



# 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 B: Vol.49 No.47

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### 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)

Merlinda (Merly) Generalao,  
Michelle Sultana &  
Joe Clemson  
(Office staff)

#### PARISH OFFICE:

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Monday to Friday  
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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.standrewspsmarayong.catholic.edu.au](http://www.standrewspsmarayong.catholic.edu.au)

Principal: Yvette McGowen

Phone: 8869 6700

Address: 36 Breakfast Road  
Marayong 2148

##### **ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE**

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

## PRAYER FOR PEACE

- Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti

O God, Trinity of love, from the profound communion of your divine life, pour out upon us a torrent of sisterly and brotherly 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, recognising him crucified in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world, and risen in each sister or brother 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.

## Reaching out to Jesus

Our readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in ordinary time invite us to reflect on our faith journey. In the first and second readings, there is a unique theme. A theme that focuses on Jesus as a suffering servant.

In the Book of Isaiah, Jesus is presented as the suffering servant who sacrificed himself for our sins. In the Book of Hebrews, Jesus is referred to as the high priest who acts as an intercessory agent between God and the people. Jesus became man and suffered for us. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus understands and knows our struggles and sufferings. He knows what it feels like to face challenges in life. He has gone through it. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus reminds us that our invitation is to follow him through service. It is through service that we enter the life of Jesus, responding to the Will of God.

This Sunday's readings encourage us to approach life with faith in Jesus. Our world offers us many challenges. They come in different forms and in numerous ways. As humans, we easily feel discouraged or give up when we experience the challenges the world presents to us. However, the readings give us a sense of comfort and encouragement. Jesus invites us to look upon him and share our concerns with him.

By doing so, we can find solace and strength to face our struggles. In embracing this relationship, we are reminded that we are never alone in our battles; Jesus walks alongside us, providing guidance and hope amidst the turmoil.

..... from Fr Floyd Gatana SM

19th & 20th October 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
<b>MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR</b>	Romeo Gapud Primrose Fernandes	Elvie Clark	Maria Hyson Mario Picart	Mauricio Balisbisan (B)	
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Ema Ferrer	Julie Nunez	Lita Picart	Peter Maw	
<b>FIRST READER</b>	Ralph Vaz	Sharmali Perera		Youth Works	
<b>SECOND READER</b>	Mercy Aquino	Agnes Zabala	Martin Zammit	Youth Works	
<b>PROJECTIONIST</b>	Demmfiyrah Desouza Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Aradhana Hyson Janelle Kakodkar	Bradley D'Cruz	
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Nenette Gapud, Mirza Alata, Mariyam Wijeyaratnam, Bernardo Rivera	Suzanne Daniels, Anthony Culbert, Maryse Pereira	Derica Elogious, Rose, Rotik, Henrietta D'Sa, Estrellita Viola, Rittarina Reay.	Therrie Chin Merlie & Honorio Domingo, Prue Saunig, Maricor Espinosa	
<b>USHERS/ WELCOMERS</b>	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		Aileen Dela Cruz	
<b>MUSIC</b>	Lorraine's Group	NO MUSIC MASS	Worship Hymn	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir.	

26th & 27th October 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[4th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
<b>MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR</b>	Kartiko Effendy	Rubin Bables		Noe Adam	
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Nenette Gapud	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	Lita Picart	
<b>FIRST READER</b>	Dorris Barrios	Luz Tiqui	Bernardo Rivera	Linda Ranee	
<b>SECOND READER</b>	Steiner Desouza	Elizabeth Abbey	Lydia Villamarin	Rittarina Reay	
<b>PROJECTIONIST</b>	Victoria Bravo		Mariah Cutajar	Jerome Chin	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			Amber & Abigail Chin, Bradley D'Cruz	
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Zenaida Bables, Dolette Enriquez Anne Marie Moriarty, Henryka Ogrodniczek	Maryse Pereira, Geraldine Pereira, Agnes Zabala	Rose Rotik, Annette Morales, Joshua Daly, Braedon Monteiro, Estrellita Viola	Anna Amos, Brenda Payne, Socorro Amos, Mario Picart, Virginia Salom Therrie Chin	
<b>USHERS/ WELCOMERS</b>	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt Anthony Culbert			
<b>MUSIC</b>	Hearts of Jesus & Mary	NO Music Mass	St. Andrew's Family Choir	Couples For Christ Australia	



**PARISH YOUTH GROUP Youth Coordinators:**

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

E: youthworksadmin@gmail.com — IG / FB @youthworksmaryong

October 25th - Youth Adoration, 6.00pm

**Social Justice Statement 2024-2025**

**"TRUTH & PEACE - A GOSPEL WORD IN A VIOLENT WORLD"**

The statement addresses the urgent need for peace from a Gospel perspective. It analyses the present situation of violence and conflict worldwide and locally, and proposes what is needed if there is to be peace - a peace built on trust, which is based on truth.



*The bishops remind us that at "the core of peace-making for Pope Francis is dialogue [ ... ]. Dialogue between different groups of people requires an encounter between those people, a willingness to leave their comfort zone to meet with and listen to people who may be very different and have very different views. A commitment to dialogue helps to break down the tendency for one person or group to amass power for themselves and instead to promote a commitment to the common good where there is true justice and respect for the dignity of all people."*

There are a limited number of hard copies available from the church & parish office or you can read the statement online at: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>

**DO YOU HAVE 1 HOUR TO GIVE TO OUR PARISH?  
BECOME A CATECHIST - AN SRE VOLUNTEER!**

Have you thought about sharing your love of God with Catholic students in public schools in our Parish? These students deserve the opportunity to encounter Jesus through scripture classes in their public school. It takes only 30 minutes lesson preparation and 30 minutes teaching the lesson.

CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) provides the resources and training to give you the skills to share your faith with children who want to know Jesus, in the local public schools in the proximity of our Parish.

*For further information phone Betty Carter,  
the Parish Co-ordinator on 0407 967 418 if you are interested.*

**Forthcoming Events**

**Feast of St Andrew the Apostle - our Patron Saint**

Mass: Saturday, November 30, at 9:00am then fellowship in the piazza.

**Christmas Nativity, Carols & Family Fete 2024!**

After the 5:00pm Vigil Mass in the piazza.



**MASS READINGS -YEAR B**

**THIS SUNDAY:**

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm: Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm: Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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

Fausto & Marcelina Afuang, Cipriana Alata, Robert Arnold Sr, Lucas & Josephine Béche, Philip Berry, Gayle G. Canlas, Romana & Andres Bonifacio Sr, Paul Clemson, Mary Cumbo, Euariste & Alexandra Bouquet, Joseph & Irene Bouquet, Wanda & Ziggy Coopzack, Victorio Cubio, Nelly Eco, Stella Maud Dabare, Elvira De Leon, Justina Garado, Margaret Hill, Narciso Ignacio, Toby Jamolin, Dot Kaster, Aileen Malvern, Joseph Martyris, Jerry McKnight, Gregory Menezes, Maria Regina Menezes, Teresa Misquita, Isaac Munnaff, Esperanza Perez, Fortunata S.J. Felix, Julita G. San Jose, Quiterio San Jose, Benjamin Soller, Lawrence & Teresa Santimano, Dominga Soteslles, Avito Sto Tomas, Potenciana Sunga, Carmela Teuma, Nazareno Teuma, Dominic Nguyen Thanh Trung, Aeldred & Riolene Weber, Stella & Felic Zammit, Besterwitch & Hyson Families, Collins & Quinn Families, McCabe & Fitzgibbon Families, All Souls in Purgatory

**.....Please remember in your prayers**

<b>Sunday</b>
20-Oct
<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Counters: Group 9
Marriage Blessing - All Masses
<b>07:30</b> Mass
<b>08:45</b> Mass
<b>10:30</b> Mass
<b>11:45</b> Baptism
<b>12:00</b> CFA - Christian Life Program
<b>Monday</b>
21-Oct
Monday of week 29 in Ordinary Time
<b>09:00</b> Mass
<b>15:30</b> Jnr Legion of Mary
<b>Tuesday</b>
22-Oct
Tuesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time
Saint John Paul II, Pope
<b>09:00</b> Mass
<b>19:00</b> Legion of Mary
<b>Wednesday</b>
23-Oct
Wednesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time
Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
<b>09:00</b> Mass
<b>19:00</b> Novena & Mass
<b>19:00</b> Music Practice CFA
<b>Thursday</b>
24-Oct
Thursday of week 29 in Ordinary Time
Saint Antony Mary Claret, Bishop
<b>09:00</b> Mass
<b>10:45</b> Church Cleaning Group 4
<b>19:00</b> Social Justice group meeting
<b>Friday</b>
25-Oct
Friday of week 29 in Ordinary Time
<b>09:00</b> Mass
<b>15:30</b> Jnr Legion of Mary
<b>18:00</b> Adoration - Youth
<b>19:00</b> Choir Practice HJM
<b>Saturday</b>
26-Oct
Saturday of week 29 in Ordinary Time
Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>09:00</b> Mass for the Sick
<b>09:40</b> Legion of Mary
<b>16:00</b> Music Practice Worship Hymn
<b>16:00</b> Jnr Legion of Mary
<b>17:00</b> Vigil Mass
<b>18:00</b> Prayer Meeting HJM

2nd & 3rd November 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[1st Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
<b>MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR</b>	Myles Anderiesz Romeo Gapud	John Fernandes	Olan Cruise Joy Kakodkar	Jacob Chin Ferdi Chin (B)	
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Linda Bravo	Donna Ison	Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin	
<b>FIRST READER</b>	Bernardo Rivera	Elizabeth Abbey	Christina Monteiro	Maricor Espinosa	
<b>SECOND READER</b>	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Nila Mangona	Maria Hyson	Joyce Vincent	
<b>PROJECTIONIST</b>	Victoria Bravo	Claire Blunt	Jeremy Portelli Keith Vaz	Abigail Chin	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Janelle Kakodkar	Jerome & Amber Chin Bradley D'Cruz	
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Myra Estrera, Nenette Gapud, Steiner Desouza Maria Webb	Agnes Zabala Maurice Perera Maryse Pereira	Joshua Daly, Rose Rotik Derica Elogious, Braedon Monteiro, Estrellita Viola	Maria Carpio, Merlie & Honorio Domingo, Anna Amos, Linda Raneer, Peter Maw	
<b>USHERS/ WELCOMERS</b>	Henryka Ogrodniczek Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
<b>MUSIC</b>	Lorraines's Group	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Mafi Family Choir	
9th & 10th November 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[2nd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
<b>MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR</b>	Nayana Menezes Lobo Myles Anderiesz	Aileen Dela Cruz Joanel Dela Cruz	Derica Elogious Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Nenette Gapud	Donna Ison	Maria Hyson	Maricor Espinosa	
<b>FIRST READER</b>	Mirza Alata	Anthony Culbert	Joshua Daly	Lita Picart	
<b>SECOND READER</b>	Mercy Aquino	Luz Tiqui	Nerissa Toong	Vicky Ilagan	
<b>PROJECTIONIST</b>	Demaiyrah Desouza, Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Clare Manu Chris Manu	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Aradhana Hyson Janelle Kakodkar	Bradley D'Cruz	
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Monica Desira, Honorio & Merlie Domingo 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	
<b>USHERS/ WELCOMERS</b>	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt Anthony Culbert			
<b>MUSIC</b>	Hearts of Jesus and Mary	NO Music Mass	Praise & Glory	Couples for Christ Australia	
16th & 17th November 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
<b>MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR</b>	Romeo Gapud	Elvie Clark	Mario Picart	Mauricio Balisbisan (B)	
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Erna Ferrer	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	Peter Maw	
<b>FIRST READER</b>	Melvina Vaz	Nila Mangona	Delia Crisostomo	Youth Works	
<b>SECOND READER</b>	Sony Cuaycong	Maryse Pereira	Martin Zammit	Youth Works	
<b>PROJECTIONIST</b>	Demaiyrah Desouza Evelyn Moras		Jeremy Portelli	Louisa Velasco	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Aradhana Hyson Janelle Kakodkar	Bradley D'Cruz	
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Linda Bravo, Cezar Estrera, Christine Zammit, Mary Ann Zammit, Nenette Gapud	Agnes Zabala, Anthony Culbert, Maurice Perera	Derica Elogious, Rose Rotik, Henrietta D'Sa, Estrellita Viola	Aida Jamolin, Therrie Chin, Merlie & Honorio Domingo, Prue Saunig, Maricor Espinosa	
<b>USHERS/ WELCOMERS</b>	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert		Aileen Dela Cruz	
<b>MUSIC</b>	Lorraines's Group	NO Music Mass	St. Andrew's Family Choir	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir	
23rd & 24th November 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[4th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
<b>MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR</b>	Kartiko Effendy	Aileen Dela Cruz Joanel Dela Cruz	Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
<b>COMMENTATOR</b>	Nenette Gapud	Julie Nunez	Donna Isaon	Lita Picart	
<b>FIRST READER</b>	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Elvie Clark	Bernardo Rivera	Linda Raneer	
<b>SECOND READER</b>	Myles Anderiesz	Anthony Culbert	Felix Villamarin	Elizabeth Abbey	
<b>PROJECTIONIST</b>	Victoria Bravo		Christine Monteiro		
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			Amber & Abigail Chin, Bradley D'Cruz	
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Steiner Desouza, Dolette Enriquez, Honorio & Merlie Domingo	Maryse Pereira, Maurice Perera Suzanne Daniels	Rose Rotik, Annette Morales, Joshua Daly, Braedon Monteiro, Estrellita Viola	Anne Amos, Brenda Payne, Socorro Amos, Mario Picart, Virginia Salom, Therrie Chin	
<b>USHERS/ WELCOMERS</b>	Henryka Ogrodniczek Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt Anthony Culbert			
<b>MUSIC</b>	Hearts of Jesus and Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples for Christ Australia	