



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 Year C: Vol.47 No.29

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

- After weekday & Saturday morning Masses.
- Before Vigil Masses Saturday afternoon 4:00~4:30pm
- Anytime by arrangement.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sunday
each month at 11:45am

Baptismal Preparation:

Second Wednesday of
each month at 7.30pm
in the Fr Byrne Centre.

*Please book for Baptisms
with the Parish Office.*

PIETY STALL:

By asking for an appointment
at the Parish Office.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday:
Vigil 5.00pm

Sunday:
7.30am, 8.45am
& 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:

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Principal: Yvette Baird

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Marayong 2148

Trinity Sunday

One method we can use is to make the sign of the cross more than an unthinking habit and instead a real prayer, placing God at the centre of our lives.



As we touch our heads, we are acknowledging God is our Father on whom we totally depend and to whom we totally belong. It is a dedication of our minds, our hearts and our total lives to God. Then, we acknowledge Jesus close to our hearts and we should reflect on his love for us especially the love we have experienced recently; we acknowledge that he is our way, our truth and our life. Finally, we acknowledge your willingness to give our arms and our hands and our whole being is to God's works under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let us now conclude by making the sign of the cross as reverently as possible.

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 ...

- ♦ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
- ♦ **REFLECTIONS ON THE BLESSED TRINITY**
- ♦ **CATECHISTS MEETING**
- ♦ **REQUEST FOR PRAYERS**
- ♦ **UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS**

from Fr. Redmond.....

This weekend the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday. One of the most distinctive features of Christianity is that we believe that God is Trinitarian. We believe in one God, three Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Down through the ages different analogies have been used to try and understand this mystery– the three-leaf clover or the different states of water (ice, liquid, gas)– but it is a mystery that we are unable to fully comprehend before Eternity.

For the Gospel this weekend, we hear a passage proclaimed from John’s Gospel. Jesus is talking about what will happen when the Holy Spirit comes. The Spirit will lead us to the complete truth, and he will glorify Jesus because everything that the Spirit will ‘say’ comes from Jesus.

Passages such as this has helped the Church over the centuries to develop an understanding of the Trinity. The Father speaks a word and that Word becomes God the Son; the Father and the Son love one another and that Love becomes the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit will lead us to the complete truth because love leads us to see the whole rather than just focus on a part or be selective. It is love that leads us in hope to recognise the failures or shortcomings in ourselves, in others or in our world but not to become pessimistic or defeatist. Rather in hope we see the potential for good or how situations or circumstances can be turned around, so that justice, peace and truth can be lived out to the full.

The concept of the Holy Spirit as love helps us also understand why Jesus says that, although he has other things to say to the disciples they would be too much for them now and so he will wait for the Holy Spirit to lead them to the complete truth. Too much information can easily overwhelm people and then learning and understanding becomes impossible. Love helps us recognise that knowledge is transferred in more ways than through words only. Think for a moment about how a picture, a poem or a song can teach us about love, life and truth more than a dissertation. Words and intelligence are important but they are not as vital as our hearts.

Trinity Sunday helps us each year to recognise God’s gifts to us and how we are responding.

THIS WEEK’S ROSTER: 12th June 2022		[2nd Sunday of the Month - Even Month]		
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Joe Doyle Kartiko Effendy	Rufino Oblea John Fernandes	Olan Cruise Derica Elogious	Ferdi Chin Ed Yuliardhyanto
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Perla Billedo	Antonette Elogious	Therrie Chin
FIRST READER	Ralph Vaz	Anthony Culbert	Martin Zammit	Maricor Espinosa
SECOND READER	Edward Yin	Fely Perez	Nerissa Toong	Joyce Vincent
PROJECTIONIST	Yaqueline Metcalfe	Claire Blunt		Amber / Abigail Chin
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D’Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			Jacob, Amber, Abigail & Jerome Chin
WARDENS	Maurice Apap, Bill Ebejer, Paul Vella, Spiro Cumbo	Pines Bonifacio, Spiro Cumbo, Suzanne Daniels		
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		Maricor Espinosa
MUSIC	Hearts	NO Music Mass	FHC Choir	Couples For Christ
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - Second Sunday of the Month				

NEXT WEEK’S ROSTER: 19th June 2022		[3rd Sunday of the Month - Even Month]		
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Ferdi Chin,	Elvie Clark Charles Hyson	Maria Hyson, Joy Kakodkar	Morie Balisbisan, Ed Yuliardhyanto
COMMENTATOR	Therrie Chin (odd) Erna Ferrer (even)	Julie Nunez	Vinetta Lobo	Peter Maw
FIRST READER	Bernardo Rivera	Sharmali Perera	Revathi Hyson	Vicki Ilagan
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino	Agnes Zabala	Jane Cauchi	Jay Ilagan
PROJECTIONIST	Abigail Chin			
ALTAR SERVERS	A&B D’Silva, A&J Chin K Vaz, C Anderiesz I & J Metcalfe		Aradhana Hyson, Janelle Kakodkar	
WARDENS	Maurice Apap, Bill Ebejer, Paul Vella, Spiro Cumbo	Pines Bonifacio, Spiro Cumbo, Suzanne Daniels	Paul Battikha, Michael Portelli	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Lorraine’s Group	NO Music Mass	St Andrew’s Family Choir	FHC Choir
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - Third Sunday of the Month				



First Holy Communion

This weekend and next very special events take place in the life of our parish family when over 70 of our young people will make their First Holy Communion. This is a great cause celebration as it is a reminder to us of God's personal love for each one of us, on this weekend these young people have the opportunity to experience this reality as they take the next step in their faith journey.

Holy Communion then is a sign of the love of Jesus for us. It is also a sign of our love for Jesus.

It should also be a sign of our love for each other.

In communion we come as close as possible to Jesus who is our best friend.

This is why Holy Communion is so special and should be special to us always.

Jesus is saying to us: "I love you and want to be with you always."

It is our opportunity to say to Jesus: "I love you and will show my love for you by meeting you often and by the way I treat all my brothers and sisters in God's family."

The First Holy Communion Masses will be on Saturdays at 5:00pm and Sundays at 8:45am & 10:30am, please remember the intentions of these young people and their families in your prayers.



CATECHISTS MEETING 10:00am on Monday June 20th.

We encourage all our catechists to make the effort to attend. As well, we would like to encourage and invite other parishioners to participate in this ministry which is so vital to the faith education of so many of our young people in our local schools. This is a good place to obtain more information and also to discover the support and help offered to you if you decide to participate as a catechist or catechist helper in our parish.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CATECHIST

Pope Francis in May last year formally created a new official ministry in the Catholic Church for those who teach the fundamentals of the faith to children and others, opening the position to "men and women of deep faith and human maturity."

Instituting a new ministry of "catechist" with the apostolic letter *Antiquum Ministerium* ("Ancient Ministry"), the pontiff said those who already serve as teachers of the faith in places across the world experience a spiritual calling to do so and are often leaders in their communities.

"The Spirit is calling men and women to set out and encounter all those who are waiting to discover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Christian faith,"

The work of the catechist is vital to the mission of the Church. Our catechists represent the people in our parish community in reaching out and providing faith education to our young people. In our parish community this is expressed in two ways – providing faith education and formation in our local state primary schools and in facilitating in the sacramental programs in the parish throughout the year. I would suggest that the statement of Pope Francis encourages us to pray for those involved in the ministry of catechesis and also should be seen as an invitation to consider our own involvement in this vital ministry.



MASS READINGS -YEAR C

THIS SUNDAY:

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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

During the week prayers have been requested for.....

Rev Fr Manuel Lipardo OAR, Joseph Andradi,
 Euarists & Alexandra Bouquet, Mary Cumbo,
 Joseph & Irene Bouquet, Esmeralda Caballero,
 Michael Delange, Moises Freddie Estigoy,
 Frank, Marie & John Falzon, Francisca Guerrero,
 Gloria Hipolito, Arthur John Lyons, John Micallef,
 Tony Moriarty, Harry Mulholland, Ardel Panganiban,
 Reynaldo Puse, Francesco Todarello, John Vassallo,
 Peter Vaughn, Victor & Maryanne Vella,
 Aeldred & Riolene Weber, Benjamin S. Zabat Jr,
 Stella & Felic Zammit, Collins & Quinn Families,
 All Souls in Purgatory
**Please remember in your prayers**

Sunday
12-Jun
The Most Holy TRINITY
Counters: Group 10
07:30 Mass
08:45 Mass FHC
10:30 Mass FHC
Monday
13-Jun
Saint Antony of Padua, Priest, Doctor Queen's Birthday (regional holiday)
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 SvDP Meeting
Tuesday
14-Jun
Tuesday of week 11 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
19:00 Legion of Mary
Wednesday
15-Jun
Wednesday of week 11 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
19:00 Novena & Mass
20:00 Music Practice Lorraine's Group
Thursday
16-Jun
Thursday of week 11 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
20:00 Music Practice CFC
Friday
17-Jun
Friday of week 11 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
Saturday
18-Jun
Saturday of week 11 in Ordinary Time, Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
09:00 Mass
09:40 Legion of Mary
10:00 Church Cleaning Legion of Mary
16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary
17:00 Vigil Mass FHC

Reflection on the Blessed Trinity: Pope Francis, May 2013.

Therefore, today's liturgical solemnity, while it makes us contemplate the wonderful mystery from which we come from and where we go towards, renews in us the mission of living in communion with God and to live in communion among ourselves on the model of that communion of God. We are called to live not without each other, over or against the other, but with one another, and in one another. This means to receive and accordingly give witness to the beauty of the Gospel; to live in love mutually and towards all, sharing in joy and sufferings, learning to ask and to grant forgiveness, valuing the various charisms under the guidance of the Pastors. In one word: we are entrusted with the task of building ecclesial communities that is more and more a family, capable of reflecting the splendor of the Trinity and to evangelize not only with words, but with the strength of the love of God that lives in us.

The Trinity, as I mentioned, is also the ultimate goal toward which our earthly pilgrimage is geared. The path of Christian life is in fact a path that is essentially "trinitarian": the Holy Spirit guides us to full knowledge of the teachings of Christ. And it also reminds us of what Jesus taught us. And Jesus, for his part, has come to the world to make us know the Father, to be led by Him, to reconcile us with Him. Everything, in Christian life, revolves around the mystery of the Trinity and is fulfilled in this infinite mystery. Let us look, therefore, to keep high the "tone" of our life, reminding ourselves to what end, for what glory we exist, work, struggle, suffer; and to which immense prize we are called [to have].



THANKYOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St Vincent de Paul Marayong would like to thank all the ministries who donated food hampers as part of the Pentecost celebrations.

Notices from the Diocese of Parramatta

View the Diocesan synthesis for the Synod of Bishops

All are invited to VIEW the online version of the draft synthesis from the Diocese of Parramatta Writing Committee for the Synod of Bishops 2023.

Visit <https://parracatholic.org/synod-of-bishops/>

and email met@parracatholic.org with your reflections.

The Diocese of Parramatta is a 'listening Church' we invite continued dialogue through both the website and direct email address.

Diocesan "Laudato Si' Action Campaign"

On Friday 22 April, the annual Earth Day, the Diocese of Parramatta responded to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor by launching a Diocesan "Laudato Si' Action Campaign". Via a video message, Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv will invited all Catholic parishes, schools, families, and organisations across the Diocese to participate. Please visit parracatholic.org/laudatosi view the launch video and for further information.

Interfaith Dialogue Workshop: 24 June

Join the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine as Fr Patrick McInerney from the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations presents a workshop on Interfaith Dialogue on Friday June 24 from 10am to 12 midday. All are welcome, but please register by contacting Maree on (02) 8838 3486 or email maree.collis@parracatholic.org.

Free lecture - The Outsider Pope: Where is Francis leading our Church?

Tuesday 5 July 7.30pm - Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta.

Vatican correspondent from the international The Tablet magazine, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being.

RSVP essential by 2 July to mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org



Diocese of Parramatta on Social Media

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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