



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.



33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.47 No.51

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41 Breakfast Rd, Marayong

FR. BYRNE CENTRE:

(Parish Meeting Rooms)

38 Breakfast Rd, Marayong.

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:

ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY

www.standrewspsmarayong.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Yvette Baird

Phone: 8869 6700

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ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

www.standrewscmarayong.catholic.edu.au

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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

**Many Faces
One Voice
Building the future**

Fundraising concert for Social Justice initiatives of our Parish

26 November 2022 ~ Ticket Price \$10.00

7:00 PM
Saint Andrew The Apostle Parish, Marayong
School Hall

“OPPORTUNITY TO BEAR WITNESS”

In We are coming very close to the end of the Church liturgical year. This weekend is the second last Sunday (33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time) in our Liturgical year. Next week we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Then we have the Advent Season in our liturgical and spiritual journey.

The liturgy and Scripture readings will be speaking about the “end times”. In our Gospel from Saint Luke, Jesus is predicting the destruction of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem.

“The time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.” For many Jews the destruction of the temple is a sign of the imminent end of the world. We also hear in the Gospel about the prediction of wars, natural disasters and catastrophes. “Nation will fight against nation... There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines... there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.” But Jesus assures us not to be frightened, “the end is not so soon.” Nobody knows when is the end of the world except God.

The message of the Gospel can easily frighten us. However this is a great opportunity to bear witness to our faith and trust in Jesus Christ. We believe that God is always there for us, God’s love and mercy for his people remains constant and forever. Heaven and earth, the sun, moon, stars, galaxies and our little planet may all disappear but God’s Truth, Love and Justice will remain and will prevail forever. May we remain hopeful and faithful to God.

..... from Fr Kevin

**Notice
from the
Diocese of
Parramatta**

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses 2023

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence next year in February. This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office or the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or mary.gale@parracatholic.org or visit their website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>



THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 13 th November 2022		[2nd Sunday of the Month - Odd Month]		
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Joe Doyle Kartiko Effendy	John Fernandes	Olan Cruise Derica Elogious	Ferdi Chin
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Perla Billedo	Vinetta Lobo	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		Abigail Chin
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz, Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			Jerome & Amber Chin
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Ministers of Communion roster is still being formulated - apologies for the delay!				
WARDENS	Maurice Apap, Bill Ebejer, Paul Vella, Myles Anderiesz	Pines Bonifacio, Spiro Cumbo, Suzanne Daniels, Maurice Perera		
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Odrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt Anthony Culbert		
MUSIC	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Mafi Family Choir

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 20 th November 2022		[3rd Sunday of the Month - Odd Month]		
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz, Christine Zammit	Elvie Clark Charles Hyson	Maria Hyson, Joy Kakodkar	Morie Balisbisan, Joel Dela Cruz
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Julie Nunez	Antonette Elogious	Peter Maw
FIRST READER	Bernardo Rivera	Sharmali Perera	Revathi Hyson	Socorro Amos
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino	Agnes Zabala	Delia Crisostomo	Linda Rane
PROJECTIONIST	Abigail Chin, Evelyn Moras, Demmyrah Desouza			
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Aradhana Hyson, Janelle Kakodkar	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Ministers of Communion roster is still being formulated - apologies for the delay!				
WARDENS	Maurice Apap, Bill Ebejer, Paul Vella	Pines Bonifacio, Spiro Cumbo, Suzanne Daniels, Maurice Perera	Paul Battikha, Michael Portelli	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Odrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		Aileen Dela Cruz
MUSIC	Lorraine's Group	NO Music Mass	St Andrew Family Choir	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir

PRAYERFUL REFLECTION FOR A DECEASED PERSON

There is a Prayer entitled "You Are with Me."

Lord, I know whatever comfort I experience, whatever hope I discover, whatever peace I possess, is a gift from you. On my own I could never accept this loss or find the strength to go on. But I recognise that within me something stirs, that strength is emerging, and I know it is not my own making, but it is yours. I know that you are with me, and that with you, all things are possible.

Lord, we give our loved ones back to you, and just as you first gave them to us and did not lose them in the giving, so we have not lost them in returning them to you.

For life is eternal, love is immortal, death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing but the limit of our earthly sight.

We hold them close within our hearts, and there they shall remain, to walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again. Amen.



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday we celebrate the end of the Church's liturgical year and prepare ourselves to commit to a new beginning during the season of Advent as we prepare once again to celebrate the birthday of God become man at Christmas. This is an appropriate time to reflect on the past year and to look at the areas where we do need to grow in our spiritual lives and towards our potential as fully alive human beings.

Lord Jesus, open my mind and heart to your Holy Spirit. Show me where I am failing to love your heavenly Father. Show me where I am failing to love you, failing to accept you as my Saviour, failing to seek you and yield to you as my lord. Show me where I am failing to love the Holy Spirit, failing to be open and to be led by Wisdom and Love.



MASS READINGS -YEAR C

THIS SUNDAY:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm: Ps 97:5-9

Second Reading: 2 Thess 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

NEXT SUNDAY:

CHRIST THE KING

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm: Ps 121:1-5

Second Reading: Col 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43



November Mass Offering Envelopes

November is the month when we make a special effort to pray for the faithful departed. These of course will include deceased family members, relatives and friends.



The envelopes can be collected from the doors of the church and the recommended offering is \$20.

Sunday

13-Nov

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Counters: Group 6

07:30 Mass

08:45 Mass

10:30 Mass

Monday

14-Nov

Monday of week 33
in Ordinary Time

09:00 Mass

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

19:00 SVdP Meeting

Tuesday

15-Nov

Tuesday of week 33
in Ordinary Time
Saint Albert the Great,
Bishop, Doctor

09:00 Mass

19:00 Legion of Mary

Wednesday

16-Nov

Wednesday of week 33
in Ordinary Time
Saint Margaret of Scotland
Saint Gertrude, Virgin

09:00 Mass

10:30 Funeral

Tannah DEL ROSARIO

19:00 Novena & Mass

20:00 Music Practice

Lorraine's Group

Thursday

17-Nov

St Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious

09:00 Mass

11:45 Mass SAP Kindy

19:00 RCIA

19:30 Music Practice CFC

Friday

18-Nov

Friday of week 33
in Ordinary Time
Dedication of the Basilicas of
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

09:00 Mass

15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary

19:00 Music Practice

Fresh in Faith Youth Choir

19:00 HJM Core Meeting

19:30 Music Practice

St Andrew's Family Choir

Saturday

19-Nov

Saturday of week 33
in Ordinary Time
Saturday memorial of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

09:00 Mass

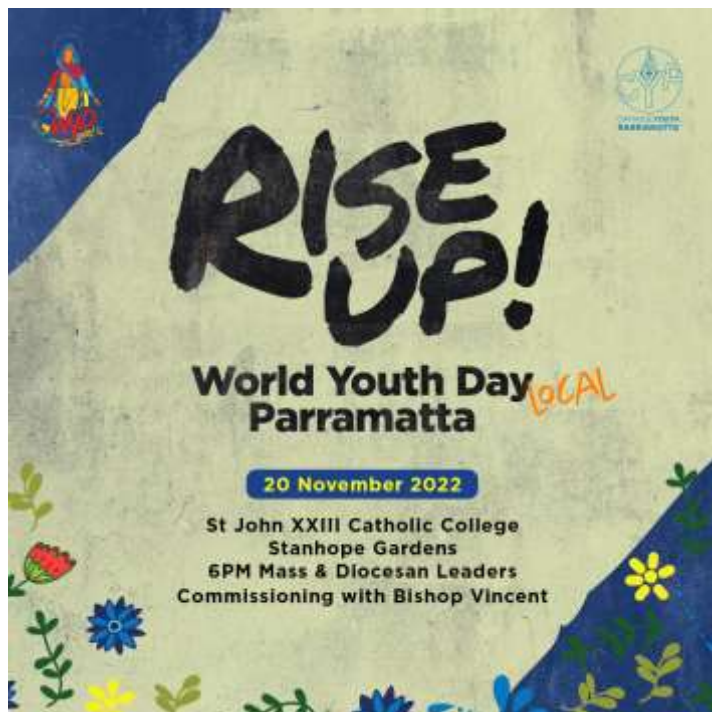
09:40 Legion of Mary

10:00 Church Cleaning LoM

16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary

17:00 Vigil Mass

18:30 Prayer Meeting HJM



Notice from the Diocese of Parramatta


Mass and prayers for deceased clergy: 25 November

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to its first official Mass for our deceased clergy on Friday 25 November at 10.30am at St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill, followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in Castle Hill Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.



SAVE THE DATE – Diocesan World Day of the Sick Mass: 11 February 2023

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, will be held on Saturday 11 February 2023 at St Patrick's Church, Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown. All are welcome, including those who may be sick, and those who care for the sick and dying and health care professionals. More information to come



Copies of God's Word 2023 are available for purchase at \$20 a copy in the piety store.

PIETY STORE



Marriage Anniversary Blessings for November

We will offer a blessing for those who celebrate marriage anniversaries in November at **all Sunday Masses** next weekend, **November 20**.

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



Diocese of Parramatta on Social Media

Connect with the Diocese and find out the latest news and events on Social Media:



Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/parracatholic>

Twitter @parracatholic

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