



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.



15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.44 No.32

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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:

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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

WILLIAM LOH ORDINATION AND FIRST MASS

As stated last weekend, William will be ordained a priest for the Dominicans on August 3 at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. He has expressed his desire to celebrate his first Mass at St Andrews Parish on Sunday August 4 at 10:30am. This is a very significant event in the life of our parish family as one of our parishioners is being ordained to the priesthood and it is appropriate that we celebrate this in a very special way. I would like to encourage parishioners to become involved in the celebration as we thank God for the gift of Father William as he will be on August 3.

It would be great if we could put on a wonderful parish event after the Mass. In order to do this we need the cooperation of our parishioners to contribute to the morning tea and also of the ministries and groups in our parish who are so good at organising these events. I would suggest that we make use of the hall for this occasion and I am asking for volunteers from the parish and from these different groups to come to a meeting on Wednesday evening of this week after the Novena Mass. This will be at 7:45pm on Wednesday, 17 July.

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 ...

- ♦ PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT
- ♦ THIS MONTHS GATHERING OF SAYWAT
- ♦ MASS FOR THE SICK
- ♦ PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
- ♦ UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

From Monsignor Ron ...

Our first reading this weekend speaks of the importance of the Law. We are aware that the Ten Commandments are the basic guidelines for living in this world. They cover our relationship with God as well as our relationship with our neighbour. They create an environment for living in community as God's people. Then we have Jesus summing up the Law as love for God and love for neighbour. We do notice implicitly included in this is love of self and appreciation of our own giftedness. Both of these readings involve an invitation to live up to what we believe or to put it another way to practice what we profess. Questions such as how can we show our love for God today in our life and how can we as a parish community show our love for God are involved in this invitation.

One of the ways that we can live as disciples of Jesus is by accepting that every person is our neighbour, in fact our brother and sister, and to express this in the way we treat them. Jesus shows this in the parable of the Good Samaritan. When we reflect upon this parable we need to reflect that the perfect example of the Good Samaritan is Jesus himself. We also need to remember in our reflection the ways in which Jesus is a Good Samaritan to each one of us in our daily lives. The point that Jesus is making in regard to our attitude to people is that there are no boundaries in regard to our neighbour. The person we are with, the person who is next to us, whoever they may be, is our neighbour, in fact a member of our family. We are called to love him or her as we love ourselves. When we do this we are proclaiming and living the Good News that Jesus came to bring us.

Today, we are given the essential Commandments for living and we need to take them very seriously.

We are to love our God specifically which means we need to strive to see everything we do is an opportunity to express our love for God. We are to love other people; this means we are to strive to treat each individual person as Jesus himself would in our situation. We need also to add the third commandment which is the need to love ourselves; we need to strive to appreciate that each one of us is a unique, individual, loving creation of God and a gift to the world in which we live. Unless we appreciate how valuable and loved we are by God, we will have difficulty in loving God and our neighbour.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Last Saturday parishioners received the brown scapular and the consecration that goes with it, once again thanks to the efforts of the Legion of Mary and their commitment to promoting devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The actual feast day is this Tuesday, July 16.

A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein that you are my Mother.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us that have recourse to thee. *(Repeat three times)*

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. *(Repeat three times)*

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



MASS READINGS - YEAR C

THIS SUNDAY:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deut 30:10-14

Psalm: 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37

Second Reading: Col 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

NEXT SUNDAY:

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm: Ps 14:2-5

Second Reading: Col 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 13th / 14th July 2019

[2nd Sunday of the Month - Odd Month]

MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
ACOLYTE	Romy Gapud Emmanuel Tabone	Gus Kaster Peter Savea	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	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: 20th / 21st July 2019

[3rd Sunday of the Month - Odd Month]

MINISTRIES	6.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
ACOLYTE	Stephen Debrincat Volunteer Required	Charles Hyson John Fernandes	Volunteer Required Thong Nguyen	Robert Bautista Volunteer Required
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Mary Anne Xuereb	Volunteer Required	Carmelita Liceralde
FIRST READER	Marian Fernandez	Fely Perez	Roseanne Victoria	Therrie Chin
SECOND READER	Edward Yin	Laurinda Atienza	Bernardo Rivera	Maury Villanueva
PROJECTOR OPERATORS	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Jaden Victoria	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				

REPORT

Parish Pastoral Council



As a means of keeping parishioners informed of what is happening this report will come over the next 2 to 3 weeks.

Finance Report: Tabled by Fred Inglis

- Proposed future expenditure
 - Loan repayments for this Financial year \$142,000.00
 - Storm damage to roof & replacement/blocking of extractors fans
 - Office carpark pole light has been installed
 - Installation of air conditioning for the church

From the Parish Priests Report: Current Matters:

Once again, I would like to acknowledge the efforts and creativity of Lita, Mario and their many helpers in providing liturgical banners for the church which help to make our worship so meaningful.

Air conditioning for the Church: This continues to progress, albeit rather slowly. Fred and Joyce gave a summary of where we are up to. The only comment I would make is that while we are quite satisfied with the organization we are planning to employ; it gets very complicated to get an exact price of anybody due to a whole lot of exclusions he seemed to include. We will not proceed with this company until that information is provided. The other point I would mention is that it is not going to happen quickly as we have to make a submission to the diocese since the expense will be over \$30,000. That could delay us by about 6 weeks depending upon when we get this request in. Fred and Joyce will answer questions as to what we have in mind and the possible costing. I would also like to once again thank those who have contributed; we have now about \$8000.

The Roof of the Church: There has been a fair bit of damage done to the roof of the church with some of the storms that have taken place. As well, I suspect that some of the repairs made before were not as good as they could have been. Consequently, tiles will have to be replaced, the whirligigs will have to be removed and the roof sealed in certain places. We are awaiting quotes on these matters. We are not sure what type of expense this will mean for the parish.

New spotlight in front of the parish offices: You may have noticed this week that there has been installed spotlights which light up the whole area in front of the parish offices and beside the church. There is already one of the spotlights in front of the Fr. Byrne Centre. I must admit I am very happy with the one in front of the parish offices as it lights up that whole area which has been somewhat of a concern of a night-time or even when evening liturgies are taking place. This will cost us about \$80 a month.

Finances:

While we have a financially viable parish, I am concerned that our maintenance costs are going to continue to grow and areas of development over the next few years will need to be carried out. It is with gratitude we acknowledge the generosity of so many of our parishioners. It is also a pity that many more simply do not make a commitment to financially support the parish. Suggestions would always be appreciated.

MASS FOR THE SICK

We remind all parishioners of the importance of praying for those experiencing illness in their lives as well as for their families. This is one of the reasons that each month we have a special mass to pray for the Sick and housebound. At the same time, this Mass provides the opportunity for those experiencing serious illness, the infirmity of old age or preparing to have an operation, to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. We do encourage



parishioners to keep each other informed about this and if necessary to bring somebody along with them who will benefit by this celebration.

As we have morning tea after this Mass on Saturday, July 27, we also invite people to bring something for the morning tea.

Sunday	
14	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 2 09:30 Sunday School
Monday	
15	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary
Tuesday	
16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel 09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Legion of Mary
Wednesday	
17	09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 19:00 Novena & Mass
Thursday	
18	08:00 Mass 08:30 Rosary 20:00 Music Practice
Friday	
19	09:00 Mass 09:30 Rosary 16:00 Junior Legion of Mary 19:00 Youth Mass & SAYWAT 20:00 HJM Core Meeting
Saturday	
20	Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr <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 LofM 16:15 Legion of Mary 16:30 Penance



Parish Youth Ministry
(St. Andrews Youth Word And Teaching)

This month's gathering of our
youth Ministry will take place on:
Friday, 19th July, 2019 at 7:00pm.

We remind the young people in our Parish from year 4 to year 12 of our monthly meeting which commences with Mass at 7 PM and concludes at 10pm after a number of activities.

We do ask that arrangements are made by families to collect their family members from this activity at 10 PM. We also ask that all those attending show respect for the activities take place and this means especially the Mass. This respect extends to every person in attendance and in a special way to the leaders who are facilitating the events. Failure to respect these things will lead to immediate contact with the families involved.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

National Theme for Discernment #4 –

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. Find out more at

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

**Notices
from the
Diocese of
Parramatta**

SERVING AT THE ALTAR: 3 August

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes. The formation day will be held on Saturday 3 August at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on 02 8838 3456 or

ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall). **NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019.** Please see your Parish Office for a form or for more information, contact 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

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

or Facebook page OLMC Parramatta 1964-1969 50th Reunion (September 2019).

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE: 22 July – 9 September

Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown is running Jeff Cavin's Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Study Program from 22 July to 9 September. The sessions will be held every Monday from 7pm to 8.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown. Visit <https://mqofblacktown.org.au/> to register and to find out more information, or contact the Parish Office on 02 9622 1125 or admin@mqofblacktown.org.au



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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