



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.



## 29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: [www.standrewsmarayong.org.au](http://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au) Year A: Vol.45 No.46 17th / 18th October, 2020

### PARISH STAFF:

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### PRESBYTERY:

41 Breakfast Rd, Marayong

### FR. BYRNE CENTRE:

(Parish Meeting Rooms)  
38 Breakfast Rd, Marayong.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

- After weekday morning Masses.
- Anytime by arrangement.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Baptisms:** each Sunday by arrangement. Please book for Baptisms with the Parish Office.

### PIETY STALL:

By asking for an appointment at the Parish Office.

MASS

[@standrewsmarayong](https://www.facebook.com/standrewsmarayong)

Sunday - 9:30am &

Monday to Saturday 9:00am



<https://bit.ly/SAAPM>

~ 90min after conclusion

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm 6.00pm  
Sunday: 7.30am, 8.30am,  
9.30 am & 10.30am

### Weekday Masses:

Monday:	9.00am
Tuesday:	9.00am
Wednesday:	9.00am
Novena & Mass:	7.00pm
Thursday:	9.00am
Friday:	9.00am
Saturday:	9.00am

### PARISH SCHOOLS:

#### ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY

[www.standrewpsmarayong.catholic.edu.au](http://www.standrewpsmarayong.catholic.edu.au)

Principal: Yvette Baird

Phone: 8869 6700

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Marayong 2148

#### ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

[www.standrewscmarayong.catholic.edu.au](http://www.standrewscmarayong.catholic.edu.au)

College Principal:

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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

## ATTENDANCE AT MASS:

For your information – currently the 5 PM Mass reaches capacity. The 6 PM Mass could allow for 20 to 30 more people. The 7:30 AM Mass is usually close to capacity. The 8:30 AM Mass can usually take 20 to 30 more people. The remaining Masses are usually full to capacity.

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

As you are aware, we are **limited to 100\* people in the Church** for any liturgical celebration or at any one time.

\*From September 14, up to 150 people are now allowed to attend a wedding service at a place of public worship.

**Social distancing** and the 4 square metre per person (**1.5m physical distancing**) requirements are still in place.

## DIRECTIVES:

**All people who are coming into the church are to wear a mask.**

Due to the limit there can be no gathering outside the church before, during or after our services.

To assist staff and volunteers in policing these regulations:

Weekday morning mass - 9.00am Monday to Saturday.

Entry by using the side door for entry to the church and the door behind the choir area for exit.

Sunday Masses:

Entry by using the area behind the choir door to the church and the door near the piety store for exit.

## PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO THE CHURCH SAFE.

**Please follow instructions upon entry to the Church.** ❶ **If you are unwell, stay home** as the dispensation from Sunday Mass is still current. (Live streaming of 9:30am Mass is still available); ❷ **Use hand sanitizer**; ❸ **When entering Church, sign in**; ❹ **Sit in designated spots** and ❺ **Keep your distance** when lining up for Holy Communion.

*Breach of any of these orders referenced under the Public Health Act is a criminal offence and can attract penalties.*

As has occurred in some parishes, we expect police may conduct random inspections of places of worship for COVID-19 safety compliance.



## PRAYER



O God, Trinity of love, from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of fraternal love. Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family of Nazareth, and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, discovering Christ in each human being, recognizing him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each brother or sister who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.

*Pope Francis*

### GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS

1. Watch your thoughts. Think about what you're thinking about. I often think things about other people, judging them, without even realizing it. I'm going to work on paying more attention to my thoughts and do my best to push them in a non-judgmental, more accepting direction.
2. Look for the positive. Not accepting others is a result of seeing the negative in them. Instead of focusing on why someone is different, I'm going to focus on what's good about that person and his/her choices and actions. My way is not always the best one.
3. Avoid right/wrong dichotomies. It's very tempting to see the world in black and white with a right and wrong way to do things, but that's just not how it is. Things don't have to be right or wrong if I choose to accept them as they are. I'm going to stop labeling my way as "right."
4. Stop judging yourself. Our judgments of others are often a result of our personal criticisms. If I stop putting pressure on myself to do things the "right" way, I'll also stop putting pressure on others as well. Not judging myself or others is a crucial step to acceptance.
5. Focus on the now. A lack of acceptance can generate from comparing things to the past. I'm not going to think about what happened before and try to live accordingly; I'm going to think about now. Comparing things to the past always hinders an acceptance of what is. Reverse the situation. I ask myself: What if someone were judging me and not accepting me? How would I feel? I'll keep these questions in mind the next time I'm not accepting others. I will imagine someone constantly telling me to slow down (and how annoying that would be!).

*[Apple Seeds]*



#### MASS READINGS -YEAR A

##### THIS SUNDAY:

##### **29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
 Psalm: Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10  
 2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5  
 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

##### NEXT SUNDAY:

##### **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26  
 Psalm: Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51  
 Second Reading: 1 Thes 1:5-10  
 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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

### REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

- ① Assistance is required for ushers and taking the temperature of parishioners attending Mass at 9:00am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 6:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday.
- ② Assistance also require with Baptism preparation on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm to enable more personal contact with our new parents.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Counters: Group 3 <i>Marriage Blessings</i> <b>07:30 Mass</b> <b>08:30 Mass</b> <b>09:30 Mass - live stream</b> <b>10:30 Mass</b> <b>11:45 Baptism</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Monday of week 29 in Ordinary Time</i> Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and their Companions, Martyrs, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest <b>09:00 Mass - live stream</b> <b>18:30 Confirmation ceremony</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20</b>
<i>Tuesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time</i> <b>09:00 Mass - live stream</b> <b>18:30 Confirmation ceremony</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21</b>
<i>Wednesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time</i> <b>09:00 Mass - live stream</b> <b>19:00 Novena &amp; Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22</b>
<i>Thursday of week 29 in Ordinary Time</i> Saint John Paul II, Pope <b>09:00 Mass - live stream</b> <b>14:00 Church Cleaning - Group 4</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23</b>
<i>Friday of week 29 in Ordinary Time</i> Saint John of Capistrano, Priest <b>09:00 Mass - live stream</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24</b>
<i>Saturday of week 29 in Ordinary Time</i> Saint Antony Mary Claret, Bishop, <i>Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <b>09:00 Mass - live stream</b> <b>17:00 Mass</b> <b>18:00 Mass</b>	



## Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in October

We encourage families to pray the rosary and for individuals make a special effort with this wonderful prayer during the month of October, a special time when we praise God for he has done in and through Mary and a time where we seek the guidance of Mary to become more like Jesus.



**In this prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary, we ask the Virgin Mary to help us to cultivate a habit of interior prayer through the daily recitation of the rosary. This is the object of all of our prayers: to arrive at the point where we can "pray without ceasing," as Saint Paul tells us to do.**



### Everyone is invited to visit the Well –

“a new online platform that provides free, ‘on-demand’ inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities.” - Check it out at [www.thewell.org.au](http://www.thewell.org.au)

Use the resources and share it amongst your family and friends. We encourage your feedback and any ideas of what you might like to see on the Well to support growth in faith for you, your families and your communities.

or read about the well in catholic outlook or preview <https://tinyurl.com/thewellparramatta>

## CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEW WAYS

Catholic Youth Parramatta has established a dynamic schedule of networking opportunities, formation and resources to support ministry and engagement with young people of the Diocese in new ways. From inspiring quotes and scripture references on Mondays, to faith-filled live performances on Wednesday to launching new home-grown resources on Friday.

*Check out CYP's Facebook and Instagram pages and <https://www.parracatholic.org/cyp/> to download and share the resources.*

### SPECIAL EVENT FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

***This has been a 12 months like no other. Just ask our Year 12's. No doubt they'll be remembered for their resilience and perseverance.***

We invite our Year 12's to the HSC 2020 LIFTED Special with Bishop Vincent. This 25 minute encounter will be broadcast from the [Catholic Youth Parramatta Facebook page](#) and shared on [St Andrew's page](#).

***Tune in on Sunday 18 October from 8pm.***



## NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on November 2 and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

During the month of November Masses are prayed for the faithful departed. The names of these people for whom Masses are requested are placed on the wall of the Church. November Mass Offering Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. The usual offering is \$20.

*You are requested to print the name of the deceased so that it will be easily read.*

***During the week prayers have been requested for.....Arsenia Arnaldo, Rodelio Arranz, Philip Berry, Ken Clemente, Patricia (Pat) de Groen, Vicente Elaura, Alejandra Esponosa, Guy- Denis & Edna Farla, Gloria Fortu, Reynaldo Girado, Carmen Indolos, Dominga S. Llesis, Rafael & Consuelo Mangona, Rufino Mantua ,David Martin, Zenaida Masocol, Clarita Ponce Napoles, John O'Brien, Emelita Palma, Letty Simbol, Alina Santo Tomas Smith, Benjamin Soller, Peter Vaughn, ictor & Maryanne Vella, Aeldred & Riolene Weber, Maurice Willis, Stella & Felic Zammit, Benjamin, Mamerta, Edwardo, Camilleri Family, Mercieca, Muscat, Dunlop, O'Briens & Girlfriends Families, Collins & Quinn Families, All Souls in Purgatory  
.....Please remember in your prayers***