



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.



23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year B: Vol.49 No.22 8th September 2024

THE PARRAMATTA WAY OF SAFEGUARDING IS TO...

Act with Justice, and state that we have a zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person; ensure that laws and obligations are upheld, and safety is paramount.

“This is what the Lord asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)



PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Kevin Redmond, SM
Fr. Floyd Gatana, SM

Maria Hyson
(Sacramental Coordinator)

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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm
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PRESBYTERY:

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
Mass & Novena: 7.00pm
Thursday: 9.00am
Friday: 9.00am
Saturday: 9.00am

PARISH SCHOOLS:

ST. ANDREW'S PRIMARY

www.standrewspmarayong.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Yvette McGowen

Phone: 8869 6700

Address: 36 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

www.standrewscmarayong.catholic.edu.au

College Principal:

Stephen Kennaugh

Phone: 9626 4000

Campus -

JUNIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 7-10)

Address: 116 Quakers Road
Marayong 2148

SENIOR CAMPUS (YRS. 11-12)

Address: 50 Breakfast Road
Marayong 2148



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Youth Coordinators: — Anna Amos: 0429 530 755 — Zain Chaudry: 0470 321 967

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Bishop's Father's Day Appeal Supporting our retired priests.

Thank you so much for your generous support of our Clergy Support Foundation's Bishop's Father's Day Appeal. Your generosity and love ensures they receive the care, comfort, and dignity they deserve during their retirement. For those who haven't had a chance to support our retired clergy, please complete the giving envelope at the doors.

Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal at:
parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or scan this QR code. Thank you.



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 ...

- ♦ SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP INVITATION
- ♦ ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKYOU
- ♦ CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE - SPRING 2024
- ♦ FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO
- ♦ UPCOMING PARISH AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

“Ephphatha – Be opened”

The Gospel of the Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time from Mark presents to us the story of Jesus healing the deaf and dumb person. The story Mark present to us shows who Jesus is and what he can do. Jesus shows us God’s power and authority over humanity and different things we go through in life.

In the story we hear Jesus taking the man aside privately and healing him. Jesus wanted to have private time with the deaf man so that both may give full attention to each other. It represents the union which God wants to have with us. Mark continues to tell us that Jesus looked up to heaven and sighed and said to the man “Ephphatha” which means ‘Be open.’

The story in Mark’s Gospel touches also some aspects of our lives. As Christians we may at times experience spiritual deafness in our life. We may also experience spiritual speechlessness. There are times where we are deaf to listen to the Word of God. And there are times where we become dumb not able to proclaim the Word of God and to speak the truth of the Gospel in our lives.

Let us allow Jesus to lead us to him so that we can have a personal experience with him. Let Jesus open our hearts so that we can allow the Holy Spirit to work in us and inspire us to listen to the Words of God and be able to go out and preach the Gospel of God’s kingdom to others we meet in our lives.

..... from Fr Floyd

7th & 8th September 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[2nd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz	Aileen Dela Cruz Joanel Dela Cruz	Derica Elogious Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Donna Ison	Maria Hyson	Maricor Espinosa	
FIRST READER	Mirza Alata	Anthony Culbert	Joshua Daly	Lita Picart	
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino	Luz Tiqui	Nerissa Toong	Vicky Ilagan	
PROJECTIONIST	Demaiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Clare Manu Chris Manu	
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D’Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Aradhana Hyson Janelle Kakodkar	Bradley D’Cruz	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Monica Desira, Honorio & Merlie Dominigo Ralph Vaz	Geraldine Pereira, Suzanne Daniels, Julie Nunez	Braedon Monteiro, Julieta Pareme, Salve Gatchalian, Sam & Connie Cassar	Luke Binny, Mario Picart, Brenda Payne, Socorro Amos, Virginia Salom, Maria Carpio	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	Praise & Glory	Couples for Christ Austalia	

14th & 15th September 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud	Elvie Clark	Mario Picart	Mauricio Balisbisan (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Erna Ferrer	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	Peter Maw	
FIRST READER	Melvina Vaz	Nila Mangona	Delia Crisostomo	Youth Works	
SECOND READER	Sony Cuaycong	Maryse Pereira	Martin Zammit	Youth Works	
PROJECTIONIST	Demmfyrah Desouza Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco	
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D’Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Aradhana Hyson Janelle Kakodkar	Bradley D’Cruz	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Linda Bravo, Cezar Estrera, Christine Zammit, Mary Ann Zammit, Nenette Gapud	Agnes Zabala, Anthony Culbert, Maurice Perera	Derica Elogious, Rose Rotik, Henrietta D’Sa, Estrelliita Viola	Aida Jamolin, Therrie Chin, Merlie & Honorio Domingo, Prue Saunig, Maricor Espinosa	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		Aileen Dela Cruz	
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus and Mary	NO Music Mass	St. Andrew’s Family Choir	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir	

COMING EVENT:

In the coming weeks *St. Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park* has a special event.

PAROCHIAL FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO

The Triduum Novena will be as follows:

- 19th Sept 2024- 7.00pm Novena followed by Mass
- 20th Sept 2024 - 7.00pm Novena followed by Mass
- 21st Sept 2024- 5.30pm Novena followed by Vigil Mass

On 22nd Sept 2024, at 10am, we will have a Solemn Procession with the Relic of St. Padre Pio followed by Solemn Feast Mass. After the Mass, the pilgrims will be blessed by the Relic of St. Padre Pio.



SAFEGUARDING FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The next session of face-to-face Mandatory Safeguarding Training will be held on Sat 28 September at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys for Modules 1-3.

Please register directly for this training or for other convenient dates and locations by clicking on the training event at:

<https://parracatholic.org/connect/events/?series=safeguarding-training>.

For more information, please email: safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

The Social Justice Group invites you to watch:

'Back Roads' story on ABC TV – 10 September @ 8:00pm

Renowned Aussie journalist Heather Ewart, follows a Community Supporter Group and refugee household who participated in the CRISP project in an upcoming episode of ABC's Back Roads. She explores how local support for refugee arrivals in regional Australia can enrich the broader community along with other stories of local welcome. Tune in Tuesday, 10th September at 8pm AEST on ABC or iView.

** Our parish Social Justice Group is currently supporting a refugee household under the CRISP (Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot) project. It would be great to understand what this endeavour entails.



St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal *good works*

The St Vincent de Paul Marayong Conference wish to thank the parishioners of St Andrews for your generous response to the winter appeal by supporting the poor boxes during July and August. The total amount donated was \$1995.10. Again thank you and ask that you continue contributing to the poor boxes



MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Psalm: Ps 145:7-10

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

NEXT SUNDAY:

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

Psalm: Ps 114:1-6. 8-9

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

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

Sr Alice Mary, Fausto & Marcelina Afuang, Cipriana Alata, Bryan Dearle Baird, Alex Bandola, Leonora Bonifacio, Irene Bouquet, Joseph Bouquet, Ferdinand Bueno, Paul Clemson, Mary Cumbo, Elvira De Leon, Anthony Grima, Narciso Ignacio, Alex Kels, Anita Liporada, Alejandro Liporada Jr., Librada P Macabulos, Reolito L Macabulos Sr., Marciano Malaluan, George Manché, Raul Mangona, Milagros Martin, Patrick Martin, Joseph Martyris, Graciano Menezes, Gregory Menezes, Maria Regina Menezes, Martin Milagros, Teresa Misquita, Angelito Nalapo, Lilia M Nalapo, Marilyn M Nalapo, Antonio M Nalapo Sr., Esperanza Perez, Otto Rannaste, Teresa & Lawrence Santimano, Avito Sto Tomas, Bernard Sultana, Jesusa Tanedo, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Aeldred & Riolene Weber, Elizabeth Yong, Stella & Felic Zammit, Baptist Family, Roberts Family, L. M. Quinn & Family, Besterwitch & Hyson Families, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory....**Please remember in your prayers**

Sunday
8-Sep
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Counters: Group 10
07:30 Mass
08:45 Mass
09:30 Music Practice CFCA
10:30 Mass
12:00 CFCA Christian Life Program
Monday
9-Sep
Monday of week 23 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 SVdP Meeting
Tuesday
10-Sep
Tuesday of week 23 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
18:30 Legion of Mary
19:00 Legion of Mary P1
19:00 Confirmation
Wednesday
11-Sep
Wednesday of week 23 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
19:00 Confirmation (No Novena tonight)
19:30 Baptism Preparation
Thursday
12-Sep
Thursday of week 23 in Ordinary Time
09:00 Mass
Friday
13-Sep
St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor
09:00 Mass
15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary
19:00 Choir Practice HJM
18:00 Prayer Meeting HJM
19:00 Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth Choir
Saturday
14-Sep
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
07:00 Church Cleaning CFC
09:00 Mass
09:40 Legion of Mary P2
15:00 Music Practice Childrens Choir
16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary
17:00 Vigil Mass



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



Notices



DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

Will Wonders Never Cease. What Will Be Your Legacy?

A gift in your Will is an enduring way to give thanks to God and share your blessings beyond your lifetime. During Include A Charity Week, we invite you – after providing for your loved ones – to consider a gift in your Will to our parish or a Catholic ministry in our Diocese. Legacy gifts advance Christian works of faith, hope, and charity for future generations. For information on remembering our Church in your Will: parracatholic.org/giftsinWills



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

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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