



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.



## The Most Holy TRINITY

Please visit our Parish Website: [www.standrewsmarayong.org.au](http://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au) Year C: Vol.44 No.28

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### PARISH STAFF:

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### PRESBYTERY:

41 Breakfast Rd, Marayong

### 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

Confirmation: 7.00pm

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: Yvette Baird

Phone: 8869 6700

Address: 36 Breakfast Road  
Marayong 2148

#### **ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE**

College Principal:

Stephen Kennaugh

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

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



This Tuesday evening we will welcome the very Rev Peter Williams VG, to our Parish to administer this sacrament to about seventy of our young people. We ask all parishioners to pray for the intentions of our candidates as well as their families. This is also a wonderful opportunity, so close to the feast of Pentecost, to recognise with gratitude the wonderful gift of the Holy Spirit that we have received in Baptism and Confirmation. It is also an opportunity to reactivate our relationship with the Holy Spirit into fully usable, the gifts we have received.

### 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.



(St. Andrews Youth Word And Teaching)

Our next SAYWAT will be held on:

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019 at 7.00pm.

The evening commences at 7:00pm with our Youth Mass followed by supper and social & faith activities. The evening will conclude by 10:00pm. We ask parents to pick up the participants by this time. The evening is open to all young people from Yrs 4 to 12.

*SAYWAT is held monthly on the third Friday.*

## Bulletin Highlights ...

- GIFT GIVING SCHEME FORM
- COMMISSIONING OF SVDP SOCIETY MEMBERS
- MASS FOR THE SICK
- CATECHISTS AWARDED CERTIFICATES
- UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

## From Monsignor Ron ...

In telling us about the Trinity, Jesus has told us about the most private life of God. He has told us that God is a family of persons -- Father, Son and Holy Spirit. What is more, we are invited to share in his life. In Baptism, we are born as members of the Father's family sharing his life. Jesus becomes our Brother and the Holy Spirit lives within us to help us grow in this new life we have received.

The life of the Trinity is a life of unity and love. Our eternal destiny is to live the life of unity and love, to share in God's own life and love. To show that we really do want this, we must today and each day live the life of unity and love. If God is our Father, he is Father to all. If Jesus is our Brother, he is brother to all, and we are brothers and sisters. If the Holy Spirit is the bond of union between us and God, he is the bond of union between us and others. The point is if we do wish to share God's life of unity and love we must express this in our day-to-day relationships with people.

In this context, we need to understand who we are as Church; the Church is the whole people of God -- Baptism and Confirmation give each of us the calling and the power to be holy, to be responsible for the Church's inner life, and to take responsibility for the mission of the Church in the world. We are to make the Church "us", instead of "they", and to do this everyday not just Sunday. We are called to be the Church for each other and for the world. Let us always remember that no one of us is an island: we go to God with others; we do not go alone. Being loved and cared for, and being loving and caring to others, is what it should mean to belong to the Church. The feast of the Trinity challenges us in our attitude to each other -- what is going to be our response today?

Our reading from the letter to the Romans emphasises how God continues to draw us into himself. We see the role of Jesus Christ which is to make us at peace with God. We see the role of the Father in the words, "the love of God," for it is that desire to give himself to others which sets the whole relationship with us on its pathway. We see the role of the Holy Spirit as the one who dwells within us and pours the divine life and love of God into our hearts.

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

(the Body and Blood of Christ)

We celebrate this feast day next Sunday and weather permitting, there will be a procession after 10:30 AM Mass. Please make the time to join us. The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ expresses the desire of Jesus to be united to each one of us personally as often as possible, an event which potentially happens each time we participate in the offering of the Mass.

## PRAYER

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts.

As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

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



### MASS READINGS - YEAR C

#### THIS 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

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

##### Corpus Christi

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm: Ps 109:1-4

Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

#### 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	Mario Spiteri Thong Nguyen	Robert Bautista John Blackford
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Mary Anne Xuereb	Victoria Family	Carmelita Liceralde
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				

#### NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 22nd / 23rd June 2019

#### [4th Sunday of the Month - Even 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	Derica Elogious	Maryanne Bautista
FIRST READER	Marilyn Villa	Pauline Sultana	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required
SECOND READER	Doris Barrios	Nila Mangona	Lydia Villamarin	Jay Ilagan
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Belinda Elogious	Emily Webb Natalie Webb
WELCOMER	Marian Fernandez Melville Fernandez	Agnes iligan	Volunteer Required	Editha Brady Carl Republica Jerome Chin
MUSICIANS	Hearts	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - Fourth Sunday of the Month				

## COMMISSIONING OF MEMBERS OF ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY



Fr. Luis, the Chaplain to the Society in our parish, will celebrate the 10:30am Mass this weekend and during this Mass will commission the members of the St Vincent DePaul Society for their ministry in this parish family. This is a significant event for all of us as these volunteers are our representatives and outreach to the poor and needy in our community.

I would use this opportunity to remind you of the importance of your gifts and support, as well as your encouragement to these people. If anybody would like to know more about the St Vincent DePaul Society please contact the parish office, and we could put you in contact with somebody to talk about it.

***A Message from the society:*** *St Vincent de Paul Society thank all ministries who contributed food baskets at the Pentecost Mass during the offertory procession. We also thank the St Andrews community who continue to donate food, blankets and cash during the winter appeal. The food and blankets are distributed to St Vincent de Paul Society Blacktown Hub who assist people in need with twenty food parcels per day. We also assist Catholic Care with food and blankets.*

## MASS FOR THE SICK

This coming Saturday morning, June 22, there will be a Mass for the Sick with the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament is for those experiencing serious illness, preparing to undergo an operation, and for those experiencing infirmity of old age. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for the sick whom we know and those who are parishioners. As usual, there will be morning tea after the Mass and parishioners are invited to bring along something for that gathering.



## Catechists awarded Service Certificates

On behalf of the parish community we would like to congratulate those Catechists who received Service Certificates at the Regional Mass on Friday 14th June. They are.....

5 years		10 years
Joan D'Abreu	Rodrigo Rupac	Sunita Bhundoo
Vicky Grima	Ralph Vaz	Monica Desira
Hermione Pereira	Rita Vella	Julita Nunez
Rosario Rotik	Mauricia Villanueva	

**Notices  
from the  
Diocese of  
Parramatta**

### **CYP LIFTED Retreat 2019:** July 5 – 7

CYP invites young adults aged 18 – 35 to attend the annual LIFTED Retreat from July 5-7 at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. You can expect great guest speakers, stimulating discussions, adoration, daily Mass, Reconciliation, soul-stirring music and delicious food.

The theme is inspired by Pope Francis – 'Dare to be Different'

Register now @ <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat/>

## **BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERDS APPEAL**

When God calls, will you help them answer? The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service.

Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal envelopes or online at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)

### **Funeral Notice:**

On Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am there will be a Funeral Mass for the Late Edsel Paltoo

Sunday	
	16
<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Counters: Group 7 Finance Sunday <b>08:45</b> Marriage Blessing <b>09:30</b> Sunday School <b>11:45</b> Baptism <b>13:00</b> CFC Christian Life Program	
Monday	
	17
<b>09:00</b> Mass <b>09:30</b> Rosary	
Tuesday	
	18
<b>09:00</b> Mass <b>09:30</b> Rosary <b>19:00</b> CONFIRMATION Ceremony <b>19:00</b> Legion of Mary	
Wednesday	
	19
Saint Romuald, Abbot <b>09:00</b> Mass <b>09:30</b> Rosary <b>19:00</b> Novena & Mass	
Thursday	
	20
<b>08:00</b> Mass <b>08:30</b> Rosary	
Friday	
	21
Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious <b>09:00</b> Mass SAP yr 3&4 <b>09:30</b> Rosary <b>10:00</b> Funeral - Edsel Paltoo <b>16:00</b> Junior Legion of Mary <b>19:00</b> Youth Mass & SAYWAT <b>20:00</b> Choir Practice HJM	
Saturday	
	22
Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs <b>09:00</b> Mass for the Sick <b>09:30</b> Rosary <b>09:40</b> Jnr Legion of Mary <b>16:00</b> Music Practice Worship Hymn <b>16:15</b> Legion of Mary <b>16:30</b> Penance <b>19:00</b> Prayer Meeting HJM	

# Finance Sunday

As you are aware, each of us makes up the Parish of St Andrew the Apostle and it is our family and our community. We are a tremendous debt of gratitude to all those who have come before us, some of whom are still amongst us, for the wonderful facilities that we are able to enjoy. However, the running costs, maintenance works, and development for the needs of this parish depends upon each one of us. As mentioned in the presentation by the finance committee, our expenses are rather significant and continuing to increase. For example, our running expenses to date in this financial year are approximately \$385,500.00. As well, we had a major expenditure in putting in solar panels for about \$27,000. We are still to repair the damage done by the recent hailstorm to the roof of the church and some of the ceiling.

We are paying off a loan for the building of the residence for the priests. And while this is going very well, it does limit some of the things that we could do. We pay \$3000 a week on this loan and would like to continue doing so. If this can happen the debt will be paid off within 2 years.

We continue to explore the introduction of air-conditioning for the church which now looks as though it will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000 which while being of great benefit to the parish does create a financial burden. We should have a final quote for this work in the next couple weeks. To date, we have received about \$10,000 in donations from parishioners which is much appreciated.

Currently, we are upgrading the equipment used by the music ministry which when it is finished will probably cost us about \$10,000. This includes the new microphones and the new keyboard/organ.

Ways to Contribute

1. Parish Envelopes
2. Parish Envelopes using the credit card
3. Weekly or monthly contributions from your credit card by direct debit: this of course is the preferred option. There will be forms to make this possible at the table is at the back of the church.

Please remember we need to increase our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the running costs of the parish, the 1<sup>st</sup> collection is also important for the support of priests here and throughout the diocese. Our request is for you to be generous in both of these areas.

The Parish Priest  
St Andrew the Apostle Parish  
40 Breakfast Road  
Marayong NSW 2148

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## GIFT GIVING SCHEME [Credit Card Deduction Authority]

I HEREBY AUTHORISE Marayong Catholic Church to deduct the amount listed below from my nominated Credit Card Account until further notice by me in writing.

Deductions will commence on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from the date of signing.

Present deduction authorised \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

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Weekly	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00
Monthly	\$22.00	\$30.00	\$43.50	\$65.00	\$87.00	\$108.00	\$152.00	\$216.00

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