



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 J E S U S
C H R I S T , K I N G
of the U N I V E R S E

Please visit our Parish Website: www.standrewsmarayong.org.au Year B: Vol.49 No.52 24th November 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,
Fr. Lauro Arcende sm.
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(Sacramental Coordinator)
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PARISH OFFICE:

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Office Hours:
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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

Bishop's Christmas Appeal for Catholic Care's Houses to Homes

This Christmas, will you help homeless mothers and children find a safe place to call home and rebuild their lives? Your kind-hearted gift and prayers will help Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains provide homeless mothers and their children with practical and emotional support, and a safe haven to call home.

Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal at:

parracatholic.org/appeal or scan this QR code to give your gift of a new beginning today.

Thank you.



parracatholic.org/appeal

Are you the king of the Jews?

We have arrived at the final Sunday of the Liturgical Calendar, celebrating Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our Gospel is taken from the interrogation scene when Jesus confronts Pilate, who asks “Are you the king of the Jews?” Jesus doesn’t directly answer this question but makes it obvious that he is in fact King, but that his Kingdom is not of this world. Jesus knows himself to be a king, that he was born for this mission, to ‘bear witness to the truth’. As we contemplate Jesus, King of the Universe we are invited to listen to his voice.

When we reflect on Jesus as King, we have to be careful that the normal worldly idea of kingship does not overly influence us. Jesus as King is not the only concept he transforms, for example his life and mission transforms the concept of Messiah, from being one of a mighty warrior to one who will suffer and die, to bring salvation to his people. In a similar way, the concept of king is transformed from pomp, elaborate clothing and symbols and wealth to a service to something higher or greater, the truth.

We have been gifted with the beautiful traditions and concepts of our Jewish ancestors and the way that God has been identified through the centuries. The mission of Jesus was to more profoundly reveal the nature of the Father, to more completely reveal the truth. We Christians are like our Jewish sisters and brothers, monotheists, but Jesus reveals the deeper truth that God is Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is why Jesus challenges us to listen to his voice.

There can be many images or concepts of God, but the image that Jesus uses is Father. His relationship, invites us to that closeness, that intimacy of a child to a parent, with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In so many ways, Jesus invites us to an experience of the closeness of God and not external observances. The Kingship of Jesus leads us to the profound truth of God, ourselves and the universe. For in our Baptism, we were anointed as Priest, Prophet and King or in other words we are all members of God’s royal family.

May God bless you, all those you love and all who love you. *Fr Kevin Redmond sm*

23rd & 24th November 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[4th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Kartiko Effendy		Joy Kakodkar	Noe Adan	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Julie Nunez	Donna Isaon	Lita Picart	
FIRST READER	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam	Elvie Clark	Bernardo Rivera	Linda Ranee	
SECOND READER	Myles Anderiesz	Anthony Culbert	Felix Villamarin	Elizabeth Abbey	
PROJECTIONIST	Victoria Bravo		B Monteiro		
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			Amber & Abigail Chin, Bradley D'Cruz	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	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, Virgina Salom, Therrie Chin	
USHERS/ WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt Anthony Culbert			
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PARISH YOUTH GROUP Youth Coordinators:
 — Anna Amos: 0429 530 755 — Zain Chaudry: 0470 321 967
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Forthcoming Events

Come join us in celebrating the
Feast of St Andrew the Apostle - our Patron Saint
 Saturday, November 30, Mass at 9:00am followed by morning tea.
 Please bring a plate to share; then later join us for:
Christmas Nativity, Carols & Family Fete 2024!
 After the 5:00pm Vigil Mass in the piazza. *More details see pg 5 online*

PROCLAIMING THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

We invite you to join the Hearts of Jesus and Mary Prayer Community as we proclaim the Kingship of Jesus Christ in a night of Praise and Worship on Saturday, 23rd of November 2024.

The Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. Let our living Church, the kingdom of Christ on earth, honour our King and Lord.

The Praise and Worship will begin immediately after the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. After the Praise and Worship, there will be fellowship and everyone is welcome to bring food to share.

Please contact the Parish office if you wish to be involved in this joyous celebration.



MASS READINGS -YEAR B

THIS SUNDAY:

CHRIST THE KING

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
 Psalm: Ps 92:1-2. 5
 Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
 Gospel: John 18:33-37

SEASON OF ADVENT:

Next weekend we begin the Season of Advent and our preparation to celebrate the Feast of Christmas. The readings at our weekend Masses will be taken from Year C.

MASS READINGS -YEAR C

NEXT SUNDAY:

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Psalm: Ps 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14
 Second Reading: 1 Thess 3:12 - 4:2
 Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.
 We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You,
 O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.
 Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.
 Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.
 Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.
 Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.
 Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.
 We have deserved Your Just Judgment
 Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.
 We trust in Your Great Mercy.
 O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;
 May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.

Sunday
24-Nov Christ the King Counters: Group 10 07:30 Mass 08:45 Mass 09:30 Choir Practice CFCA 10:30 Mass
Monday
25-Nov Monday of week 34 in Ordinary Time Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 19:00 SVdP Meeting
Tuesday
26-Nov Tuesday of week 34 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Legion of Mary 19:30 Combined Choir practice for St Andrew's Feast Day
Wednesday
27-Nov Wednesday of week 34 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 19:00 Novena & Mass <i>Music Practice</i> 19:30 CFCA 19:30 Lorraine's Group
Thursday
28-Nov Thursday of week 34 in Ordinary Time 09:00 Mass 10:45 Church Cleaning Group 4 19:00 Social Justice group meeting
Friday
29-Nov Friday of week 34 in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Cathedral 09:00 Mass 15:30 Jnr Legion of Mary 18:15 Final rehearsal Nativity play
Saturday
30-Nov Saint Andrew, Apostle 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



PLEASE SUPPORT THE SAINT ANDREW PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP'S SALE OF CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS MADE BY OUR REFUGEE FAMILY. CAKES AND OTHER BAKED PRODUCTS MADE BY SJ MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE ON SALE. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO OUR REFUGEE FAMILY TO HELP PROVIDE FOR THEIR BASIC NEEDS.

IT WILL ALSO BE YOUR CHANCE TO MEET AND ONCE AGAIN WELCOME OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

8TH DEC AFTER 8:30 & 10:30AM MASS

CHRISTMAS ITEMS AND BAKED GOODS SALE

30th November & 1st December 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 Rubin Bables	Olan Cruise Joy Kakodkar	Jacob Chin Ferdi Chin (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Linda Bravo	Donna Ison	Melvina Vaz	Therrie Chin	
FIRST READER	Ema Ferrer	Zenaida Bables	Martin Zammit	Joyce Vincent	
SECOND READER	Edward Yin	Fely Perez	Vinetta Lobo	Socorro Amos	
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, Christine Zammit Mary Ann Zammit	Anthony Culbert, Suzanne Daniels Geraldine Pereira	Joshua Daly, Rose Rotik, Derica Elogious, Braedon Monteiro, Estrellita Viola	Maria, Carpio, Merlie & Honorio Domingo, Anna Amos, Linda Ranees	
USHERS/WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Lorraines's Group	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Mafi Family Choir	
7th & 8th December 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	Primrose Fernandes	Donna Ison	Vinetta Lobo	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Mirza Alata	Lewis Manalili	Connie Reyes	Lita Picart	
SECOND READER	Myra Estrera	Maryse Pereira	Rose Rotik	Jay Illagan	
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	Mariyam Wijeyaratnam, Henryka Ogrodniczek, Maria Webb, Anne Marie Moriarty	Maurice Pereira, Luz Tiqui, Agnes Zabala	Estrellita Viola, Julieta Pareme Salve Gatchalian, Sam Cassar Connie Cassar	Luke Binny, Mario Picart, Brenda Payne, Rittarina Reay, 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 Australia	
14th & 15th December 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[3rd Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Romeo Gapud Primrose Fernandes	Elvie Clark	Maria Hyson Mario Picart	Mauricio Balisbisan (B)	
COMMENTATOR	Ema Ferrer	Julie Nunez	Melvina Vaz	Peter Maw	
FIRST READER	Ralph Vaz	Sharmali Perera	Elizabeth Abbey	Youth Works	
SECOND READER	Mercy Aquino	Agnes Zabala	Martin Zammit	Youth Works	
PROJECTIONIST	Demaiyrah 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	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.	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	Lorraines's Group	NO Music Mass	St. Andrew's Family Choir	Fresh in Faith Youth Choir	
21st & 22nd December 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[4th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Kartiko Effendy	Rubin Bables		Noe Adam	
COMMENTATOR	Nenette Gapud	Julie Nunez	Donna Ison	Lita Picart	
FIRST READER	Dorris Barrios	Luz Tiqui	Bernardo Rivera	Linda Ranees	
SECOND READER	Steiner Desouza	Elizabeth Abbey	Lydia Villamarin	Rittarina Reay	
PROJECTIONIST	Victoria Bravo		Mariah Cutajar	Jerome Chin	
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			Amber & Abigail Chin, Bradley D'Cruz	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	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	
USHERS/WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus and Mary	NO Music Mass	Worship Hymn	Couples for Christ Australia	
28th 29th December 2024		LITURGY ROSTER			[5th Sunday of the Month]
MINISTRIES	5.00pm	7.30am	8.45am	10.30am	
MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR	Joe Doyle Ferdi Chin	Bernardo Rivera	Derica Elogious Nayana Menezes Lobo	Mauricio Balisbisan	
COMMENTATOR	Primrose Fernandes	Julie Nunez	Maria Hyson	Socorro Amos	
FIRST READER	Sony Cuaycong	Donna Ison	Children's Choir	Maricor Espinosa	
SECOND READER	Nenette Gapud	Nila Mangona	Children's Choir	Linda Bravo	
PROJECTIONIST	Victoria Bravo		Jeremy Portelli	Clare & Chrus Manu	
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan & Brianna D'Silva, K Vaz, C Anderiesz Isabelle & Jasmine Metcalfe			Abigail, Amber & Jerome Chin, Bradley D'Cruz	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ralph Vaz, Maria Webb, Mary Ann Zammit, Christine Zammit	Maryse Pereira, Anthony Culbert, Maurice Perera	Rose Rotik, Joshua Daly, Brae- don Monteiro, Estrellita Viola, +1	Peter Maw, Anna Amos, Linda Ranees, Maria Carpio, Virginia Salom, Socorro Amos	
USHERS/WELCOMERS	Henryka Ogrodniczek, Janine Wheeler	Claire Blunt, Anthony Culbert			
MUSIC	Hearts of Jesus and Mary	NO Music Mass	Children's choir	Rondalla Group	

ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH, MARAYONG

invites you to...

Come And Celebrate

with us at the...

**CHRISTMAS NATIVITY, CAROLS &
FAMILY FETE**



SATURDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 6.15PM - 8.45PM.

AT: 36-40 Breakfast Rd, Marayong NSW 2148

Nativity Enactment 

Carol Singing 

Meet SANTA 

GAMES TO PLAY 

Dessert Delights 

**SHARE-A-PLATE
SUPPER** 

**Christmas
Karaoke**



...and more!

Contact Us: (02) 9622 0817



Jubilee Biblical Pilgrimage of St Paul

Pope Francis proclaimed 2025 a Jubilee year with the theme **Pilgrims of Hope**.

It is a Holy Year for the remission of sins, hope for the suffering world, care of creation, and solidarity with our brothers and sisters. The Jubilee year calls us to set out on a journey and to cross boundaries.

We travel not only to change place physically but to change ourselves.

St Andrew the Apostle Parish invites you to an unforgettable pilgrimage with Fr Kevin on 11-28 November, 2025 (18 days) to:

Turkey

Istanbul, Bursa, Thyatira, Izmir, Smyrna, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea, Pamukkale, Ephesus, Kusadasi, Pergamon, Canakkale, Kavala

Greece

Thesaloniki, Vergina, Veria, Kalambaka (Meteora), Anicent Corinth, Athens

Rome

Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, St Peter Basilica, Pantheon, Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Espana, St Mary Majors Basilica, St Paul Outside the Walls Basilica, St John Lateran Basilica

Package Cost: approx \$7,700-\$8,000 (instalment option available). Register your interest in the parish office by 30 November 2024 and obtain further details!

Experience a sojourn of deep faith and lively hope!



**DIOCESE of
PARRAMATTA**

MOST REVEREND VINCENT LONG VAN NGUYEN OFM CONV,
BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
ON THE MEMORIAL OF SAINT AMBROSE
TO THE ORDINATION MASS OF A DEACON

Mr Charles Philip Hyson

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2024 AT 10:30 A.M.

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
1 MARIST PLACE
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS