



Jesus said 'Come and see'..... *John 1:39-41*  
**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.



**PENTECOST  
 SUNDAY**

Please visit our Parish Website: [www.standrewsmarayong.org.au](http://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au) Year C: Vol.44 No.27

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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: Yvette Baird  
 Phone: 8869 6700  
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 Marayong 2148

**ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE**

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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

**Words of Gratitude.....** On behalf of our parish community I would like to express my gratitude to all those who have been involved through the past couple of months organising our Pentecost Celebration. Especially, I would like to acknowledge Tet Cacdac for her work in coordinating the meetings and preparation for this event. It is great to see so many people from the many different ministries in the parish coming together to provide their expertise for this celebration.

**NEW OFFICE FOR SAFEGUARDING AND  
 PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS WEBSITE**

The Diocese of Parramatta's Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards (OSPS) has launched a new website, strengthening their ability to deliver advice and support to parishes, agencies and ministries to ensure the Diocese is safe for all people.

Visit the website at [www.safeguarding.org.au](http://www.safeguarding.org.au)

**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 ...**

- ♦ **PENTECOST PRAYER**
- ♦ **FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
 MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**
- ♦ **CONGRATULATIONS BAPTISMS & ANNIVERSARIES**
- ♦ **UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS**

## From Monsignor Ron ...

Today Pentecost is spoken of as the church's birthday, the day when the church truly sprang to life; this was the day when it was made ready for its mission of taking the good news to the ends of the earth. The mighty wind, which shook the house where the disciples had gathered, soon grew still. The flames of fire which hovered over their heads soon disappeared. But the Holy Spirit, who's coming had been announced by wind and fire, had come to stay, had come to be with the church until the end of time.

When St. Paul wrote his friends in Corinth, he explained that it is not even possible to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord without the assistance of the Holy Spirit. To put it positively, it is the active presence of the Holy Spirit that enables us to accept the truth that the heart of Christianity -- Jesus is risen, he is with us, he is Lord.

Paul goes on to say that the Holy Spirit enriches the Church with a variety of gifts or Charisms. In ordinary speech this means an exceptional natural talent, but as used by St. Paul, it means a special gift bestowed by the Holy Spirit. It is a gift given by God for the common good.

Paul insists that the Holy Spirit who is responsible for the rich diversity of gifts in the Church is also responsible for the gift of unity. Thanks to the Holy Spirit, the church is one but made up of many different members, each with their own unique gifts.

On this Sunday we might consider our parish community and ask to what extent the fire of the Holy Spirit is in evidence here. Is our parish alive? Are we devoting our time, our gifts, our energies to the building up of this community? Are we open to new

ways of doing things or firmly anchored in the past? Are we completely self-centered as a parish or do we look beyond our parochial bounds? Is our unity manifested in genuine friendship to one another, in readiness to listen to and to serve one another? Does our parish community live in harmony or is it infected by divisions?

Asking such questions can be valuable. But this is only if we are prepared to ask a supplementary question: "if things are not as they should be, what can I do to improve the situation?" If enough of us were ready to adopt the attitude, who knows what might happen? Might of the Holy Spirit put the finishing touches to our small efforts, bringing about a miniature Pentecost in our midst and so renewing the face of the earth right here?



## BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERDS APPEAL

Last weekend we had our Catholic Foundation Appeal which was directed at the work of the Seminary in our Diocese. The aim of this appeal is to provide funding for the education, formation and training of our future priests. If you did not have the opportunity to contribute last weekend, there are envelopes at the doors of the church which you might take and return. Our target for this appeal was over \$15,500. We raised \$10,750 which is quite a bit short of our target so your generosity would be appreciated.

You are reminded that since this is an opportunity to obtain a taxation deduction it is important that you print your details clearly and accurately and also that you tick the appropriate box to obtain your taxation deduction.

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



### MASS READINGS - YEAR C

#### THIS SUNDAY:

##### Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11  
Psalm: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34  
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17  
Gospel: John 14:15-16. 23-26

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

##### The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31  
Psalm: Ps 8:4-9  
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5  
Gospel: John 16:12-15

#### THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 8th / 9th June 2019 [2nd Sunday of the Month - Even month]

MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
ACOLYTE	Romy Gapud Emmanuel Tabone	Gus Kaster John Fernandes	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	Socorro Amos
SECOND READER	Teresita Caedac	Belinda Elogious	Rose Rotik	Maryanne Bautista
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Sarah Debrincat	Derica Elogious	Jaden Victoria	Volunteer Required
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: 15th / 16th June 2019 [3rd Sunday of the Month - Even Month]

MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
ACOLYTE	Stephen Debrincat Bernardo Rivera	Charles Hyson John Fernandes	Volunteer Required Thong Nguyen	Robert Bautista Volunteer Required
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Mary Anne Xuereb	Jane Cauchi	Carmelita Licalalde
FIRST READER	Melville Fernandez	Fely Perez	Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin
SECOND READER	Edward Yin	Laurinda Atienza	Alicia Cianflone	Donnie Velasco
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Leah Mitchell	Volunteer Required
WELCOMER	Henryka Ogrodniczek 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				

# Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. R. And you shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

On February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed a new obligatory Memorial of the **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**, into the General Roman Calendar. This memorial is celebrated every year on the **Monday after Pentecost**.

The readings for this memorial are proper.

**First Reading** – Genesis 3:9-15, 20 *The mother of all the living.* **or:** Acts 1:12-14 *All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.*

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7  
R. *Glorious things are told of you, O city of God.*

**Gospel Acclamation**  
*O happy Virgin, you gave birth to the Lord;  
O blessed mother of the Church,  
you warm our hearts with the Spirit of your Son Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel** – John 19:25-34 *Behold, your Son. Behold, your mother.*

### Prayer

Prayer O God, Father of mercies, whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother, to be our Mother also, grant, we pray, that with her loving help your Church may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### You are invited to attend a Pastoral Formation Teaching 'The Community we call Church'

Saturday June 15th in the St Andrews Primary School Hall from 1:00 to 4:00pm.  
*Presented by Fr Luis Herrera in association with the Couples for Christ Australia*

### COMBINED MUSIC PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION



There will be a combined music practice IN THE CHURCH on Wednesday evening, June 12, after the Mass and Novena .  
*We encourage all interested parties to attend !*

### FEAST OF ST ANTHONY TRIDUUM: 11 – 13 June

St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie, is hosting a Triduum in honour of St Anthony of Padua between June 11 and 13. There will be Mass, Novena and Fellowship from 7pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be Mass and all-day veneration from 9.30am and Mass, Novena and a procession with the Relic of St Anthony from 7pm. For enquiries, contact the parish office on 9631 3316.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Pentecost</b>	
Counters: Group 6	
09:30 Sunday School	
13:00 CFC Christian Life Program	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10</b>
Queens Birthday Public Holiday	
09:00 Mass	
09:30 Rosary	
19:00 SVdP Meeting	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11</b>
Saint Barnabas, Apostle	
09:00 Mass	
09:30 Rosary	
19:00 Legion of Mary	
19:15 Alpha Program	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12</b>
09:00 Mass	
09:30 Rosary	
19:00 Novena & Mass	
19:30 Baptism Preparation	
20:00 <i>Combined Music Practice for Confirmation (in the Church)</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13</b>
Saint Antony of Padua, Priest, Doctor	
08:00 Mass	
08:30 Rosary	
10:00 Life Ascending Australia Group Meeting - FBC	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14-Jan</b>
09:00 Mass	
09:30 Rosary	
16:00 Junior Legion of Mary	
20:00 Core Meeting HJM	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15</b>
<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	
13:00 Pastoral Formation afternoon	
16:15 Legion of Mary	
16:30 Penance	

### BAPTISMS IN JANUARY

### THROUGH TO MAY IN 2019

We offer our congratulations and prayers to the families who have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism in our parish family. We welcome these young children who are now members of our parish family.

Sophia MORRISSEY  
Isla Rose MUSCAT  
Elijah Lloyd RODGER  
Levi Heath KUKOLJA  
Atarah Mariana DAS  
Genevieve Grace MARAGA  
Aaliyah Rose CATTELL  
Brielle Melisa VUJICICH  
Cody ATTARD  
Eliza Grace HAISMAN  
Olivia Aurora FRENDON  
Atarah Mariana DAS  
Talia HAY  
Dominic Ken CANDIA  
Christopher BAILEY  
Cassandra Sabine Camat BALOCON  
Ellis Gabriel SANTOS  
Johannah Loreen CAMER  
Jasmine Ria CAMER  
Ellis Xavier CHENG  
Gabriel Raymund LABO  
Jeremy Anthony GAFA  
Callum Mark HOOPER  
Payton Rose HOOPER  
Christopher KO  
Vincent Steve TUARI  
Aliyah Ysabel DeGUZMAN  
Keira Amelia MURRAY  
Isaac Foster WATTS

### Anniversary of Marriage Blessings

On behalf of the parish community we would like to congratulate those who have celebrated their Wedding Anniversaries during the months of January through to May in 2019.



Emilita & Edwardo Perez	50	Yrs
Plandel & Teresita Santos	48	Yrs
Josie & Gerry Castillo	47	Yrs
Maria & Alfred De Carlo	45	Yrs
Anthony & Antonia Cardona	44	Yrs
Candido & Regina Velasco	44	Yrs
Jane & Allan Ricks	43	Yrs
Stephen & Suzanne Chapman	41	Yrs
Anthony & Grace Grima	40	Yrs
Carmelita & Jacinto Cruz	40	Yrs
Kartiko & Endang Effendy	40	Yrs
Lisa & Peter Meldrum	40	Yrs
Myra & Cezar Estrera	40	Yrs
Alma & Mavel Pancho	33	Yrs
Nora & Rene Ferrer	33	Yrs
Leo & Alice Cuento	28	Yrs
Charles & Maria Hyson	23	Yrs
Roshan Thomas & Manu Jacob	14	Yrs
Joy & Vinetta Kakodkar	11	Yrs
Annabelle & Placidios Bhundoo	8	Yrs
Judith Kartiko & Edward Yin	5	Yrs

Marriage Anniversary Blessings for the month of June will be held on Sunday 16th June at the 8:45am Mass.

If you are celebrating an anniversary in the month of June and would like to be involved in this, please contact the parish office with your details.

### IFM REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM: 20 August

The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program – Component 2 starts on Tuesday 20 August. This is a great opportunity to enrich and enthuse those involved in the ministries of the Catholic communities. Go to [ifm.org.au](http://ifm.org.au) for more information and registration, or contact the IFM team on 02 9296 6369.

### OLMC PARRAMATTA 50 YEAR REUNION: 21 September

Did you commence Year 7 at OLMC in 1964, or attend any year thereafter, such that you did your HSC in 1969, or your SC in 1967? It's OK if you left before your exams, you're still welcome at our 50th Reunion!

Contact Jennifer Newton: *email* [fiftyyearsonolmc64-69@hotmail.com](mailto:fiftyyearsonolmc64-69@hotmail.com)  
or *Facebook page* OLMC Parramatta 1964-1969 50th Reunion (September 2019).