



St Andrew's Parish News

We are a Dynamic Faith Community in the Spirit of the Gospel

THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B - 13 & 14 JANUARY 2024

OUR PARISH

Parish Office

76 Springs Road
Clayton South VIC 3169

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Email: claytonsouth@cam.org.au

Tuesday - Friday 10am - 3pm

Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am

Mon—Sat (except Tues): 9.15am

Tues: 7.00pm & Novena to St. Jude

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9.45 to 10.15am

Baptism & Wedding

Please contact the Parish Office

Funeral

Please contact the Parish Office

HAVE YOU THOUGHT? WHY DISCIPLES?

Why did Jesus call a group of people to follow him closely and share in his ministry? Certainly, it was not uncommon at the time that a charismatic leader might attract a group of followers and 'hangers-on' but Jesus appears to have deliberately called some people to travel with him and share in what he was about. So much of what Jesus spoke about was living in right relationships: with God; and with one another. Rather than simply being a 'back-up group' for Jesus, the disciples provided a lived example of trying to live in right relationships. They didn't always get it right, but they were on the way.



FEAST OF ST VINCENT PALLOTTI



You are cordially invited to join in the celebration of the Feast of St Vincent Pallotti on Sunday, 21st January 2024.

The feast day Mass will be at 5pm followed by a BBQ and other refreshments.

Feel free to bring a plate.

Venue:
St Christopher's Church,
5 Doon Avenue,
Glen Waverley 3150.

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest

Fr. Shibu Joseph sac
shibu.joseph@cam.org.au

Parish Team Leader

Linda De Souza (Tues/ Thurs/Fri)
Email: claytonsouth@cam.org.au

Parish Secretary

Smita Pinto (Tue/Wed)
Luisa May - Bookkeeper (Thu)

Youth Co-ordinator

SAYGCS21@gmail.com

St. Andrew's Primary School

Principal: Mr. Paul Wakeling
Phone: 9551 5094
principal@saclaytonsth.catholic.edu.au

R.E. Co-ordinator

Nicole Black

NEW YEAR DANCE - THANK YOU



The **New Year's Eve Dance** was a great success and a wonderful event as mentioned by a lot of people who attended. The whole event went off smoothly and I can say that most people who met me said that they had a great time. The venue was lit up and decorated in bright blue and silver, the band played lovely music of the 60,70 and 80 and the DJ filled in the music for the young and the old - there was never a dull moment where there was no one on the floor. I must also say the Food catered by Mario Burrows was a hit too with people going for second and third round helping.

The whole team did a fantastic job, to get the job done well, putting in great effort to see that nothing was missed, some of us even stayed up late nights to finish some task. I would also like to thank the spouses of the team members for allowing and support them to carry out this task. There were quite a few volunteers (not on the team) who gave their time to help selling tickets, setting the hall, decorating it, and there were quiet a few wonderful ladies who served the food at the buffet.

I can truly say that this was one of the best New year's Dance till date and hats off to the wonderful team Juanita, Rupert, Robin, Albert, Gavin who supported me - I really appreciate and thank you for all your efforts - may God bless you and your family. I will like to end by saying that we raised a net profit of **\$9,552.00.**

Edwin Braganza (Coordinator)

ONLINE SERVICES

Website:

www.standrewsclytonsouth.org.au

Daily Reflections:

<https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/standrewsparishclaytonsouth

St. Andrew's Parish, Clayton South is committed to the safety, wellbeing & dignity of all children, young people & vulnerable adults.

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

"A COMMUNITY THAT EMBRACES, CELEBRATES AND EMPOWERS ALL TO LIVE AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS"

PARISH NEWS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE NY DANCE 2024

Type	Qty	Price	Total
Adults Tickets	393	\$45.00	\$17,685.00
Child Tickets	18	\$25.00	\$450.00
Donations			\$1,430.00
Raffles			\$940.00
Novelty			\$425.00
Tea/Coffee/ Water			\$133.00
TOTAL INCOME			\$21,063.00
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$11,511.00
Profit			\$9,552.00



Happy Birthday

Payton, Esther B,
Felipe Faraco, Jenny Guzman,
Maureen Hendricks(90th)



Happy Wedding Anniversary

Brian and Jenny Peters,
Sheldon & Sandra E, Russel and Marian J

HAVE A HAPPY JOURNEY TOGETHER

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

At St. Andrew's Parish, we accept the responsibility for passing on our Christian faith, Values, Traditions, Beliefs and stories to the children of our community. The parish offers the Sacramental Program annually in the following order: First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. It starts with the preparatory classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Term 1, followed by preparation for the Sacrament of Eucharist in Term 2. Term 3 will be focused on preparing for their Confirmation.

Children 8 years and above, or in Year 3 or higher, are invited to join this program. Please email claytonsouth@cam.org.au or contact parish office for more information.

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God"
Romans 10:17



Divine Australia

HEALING MASSES
& RETREAT

January 2024 Melbourne



Rev. Dr. Antony Parankhmal VC
Director, Divine Retreat Centre
High St, Bundoora

Programme Schedule

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
76 SPRINGS ROAD
CLAYTON SOUTH

THURSDAY 25TH JAN 2024
6.30PM: HEALING MASS



ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY
MASS – SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY
2024

For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes.

The Mass will take place again on **Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral**, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.

For further information, please contact: Sauro Antonelli AM on 0411 250 288.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The next Baptism Preparation Night will be held on Wed 7th Feb 23 at 7.30pm in the parish house. To register, please contact the parish office via phone 9551 5666 or email - claytonsouth@cam.or.au



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Thank you, Parishioners!

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Andrew's conference is grateful to our parishioners for the generous support. The Christmas giving tree has produced \$2063.60 during the Advent and Christmas season. This contribution will support many living around us who need our help in various manner. A regular donation box is available at the church foyer, and you may contribute throughout the year to support the conference activities.

Once again, a big THANKS on behalf of our beneficiaries for all your support.

Jojo John



CHILDREN MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES



WEEKLY CALENDAR 2024

Monday 15 January

09.15am Mass

Tuesday 16 January

07.00pm Mass / St Jude's Novena

Wednesday 17 January - St Anthony

09.15am Mass

07.00pm Choir Practice (6pm Choir)

Thursday 18 January

09.15am Mass

08.00pm Choir Practice (8am Choir)

Friday 19 January

09.15am Mass

Saturday 20 January

09.15am Mass

10.30am Choir Practice (9.30am Choir)

04.45pm Choir Practice (6pm Choir)

06.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 21 January - The 3rd Sunday in Ord Time

08.00am Mass

09.30am Mass

11.00am Mass

01.00pm The Feast of *Santo Niño*

REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY



Pray For Healing: Candice Walker, Simon Geler, Pellegrina Nheu, Tommy Lee, Jim Alexiou, Geetha, Arun, Bhaskharan P V Nair, Sarath Kumar, Peter, Alex D'Cruz, Naville Goddar.

Recently Deceased: Marykuty Thomas, Gertrude Fernandez, Joaquim Diniz, Gary Michael, Yolande Coret,

Birthday Remembrance: Cyril Mahony, Frank Ross, Myrtle Peberdy, Alex Starr, Joe Rodrigues, Amelda Borthwick,

Monthly Remembrance: Teodoro D"Amelio,

Death Anniversaries: Ashish and Akshay Miranda, Nancy Miranda, Mercy Lander, Louise Rozario, Susan Jenkins, Doreen Stevens, Clairette Souba, Denis Bapaume, Aloysius Braganza, Grace Pinto, Edward Rathia, Elisha Chacku, Marlene Abraham, Michael Gaulbert, all forgotten souls, and All Souls in Purgatory.



ROSTERS

THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 14TH JANUARY 2024

	MASS TIMES			
	Saturday	Sunday		
	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
Altar Servers				
Comm	Janet D	Marguerita	Gazielle P	Betty C
Readers	Kim D Burle D	Ryan V Tanya V	Ashlyn F. David G	Colette D Maria B
Special Ministers	Pearl B Edwin B Nial F Vanessa F	Marguerita Victor T James M Maureen	Phillipe N Carol N Hanna T Joyce S	Beata G Pat I Gloria A Erlinda D
Welcomers	Kim & Burle D	George & Riekie V	Carol N	Gloria A
Altar L.	Tina Rana			
Counters Team	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, Duong V N, George V, Jose E, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L			

THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 21ST JANUARY 2024

	MASS TIMES			
	Saturday	Sunday		
	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
Altar Servers				
Comm	Jenny C	Victor T	Volunteer	Lourdes R
Readers	Janet D Pearl B	Marcelle J	Daniel G Rodolfo G	Joanna D Beatriz C
Special Ministers	Michael Erlinda D Cora D Julianne	Rima J Atanasio J Marcelle J Gazielle P	Ashlyn F Felecia F Jan Van R Charles C	Gloria A Rodney N Rada P Lourdes R
Welcomers	Pearl & Edwin B	Peter F	Laurence B	Joanna D
Altar L.	Sylvia Lawrence			
Counters Team	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, Duong V N, George V, Jose E, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L			

The **Santo Niño de Cebú** is a Roman Catholic title of the Child Jesus associated with a religious image of the Christ Child widely venerated as miraculous by Filipino Catholics. **SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 1PM**



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A WELL WISHER FOR THE PARISH OF ST. ANDREW'S

From the depths of my nothingness I prostrate myself before you O most Sacred Divine Adorable Heart of Jesus to pay to you all the homage of love praise and adoration in my power. Amen

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**THE 02ND SUNDAY
IN OT YEAR B
14 JANUARY 2024**



FIRST READING 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

RESP PSALM Ps 39:2.4.7-10.

(R.) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord.
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. (R.)
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. (R.)
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. (R.)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. (R.)

SECOND READING 1 Cori 6:13-15. 17-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JN 1:41.17

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ,
who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 1:35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

REFLECTION – by Fr Michael Tate

What's in a name? - What's in a name? A Lot, if it is God who confers the name. Jesus of Nazareth, the embodiment of God-for-us, knew the power of naming in relation to calling and destiny.



So, when Andrew brought his brother to Jesus, Jesus exercised the divine prerogative of changing Simon's name to 'Cephas' which in English is 'Peter'. Jesus gave Simon a nickname, 'rock-solid' which was the exact opposite of his character! Nevertheless, he did become the rock on which Jesus built his Church. The tradition continues with the successor of Peter.

So, Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio took the name 'Francis' which indicates that he believes that the Holy Spirit inspired the Cardinals to choose him to be Pope to follow in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi. Each one of us has a divinely ordained name (Rev 2:17) which we may not be aware of, but the Holy Spirit is always prompting us to live up to that name.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might so live as to reach Heaven to find that name which God has loved from and for all eternity.

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Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE The Parish Office will remain closed for Christmas & New Year break after Friday 22nd December 2023. The office will re open on Tuesday 16th January 2024. During this period, kindly contact Fr. Shibu for any pastoral assistance Thank You!

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Are you new to St. Andrew's?



We welcome you! Please take a moment to look at our welcome kit which is available in the church foyer. You are invited to complete the registration form and return it to the Parish office. **THANK YOU!**

PIETY STALL AT ST ANDREW'S We have lots of religious items, books, cards etc, Statues & gifts at our piety stall now open at all weekday & weekend Masses. Contact parish office during office hours if required. **Thank you!**

LEGION OF MARY Statue Visitation



The Statue of Mother Mary is available to visit homes in the Parish. Please contact: Lawrence Bernard - 0413 695 662 or Joe Lansakara - 0419 748 349. Legion of Mary will resume the monthly recitation of the Rosary at the Adoration Chapel Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Next Rosary at 7:00 pm on Wed 17th January 2024

Please join us to say the Rosary.

KINGSTON COUNCIL INTERFAITH NETWORK BREAKFAST



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Kingston Interfaith Network Committee would like to highlight the upcoming Interfaith Breakfast in February 2024, and invite your faith organisation to participate in the Interfaith Network. The Interfaith Network aims to encourage understanding and respect between peoples of all faiths and cultures. The Interfaith Network Committee helps to build connections amongst the diverse and vibrant faith communities within our municipality and with the City of Kingston. To book follow the link below:



Book online via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/kingston-interfaith-network-breakfast-tickets-763233220107>

**Bookings essential as tickets are limited.
Bookings close on 25 January at 5pm.**