



# St Andrew's Parish News

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

## THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B - 27 & 28 JANUARY 2024

### OUR PARISH

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**Email:** [claytonsouth@cam.org.au](mailto: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

### PARISH TEAM

#### Parish Priest

Fr. Shibu Joseph sac  
[shibu.joseph@cam.org.au](mailto:shibu.joseph@cam.org.au)

#### Parish Team Leader

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

#### Parish Secretary

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

#### Youth Co-ordinator

[SAYGCS21@gmail.com](mailto:SAYGCS21@gmail.com)

#### St. Andrew's Primary School

Principal: Mr. Paul Wakeling  
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#### R.E. Co-ordinator

Nicole Black

### ONLINE SERVICES

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### WELCOME BACK—SCHOOL STAFF AND CHILDREN

When you  
Enter this  
Loving school  
Consider yourself  
One of the special  
Members of an  
Extraordinary family

A warm welcome to all the school staff, children, new Preps & their families. Hope you had a nice restful and enjoyable holidays. As you start the new year of learning, we wish you all "A happy, fruitful & blessed year 2024".

### A WARM WELCOME TO THE PRIESTS FROM SALESIAN SOCIETY, LYSTERFIELD

We warmly welcome all the Priests from the Salesian Society, Lysterfield, as they will assist with celebrating the weekend and weekday Masses at St Andrew's during Fr Shibu's holidays. Please welcome them when you meet them for Masses.



### ENROLMENT FOR 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](mailto:claytonsouth@cam.org.au) or contact parish office for more information.

**The Enrolment and Parent Information Session for those who have registered for the Sacramental Program 2024, will be held on Thursday 1st February at 4pm in the parish house.**

### ST ANDREW'S PANCAKE WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 10 & 11



Join us for a scrumptious Pancake Weekend on February 10th and 11th, following all weekend Masses. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather and indulge in delicious pancakes. We're calling on our generous community to contribute by donating pancake mix and jam to enhance our pancake experience. For donations, more details or to volunteer, please contact Lyn Fernandes on 0431434398 or Cheryl Lansakara on 0407435267.

**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

CONRATULATIONS TO LOGAN JOSEPH BURNABY



Logan will be receiving the Sacrament of 1st Holy Eucharist on Sunday 28th January at the 9.30am Mass. We welcome him, his family and friends. May Our Lord bless you abundantly!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

On 1st Friday - 2nd February, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Prayers after the 9.15am Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY RECOMMENCING

Welcome to Children's liturgy ministry 2024. We will start the Children's liturgy, from coming weekend Masses, Saturday, 3rd February at the 6.00 pm Mass and Sunday, 4th February at the 9.30 am Mass. Please bring your children along to these Masses as they can attend Children's liturgy, with our dedicated volunteers. Looking forward to seeing you soon and sharing God's word, with our Children

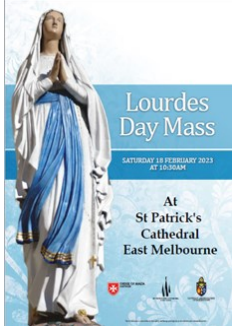
BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

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

PALM LEAVES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY



If you have last year's or previous year's blessed palm leaves at home, kindly bring it to the church and place it in the containers kept in the church and school foyer. Thank you.



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.



Happy Birthday

Marie Solange Lahousse, Peter Francis, Serge Fricot, Riekie Verbeek, Clara Dinh & Rhyle Vaz

Stay Blessed, Stay Young!

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

John and Amy Barreto



ST ANDREWS PANCAKES WEEKEND

Saturday, 10th February after 6pm mass. Sunday, 11th February after all masses.

Join us for Pancakes with a Gold Coin Donation.



For more information, please contact Lyn Fernandes on 0431 434 398 or Cheryl Lansakara on 0407 435 267



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 29 January

09.15am Mass  
 07.00pm Social Committee Meeting  
 07.00pm Choir Practice (11am Choir)

### Tuesday 30 January

10.30am Friendship Group—1st meeting in 2024  
 07.00pm Mass / St Jude's Novena

### Wednesday 31 January - St. John Bosco

09.15am Mass  
 07.00pm Choir Practice (6pm Choir)

### Thursday 1 February - The Conversion of St. Paul

09.15am Mass  
 04.00pm Sacramental Program—Enrolment

### Friday 2 February - The Presentation of the Lord

09.15am Mass

### Saturday 3 February

09.15am Mass  
 10.30am Choir Practice (9.30am Choir)  
 04.45pm Choir Practice (6pm Choir)  
 06.00pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday 4 February – The 5th Sunday in Ord Time

08.00am Mass  
 09.30am Mass  
 11.00am Mass  
 01.00pm Filipino Mass

### REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY



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

**Recently Deceased:** Flory Pinto, Yolande Coret, Miklos Varkonyi.

**Birthday Remembrance:** Donald D'Rozario, Vivian & Susanna Fernandes,

**Monthly Remembrance:** Peter Thien Yin Ken,

**Death Anniversaries:** Amresh Triveni, Mary Anthony, Charles Demicoli, Leslie Peters, Mary McIntyre, Freda Smith, Vernon Hendricks, Panzy Miranda, Reynolds Tuyau, Elizabeth, Barbara Clarke, All forgotten souls, All Souls in Purgatory.



## ROSTERS

### THE 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 28TH JANUARY 2024

	MASS TIMES			
	Saturday	Sunday		
	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>				
<b>Comm</b>	Cheryl R	Jenny De G	Felicia F	Maria B
<b>Readers</b>	Cheryl L Volunteer	Patricia Rima J	Jan Van R Talya B	Ron B Emma B
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Cheryl L Jenny C Cora X Anne L F	Marguerita Marcelle J Marlene Victor T	Linda M Kim D Rodolfo G Burle D	Beata G Pat I Erlinda D Gloria A
<b>Welcomers</b>	Eugene & Ann S	Leroy & Sharon K	Sylvia L	Beatriz C
<b>Altar L.</b>	Claudette Chung			
<b>Counters Team</b>	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, Duong V N, George V, Jose E, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L			

### THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 5TH FEBRUARY 2024

	MASS TIMES			
	Saturday	Sunday		
	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>				
<b>Comm</b>	Edwin B	Neddie A	Rosemary	Beatriz C
<b>Readers</b>	Ado F Cheryl L	Marguerita Rima J	Philomena Gabrielle	Linda K Emma B
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Oreen T Cheryl L Marilyn Pierre W	George V Riekie V Rebecca G Atanasio	Charles C Felecia F Linda M Rodolfo G	Ean B Beatriz C Rada P Lourdes R
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Oreen T Meryl H	No C.L	Ashlyn F Helena N	No C.L
<b>Welcomers</b>	Kim & Burle D	George & Riekie V	Carol N	Marie R
<b>Altar L.</b>	Laurence Bernard			
<b>Counters Team</b>	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, Duong V N, George V, Jose E, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L			

ST ANDREW'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP—The first meeting for 2024 will be held on Tuesday 30th January at 10.30am in the church foyer.



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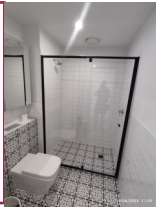


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### A WELL WISHER FOR THE PARISH OF ST. ANDREW'S

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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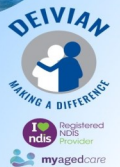
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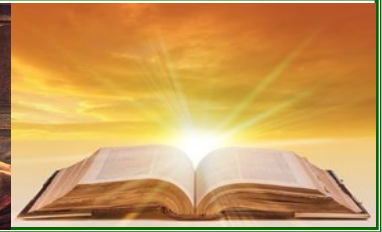
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**THE 4th SUNDAY  
IN OT YEAR B  
28 JANUARY 2024**



**FIRST READING Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

**RESP PSALM Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.9**

(R.) If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

**SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 7:32-35**

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

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's

affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION MT 4:16**

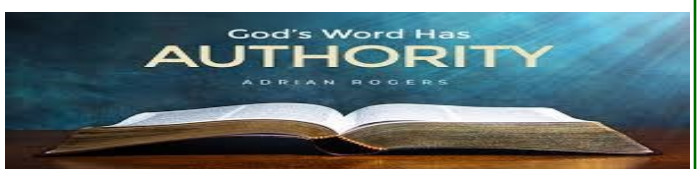
Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.



## REFLECTION – by Fr Michael Tate

### Evil Spirit versus the Holy One of God

The word ‘diabolical’ comes from a Greek word referring to something broken in two, shattered. Looking at persons and societies torn apart, it is obvious that the diabolical spirit is powerful. However, it harbours a fear that a more powerful Holy Spirit could reintegrate a personality, could make a community out of divided groups. ‘Have you come to destroy us?’ indicates that this fear was realised in the coming on to the scene of Jesus Christ. Jesus’ answer was a resounding ‘Yes’, not in words but in action, healing a man torn apart by a diabolical spirit. Jesus Christ invites and empowers us to join in his healing mission to overcome whatever it is which tears people apart, whether at the individual, community or global levels. We do so in the confidence of His Resurrection which overcame the diabolical tearing apart of His body and soul. We could pause for a moment to commit ourselves to joining Jesus’ mission, so putting the fear of God into the devil!



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### SAYINGS OF A SAINT



I also intent to do all possible good, even on the most insignificant occasions.

**St. Vincent Pallotti**

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

**Next Rosary at 7:00 pm on Wed 21st February 2024**  
Please join us to say the Rosary.

## CHILDREN’S CORNER



Jesus showed that he is the one to be listened to. What are some things people would have heard Jesus say?



Jesus taught with great authority and people listened to him. We too are more likely to listen to someone who really believes in what they say. Draw a picture of someone who you listen to.



Help spread the good news by connecting all the faces 😊. Only use straight lines - including diagonal lines - but do not pass through crossed boxes ❌. Complete the sentence below by adding each letter that your line passes through.

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People were amazed at his teaching.