturday 8 December at 5:30pm at HolyFamily, Luddenham  
Chris - Saturday 1st December at 10.00am at Our Lady of the Angels, Rouse Hill  
Jack - Saturday 1st December, 12pm at St John Vianney's, Doonside

**'LAUDATO SI' IN ACTION' ECOLOGY WORKSHOP FOR PARISHES:** December 1

A workshop for parishioners interested in linking, learning and sharing together, sowing the seeds for a green parish. Holy Family Parish, 254 Luxford Rd, Emerton 10:30 – 12:30 (then stay for lunch if you can).

For more information sue.martin@parracatholic.org To register: <https://bit.ly/2Qmk9PX>

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** 6 December

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite YOUTH (ages 18-35) to join us for Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, 1 November at 7:00 pm. Join us also for pizza at 8:00pm, Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. RSVP: Sr Paula on vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

**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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**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**

**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 ...**

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