



# St Andrew's Parish News

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

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B - 13 & 14 APRIL 2024**

## OUR PARISH

### Parish Office

76 Springs Road  
Clayton South VIC 3169  
**Phone:** 9551 5666  
**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

## 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

## ONLINE SERVICES

### Website:

[www.standrewsclytonsouth.org.au](http://www.standrewsclytonsouth.org.au)

### Daily Reflections:

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

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## St Andrew's Parish Family Picnic Day

SUN **21** APRIL  
12PM ONWARDS  
VENUE: NAMATJIRA PARK

Join us with you families:

- Bring your perfect picnic items (rug/ chairs/ food/ soft drinks/ water)
- Sausage Sizzle on sale
- Games for all ages
- Prizes to be won
- Music and Sing along

We are also looking for someone who could bake some cookies.

If you would like to sponsor or help in any way, please contact:

**Cheryl Rodrigues: 0490 659 344**  
**Cheryl Lancelot: 0419 347 974**  
**Kim Davey: 0438 954 375**  
**Sharon King: 0423 571 858**

## THANK YOU - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Our **SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION** to everyone who helped us in organizing **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** celebrations. It was a very well attended and well organized day. A special word of thanks to **Edwin and Pearl Braganza** for organizing the day and to **Edwin and Janet D'Mello** for contributing the beautiful Divine Mercy images and prayer cards at free of cost. Well Done and God Bless!

**Fr. Shibu Joseph SAC**



**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

WELCOME BACK SCHOOL STAFF / CHILDREN

A Warm Welcome back to the school staff, children and their families. Hope you had a peaceful, safe and enjoyable holidays.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - 21 APRIL (4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

During the coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood & consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

HOLY WATER: Holy water will be available throughout Eastertide from the Church foyer. If you would like some, kindly bring a bottle along and collect it.

EASTER HOUSE BLESSING: It is a beautiful tradition that the Holy Water, blessed on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil Mass and used for the baptism of new Catholics, is used to bless the Catholic homes during the Easter season.

Would you like to invite Fr. Joe to have your home blessed?

Do you have a new home that has never been blessed?

Kindly fill in your details in the clipboard kept at the foyer or please contact the parish office on 9551 5666.

NEXT SAYG YOUTH MASS: The next SAYG Youth Mass will be held on Saturday April 27th at 6pm. All are warmly invited to come for the Mass. Thank you.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024 – FIRST EUCHARIST

We will be helping your children in their Faith Journey, to prepare them to receive the Sacrament of 1st Holy Eucharist.

Classes will commence from Tuesday, 17th of April 4 to 5pm in the parish house.

An Information Night will be held on Wednesday the 16th of May.

For further details, please contact the Parish Office during office hours from Tuesday to Friday from 10:00 to 3:00pm on 95515666 or

email: claytonsouth@cam.org.au



Happy Wedding Anniversary Molly and Matthew K. Have a nice day!



BAPTISMS ON SUNDAY 14 APRIL

We warmly welcome

Katie Do, Anna Do, Ivy Do and Aaron Do as they will be baptised in our community on Sunday.

We welcome them, their parents & Godparents.



The YES LORD Conference is an unmissable event. We are commemorating 20 years of the Jesus Youth movement in Australia. It's a wonderful occasion to express our gratitude to the Lord for the countless blessings he has bestowed on us. It's also an opportunity to experience the healing power of Jesus and share it with others. The Conference will have different streams for kids, teens, youth, young couples, and families. There will be powerful speakers, morning and evening rallies, an anointed worship night and so much more. Book now. You will not be disappointed

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For more information Scan QR code



For registration-related queries

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CHILDREN MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES



## WEEKLY CALENDAR 2024

### Monday 15 April

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

### Tuesday 16 April

10.30am Friendship Group - General Meeting  
 07.00pm Mass / St Jude's Novena

### Wednesday 17 April

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

### Thursday 18 April

09.15am Mass  
 07.00pm Choir Practice (8am Choir)

### Friday 19 April

09.15am Mass

### Saturday 20 April

09.15am Mass  
 11.30am 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass  
 03.00pm Youth Choir Practice  
 04.45pm Choir Practice (6pm Choir)  
 07.30pm Good Shepherd Servant Comm—P& W

### Sunday 21 April - 4th Sunday of Easter

08.00am Mass  
 09.30am Mass - Welcome Rite  
 11.00am Mass  
 12.00pm Family Picnic day

### REMEMBERING OUR COMMUNITY

**Pray For Healing:** Candice Walker, Simon Gelera, Pellegrina Nheu, Jim Alexiou, Pam Ridgecook, Colleen Foran, Thi-Thuy-Nguyen, Ting Chung Sing, Lucy Lena Sing, Monica Leman, Jack Sing, Eric Sing, Yenny Aprilia.

**Recently Deceased:** Rex Koch, Dorothy, Ronnie D'Souza, Robert, Philomena Fernandez,

**Birthday Remembrance:** Ashley Chatelier, Yvonne Gomes, Philomena Lazarus, Georgina Geer, Letty Geer, Oscar Geer, Margaret Shinta, Iris Tannen.

#### Monthly Remembrance:

**Death Anniversaries:** Luc Albert, S. Somaskandan, Clifford Hendricks, Denzil Joseph, Leo Lobo, Nicholas Fernandes, Gerry Davis, , Percy D'Souza, Elizabeth, Misko Smoljo & Ivan Smoljo, Souls of Fernandez & Geer Families, Virgilio Barte & Teresa Barte, Frappier Hannelas & Kennelle Family, Serge & Karl Valayoodum, Micheline & Rene Bapaume, Marie Saba, Forgotten Souls & All Souls in purgatory.

## ROSTERS

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

13 / 14 APRIL 2024	MASS TIMES			
	Saturday	Sunday		
	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Andrew D Edwina Mateo Alexia Sophia Chanelle Joshua	Noah	Esther T Rachel Alivai	Justin
<b>Comm</b>	Janet D	George V	Philomena	Chantelle
<b>Readers</b>	Tiyah S Jenny C	Rima J Atanasio J	Ashlyn F Felecia F	Colette D Maria B
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Pearl B Edwin B Nial F Vanessa F	Marguerita Victor T James M Maureen H	Phillipe N Carol N Hanna T Joyce S	Beata G Pat I Linda K Erlinda D
<b>Welcomers</b>	Pearl & Edwin B	Peter F	Carol N	Marie R
<b>Altar L.</b>	Tina Rana			
<b>Counters Team</b>	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, George V, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L			

### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

20 / 21 APRIL 2024	MASS TIMES			
	Saturday	Sunday		
	6.00pm	8.00am	9.30am	11.00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Andrew D Edwina Mateo Alexia, Hannah Sophia Chanelle Joshua	Noah	Sanuli Alivia	Justin
<b>Comm</b>	Jenny C	Victor T	Terry M	Lourdes R
<b>Readers</b>	Cheryl L Cheryl R	Gazielle P Neddie A	Daniel G Rodolfo G	Joanna D Beatriz C
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Michael Erlinda D Cora D Julianne	Rima J Atanasio J Marcelle J Gazielle P	Ashlyn F Felicia F Jan Van Charles C	Gloria A Rodney N Rada P Lourdes R
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Dona P Joanna D	No C.L.	Helena Ng Rebecca G	No C.L.
<b>Welcomers</b>	Kim & Burle D	George & Riekie V	Lawrence B	Joanna D
<b>Altar L.</b>	Sylvia Lawrence			
<b>Counters Team</b>	Marian J, Maureen H, Eugene G, George V, Peter F, Basil H, Glenda L			



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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 3RD SUNDAY  
OF EASTER - B  
14 APRIL 2024**



**FIRST READING Acts:3.13-15.17-19**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

**RESP PSALM Ps 4:2.-4. 7-9**

**(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.**

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! (R.)
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R.)
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. (R.)
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (R.)

**SECOND READING 1John 2:1-5**

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LUKE 24:32**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL LUKE 24:35-48**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

## REFLECTION – by Fr Michael Tate

**GHOSTS, MEALS AND HUMANITY** When Jesus appeared to them, the disciples thought they were seeing a ghost, a sort of projection of a human image on the screen of the world but with no human depth and vitality. In fact, ghosts seem to drain life and warmth from those they encounter. The disciples became convinced that they were in the presence of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ when he assumed a characteristic way of acting – sharing a companionable meal (of fish). His bodily presence of *that* sort is now withdrawn from us.

But we are now encountered by him in the Mass which has many dimensions, one of which is that of a sacred meal. When we share in the sacramental signs of his Real Presence in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink of Holy Communion, he brings us the life and warmth of the Risen Son. In fact, he shares his very life with us, and because his life is gloriously fully human, we become less ghost-like as he heals those parts of our personality which drain goodness and vitality from the world.

We could take a moment to pray to take greater opportunities to share in the Real Presence of Our Risen Lord under the appearance of bread and wine. This will move us from the illusion of being alive to that vitality which is nourished by his glorified humanity.



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### 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 lead 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 17th April 2024**  
**Please join us to say the Rosary.**

**NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?** Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. Getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even finding a garage until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, could you consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status, which for ten years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors across Australia of church-related sexual abuse. Many of these suffer Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and have had limited or no employment., A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life and / or generate much-needed funds to assist personal, medical and accommodation needs.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon ([frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or 0421 777 360) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605 or [adam-kaali@hotmail.com](mailto:adam-kaali@hotmail.com)).

## 2024 YOUTH MASSES

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(1 TIMOTHY 4:12)

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