



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.



Our Lord JESUS
CHRIST, KING
of the UNIVERSE

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year C: Vol.47 No.52 20th November 2022

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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:

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www.standrewspsmarayong.catholic.edu.au

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No one should be without a place to call home.

BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

FOR CATHOLIC CARE'S ASSISTANCE WITH
CARE AND HOUSING SERVICE.

No one should be homeless or without support. Your Christmas gift today will enable Catholic Care to give homeless people practical and emotional support, and a safe place to call home. Please stretch out your hand to the poor and give generously via the Bishop's Christmas Appeal envelopes or at:

yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR Code.



Thank you for stretching out your hand in compassion for our homeless community.

“CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE”

Today is the last Sunday of ordinary time. The Solemnity of Christ the King starts and prepares us towards the season of advent. One may ask why not the readings of today are reserved for Easter because we are not yet in the season of Easter, but the readings are already speaking about Christ's crucifixion. Is it not strange? But there is a significant symbol behind this feast. For God, the cross is the symbol of victory and authority.

If we are asked to define or give the characteristics of a king, we will easily define a king and give its characteristics according to what we have learnt or seen. A king has power, and money, rules his people with authority, lives in a palace, has a military, is guarded, and you can name more. For most of us, this is our understanding of a king. But in the gospel, we are presented with a different picture of the King. Christ's kingship is totally in contrast with what we would see from the kings in this world.

Jesus' kingship was shown in his earthly ministry. A kingship that is characterized by love, peace, mercy, and justice. He gave himself up to serve those that were poor. He brought justice to those who faced injustice in society. He consoled the sick and fed the hungry. He became one with the people and lived among them in whatever situation they were in. All these actions of Jesus were fulfilled on the cross. The cross becomes the symbol of Christ's kingship.

Therefore, my friends, as we reflect on the kingship of Jesus, let us ask ourselves, do I recognize Jesus as the king? And if so, how do I make Jesus king in my life?

..... from Fr Floyd

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:		20th 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, Joenel 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 Raneer	
PROJECTIONIST	Abigail Chin, Evelyn Moras, Demmfyrah 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	

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:		27th November 2022		[4th Sunday of the Month - Odd Month]	
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Ike Enriquez, Primrose Fernandes	Joenel Dela Cruz, Gus Kaster	Rudy Fu, Mario Picart	Noe Adan	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Anthony Pereira	Lita Picart	Peter Maw	
FIRST READER	Mirza Alata	Elvie Clark	Felix Villamarin	Socorro Amos	
SECOND READER	Doris Barrios	Julie Nunez	Lydia Villamarin	Linda Raneer	
PROJECTIONIST	Yaqueline Metcalfe			Abigail & Amber Chin	
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz, Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Aradhana Hyson, Janelle Kakodkar	Jacob, Amber, Abigail & Jerome Chin	
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION - 4TH 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	Paul Battikha, Michael Portelli		
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Odrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples For Christ Australia	



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This weekend we come to the end of our liturgical year as we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. One of the useful exercises that we can carry out at this stage is to do a review of the past year particularly in regard to our spiritual lives. To assist in this, we include a reflection to help us along the way.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE FOR THE END OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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.

Let us examine our relationship with God --

Am I faithful to daily prayer? Am I faithful to Mass? Do I trust God's loving care for me? How do I show this trust? Do I try to come to know and listen to my God?

Let us examine our relationships with those nearest to us --

shoestring I failed to respect any family member or friend? Have I failed to accept anyone just as he or she is? Have I been patient with another's differences? Have I been sensitive to another's needs and weaknesses?

Let us examine our relationships with everyone else --

Do I despise any group of people? If so, why? Do I discriminate against any group or individual because of race, religion, nationality, politics, age, profession, gender, or any other reason? Do I consider any group or individual inferior to me? If so, why?

Let us examine our relationships with God's other creatures --

Have I spoiled any part of creation? Have I been wasteful? Am I too fond of money? Do I act as though everything I have is mine to do with as I like? Am I open-handed and generous? Do I drive responsibly and with consideration for others? Do I make positive contributions to the community? If not, why not?

Let us examine our relationships with ourselves --

Do I feel angry often? If so, is it because I expect everything and everyone to march to my beat? Am I acting as though I were God? Am I seeking to know God's will so that I may consent and cooperate? Am I unwilling or afraid to say "yes" to God? Do I cherish and care for my body as the gift of God? If not, why not? Do I live by the pleasure principle [I want what I want when I want it] in any area of my life?

Let us examine aspects of human freedom --

Am I the prisoner of fear, anxiety, worry, guilt, inferiority, or hatred of myself? Do I hand over the past to God merciful love? Do I allow it to trouble me still? Do I plan prudently for future things that are within my choice and control and hand the rest to God's wise love? Do I fret with worry anticipating what might happen?

[Based on "the Essential Advent and Christmas Handbook" published by Redemptorist Pastoral Publications]



MASS READINGS -YEAR C

THIS 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

MASS READINGS -YEAR A

NEXT SUNDAY:

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm: Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44



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
20-Nov
Christ the King
Counters: Group 7
Marriage Blessing - All Masses
07:30 Mass
08:45 Mass
10:30 Mass
11:45 Baptism
Monday
21-Nov
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
Tuesday
22-Nov
Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
09:00 Mass
19:00 Legion of Mary
Wednesday
23-Nov
Wednesday of week 34 in Ordinary Time, St Clement I, Pope, Martyr St Columbanus, Abbot & Missionary
09:00 Mass SAP yr1
11:45 Mass SAP yr5
19:00 Novena & Mass
19:30 Combined Music Practice
Thursday
24-Nov
Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions, Martyrs
09:00 Mass
14:00 Church Cleaning Group 4
19:00 Social Justice group meeting
19:00 RCIA
Friday
25-Nov
Friday of week 34 in Ordinary Time Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
20:00 Choir Practice HJM
Saturday
26-Nov
Saturday of week 34 in Ordinary Time Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
09:00 Mass
09:40 Legion of Mary
16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary
16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn
17:00 Vigil Mass
19:00 Parish Concert for Refugees Bishop's Christmas Appeal



Many Faces One Voice Building the future

Fundraising concert for Social Justice initiatives of our Parish

26 November 2022 ~ Ticket Price \$10.00

7:00pm

St Andrew the Apostle Parish, MARAYONG
Primary School Hall

Social Justice Corner

Thank you

...to all parishioners and groups who contributed to the Food collection drive for the benefit of refugees last month.

Your donations enabled us to deliver 25 cartons of food and other items to House of Welcome (HoW) at Granville last week - which were gratefully received. The items will greatly benefit HoW clients and their households especially in the lead up to the Christmas and New Year period.

Thank you also to the members of the Social Justice Group who helped sort and pack the cartons of goods, move the goods to the truck and for the loan of the truck to deliver the goods.

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.



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

PIETY STORE

Safeguarding Responding to Domestic & Family Violence Training: 22 November

face-to-face training on the topic "Developing a Respectful Response to Domestic and Family Violence" from 10am to 12pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. Please register for this elective safeguarding module and help raise awareness about domestic violence.
Email safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org



Diocese of Parramatta on Social Media

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latest news and events on Social Media:



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