



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.



31st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year B: Vol.49 No.49

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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

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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.standrewpsmarayong.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

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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

Our Annual Bereavement Mass for our Deceased Relatives and Friends

This is a special occasion to pray for people we know who have died and especially for those who have died in the past year. It is also an opportunity to find support in our grief process helping us to find healing from what has happened.

This Mass will take place on Friday evening November 8 at 7:00pm.



On this occasion people are encouraged to bring along a flower (please note one flower) to be used in the procession.

† *As is our custom, at this Mass we will have the blessing of our deceased family members exemplified through the crosses we have placed on the wall of the Church.* We encourage parishioners to make their own "Cross" to be placed on the wall of the church.

[This cross should not be bigger than 6.5 cm across, 10 cm from top to bottom, 1.5 cm writing area]

After the Mass there will be a supper.

We encourage parishioners to bring along something for the supper; we also ask for volunteers to help organize and coordinate the supper. This supper has proved to be very important over the past few years, and is a wonderful opportunity for us to support each other by our presence.

If you can help with the organization of this supper please contact the parish office.

The law of love

The readings this Sunday speak to us about the commandments. In the book of Deuteronomy and the Gospel of Mark we have the explanation of the commandments. We are given an understanding on how to live out God's commandments in our lives.

In the book of Deuteronomy and the Gospel of Mark, we find the theme of total submitting to love the God. To love God with all our hearts, with all our souls, with all our minds and strength means giving our whole being to God. All our talents and skills must be put into positive use to glorify God. It means all the gifts God has given us must be put into action.

Regarding the love of the neighbour, it demonstrates God's love. When we extend love to our neighbours we are living out and expressing God's love to humanity. Loving our neighbours means we are participating fully in God's love and mission and continue God's loving presence in our world.

As we reflect on the message of the readings provided, we are invited to reflect on our own faith journey as individuals. How do I live out these two commandments in my daily life? Do I submit myself totally to love God and neighbours with all God has given me so God's name can be glorified, and my neighbours can benefit from what God has given me? The law of God is what binds us together as children of God. If we live it out, our world will truly experience peace and harmony.

..... from Fr Floyd Gatana SM

2nd & 3rd November 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[1st Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Myles Anderiesz Romeo Gapud	John Fernandes	Olan Cruise Joy Kakodkar	Jacob Chin Ferdie Chin (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Linda Bravo	Donna Ison	Vinetta Lobo	Therrie Chin	
FIRST READER	Bernardo Rivera	Elizabeth Abbey	Christina Monteiro	Maricor Espinosa	
SECOND READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Nila Mangona	Maria Hyson	Joyce Vincent	
PROJECTIONIST	Victoria Bravo	Claire Blunt	Jeremy Portelli Keith Vaz	Abigail Chin	
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe		Janelle Kakodkar	Jerome & Amber Chin Bradley D'Cruz	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Myra Estrera, Nenette Gapud, Steiner Desouza Maria Webb	Agnes Zabala Maurice Perera Maryse Pereira	Joshua Daly, Rose Rotik Derica Elogious, Braedon Monteiro, Estrelliita Viola	Maria Carpio, Merlie & Honorio Domingo, Anna Amos, Linda Raneer, Peter Maw	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	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	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Nayana Menezes Lobo 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 and Mary	NO Music Mass	Praise & Glory	Couples for Christ Aualia	



PARISH YOUTH GROUP

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

The parish of St Andrews the Apostle Marayong is seeking young people (year 4 to year 11) who have received the sacrament of Holy Communion both boys and girls to join the Altar Servers Ministry.

Why, Who & What Altar Serving



- *An altar server is a lay assistant to the priest during a Eucharistic Celebration
- *As an altar server you are called to serve Jesus, who is the chief priest at every Mass.
- *You are given the special tasks of carrying sacred vessels at the celebration and are closest to Jesus on the altar.
- *Being an altar server means you have been “Chosen to serve Jesus”.

Formation Program: Two Saturdays after the 9:00am Mass

Dates: November 16th and 23rd, Time: 9:30am to 10: 30am

Installation: November 30th at the 9:00am Mass for the Feast of St Andrew the Apostle - our Patron Saint

St Andrew’s the Apostle Marayong

ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION FORM 2024

Please Print -

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent’s e-mail: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Age/Date of Birth: _____ School Grade: _____

School You Attend: _____

Mass Preference - 1 being first choice and 4 being last choice:

Saturday 5:00 pm. _____ Sunday 7:30 am. _____ 8:45 am. _____ 10:30 a.m. _____



From the Pastoral Plan 2024-2028: Behold, I Am With You Always

“We cannot be indifferent to suffering; we cannot allow anyone to go through life as an outcast. Instead, we should feel indignant, challenged to emerge from our comfortable isolation and to be changed by our contact with human suffering. That is the meaning of dignity.” – Pope Francis. What needs are invisible to us in our community? How do we respond to the realities and needs of those around us? (Pg. 47-48, Pastoral Plan).

Explore how the Pastoral Plan calls us to action: www.parracatholic.org/synodality



MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalm: Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

NEXT SUNDAY:

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm: Ps 145:7-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During the month of November Masses are prayed for the faithful departed. The names of these people for whom Masses are requested are placed on the wall of the Church. November Mass Offering Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. The usual offering is \$20.



*You are requested to print
the name of the deceased
so that it will be easily read.*

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3-Nov</p> <p>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 2</p> <p>07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass 11:45 Baptism 17:30 Youthworks SAYA</p>	<p>4-Nov</p> <p>Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary</p>	<p>5-Nov</p> <p>Tuesday of week 31 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary 20:00 Combined Choir Practice for Bereavement Mass</p>	<p>6-Nov</p> <p>Wednesday of week 31 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Group</p>	<p>7-Nov</p> <p>Thursday of week 31 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass Fr Artur</p>	<p>8-Nov</p> <p>Friday of week 31 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 Bereavement Mass 20:00 Fellowship 20:00 Choir Practice HJM</p>	<p>9-Nov</p> <p>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p> <p>7:00 Church Cleaning CFC 09:00 Mass 09:40 Legion of Mary 16:00 Nativity practice 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:00 Prayer Meeting HJM 19:00 Music Practice Fresh in Faith Youth Choir</p>
<p>10-Nov</p> <p>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 3</p> <p>07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Choir Practice CFCFA 10:30 Mass</p>	<p>11-Nov</p> <p>Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Armistice Day</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 SVoP Meeting</p>	<p>12-Nov</p> <p>Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</p> <p>09:00 Mass SAP yr6 19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>13-Nov</p> <p>Wednesday of week 32 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Baptism Preparation</p>	<p>14-Nov</p> <p>Thursday of week 32 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass</p>	<p>15-Nov</p> <p>Friday of week 32 in Ordinary Time Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary Music Practice 17:00 Fresh in Faith Youth Choir 17:30 Family Choir</p>	<p>16-Nov</p> <p>Saturday of week 32 in Ordinary Time Saint Margaret of Scotland Saint Gertrude, Virgin Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>09:00 Mass 09:30 Altar Server Training 09:40 Legion of Mary 10:00 Church Cleaning LoM P2 14:00 Holy Trinity Prayer Community 16:00 Nativity practice 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:00 SAYWAT</p>
<p>17-Nov</p> <p>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Counters: Group 4 Marriage Blessing - All Masses</p> <p>07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 10:30 Mass 11:45 Baptism</p>	<p>18-Nov</p> <p>Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Choir practice Nativity play</p>	<p>19-Nov</p> <p>Tuesday of week 33 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary</p>	<p>20-Nov</p> <p>Wednesday of week 33 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass SAP yr4 19:00 Novena & Mass 19:30 Music Practice Lorraine's Group</p>	<p>21-Nov</p> <p>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>09:00 Mass 10:00 Catechist Meeting 19:00 Carol singing practice</p>	<p>22-Nov</p> <p>Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 18:00 Adoration - Youth 19:00 Choir Practice HJM</p>	<p>23-Nov</p> <p>Saturday of week 33 in Ordinary Time Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr, Saint Columbanus, Abbot & Missionary</p> <p>09:00 Mass for the Sick 09:30 Altar Server Training 09:40 Legion of Mary 14:00 First rehearsal Nativity play 16:00 Music Practice Worship Hymn 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass followed by Praise & Worship 18:00 Prayer Meeting HJM</p>
<p>24-Nov</p> <p>Christ the King Counters: Group 10</p> <p>07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Choir Practice CFCFA 10:30 Mass</p>	<p>25-Nov</p> <p>Monday of week 34 in Ordinary Time Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 SVoP Meeting</p>	<p>26-Nov</p> <p>Tuesday of week 34 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary 19:30 Combined Choir practice for St Andrew's Feast Day</p>	<p>27-Nov</p> <p>Wednesday of week 34 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass Music Practice 19:30 CFCFA 19:30 Lorraine's Group</p>	<p>28-Nov</p> <p>Thursday of week 34 in Ordinary Time</p> <p>09:00 Mass 10:45 Church Cleaning Group 4 19:00 Social Justice group meeting</p>	<p>29-Nov</p> <p>Friday of week 34 in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Cathedral</p> <p>09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 18:15 Final rehearsal Nativity play</p>	<p>30-Nov</p> <p>Saint Andrew, Apostle</p> <p>09:00 Mass - Altar Server Installation 09:30 Morning tea 09:40 Legion of Mary 16:00 Jnr Legion of Mary 17:00 Vigil Mass 18:15 Christmas Nativity, Carols & Family Fete</p>