

Parish Details

Our Churches:

-St Margaret Mary's

286 Torrens Rd, Croydon Park

-Mater Dei

55 Beaufort St, Woodville Park

-St Patrick's

33 Dudley St, Mansfield Park

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Office Hours

Monday **Closed**

Tues 9am - 4pm

Wed 9am - 4pm

Thurs 10am - 4pm

Fri 9am - 4pm

Parish Priest:

Monsignor Minh-Tam Nguyen

Assistant Priest:

Fr Olek Stirrat

Parish Staff:

-Sacramental Program

Coordinator:

Mrs Kirsty Power

-Parish Secretary:

Mrs Paula Noujaim

-Office Assistant:

Mrs Melissa Hernandez

Next Week's Readings

June 29th 2025

Solemnity of

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles.

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33
The Lord set me free from all my fears.

Second Reading:
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

Give to 1st & 2nd Collections

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Adelaide Archdiocese Good Giving App.



June 22nd 2025

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YEAR C

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

First Reading

Genesis 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High.

He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 109

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

Second Reading

1 Cor 11:23-26

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

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



RECENTLY DECEASED:

We pray for recently deceased **Dale West** (director of Catholic Centacare for 32 years), **Prospero Sabatino** and **Francesca Santoro**. May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

ALSO: Richard Mesa, Maria Pham Thi Hue, Paul, Anna, Maria, Maria My Dang, Maria Hue Duong and all souls.

OUR SICK:

Ron Morris, Olivia Psaila, Tommy & Ella O'Mahony, Graham Ford, Mary McKay, Paul Geesing, Ursula & Jim McClure, Paul Marsh, George Habib, Justin Cardoza, Ken Davey, David Scott, Anna Sage, Nha Thanh Le, Hien Vu Thai Nguyen, Roma Sergi, Karen Mesa, Leo Ward, Paul Nelson, Barbara Nelson, Enza Langone, Samuel Nguyen, Orlando Mammone, Rosina Riccio, Angelina Luppino, Phanxico Phuoc, Salvatore Borbouo, Carmella Mammone, Nicolena DiGiovanni, Dam Thi Khuc, Velibor, Boris & Bob Basevski, Giuseppina Candido, Mike Kain, Daryll Abrea, Veronica Aguilera, Cammi Longford, Alicea Longford, Giuse Nguyen Thanh Dam, Joseph Patrose, Thomas Peter, Joe Vozzo, Chong Vu, Vince Greco, Marta Aguilera, Gloria Zelava, Viet Nguyen.

Sunday Intercessions

That Pope Leo will draw the Church into unity through the Eucharist which is the source and summit of our Christian life. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the Jubilee of Public Authorities – political leaders, policy makers and diplomats – will inspire governments to embrace principles of justice, peace and sustainable development. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who have grown cold in their faith, those struggling to understand and those who long to believe, may discover the dynamic presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the millions of people who are deprived of their daily bread and water in Gaza, the Occupied West Bank, Ukraine, Myanmar, Sudan and other places of drought and war, will be helped by the nations of the world.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the additional crisis in the Middle East between Israel and Iran, Palestine and Yemen, will be resolved through international diplomacy, respectful dialogue and mutual cooperation.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who have shared the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, may receive it's promised reward of eternal life, remembering also

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

GOSPEL REFLECTION



Today is the
**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ.**

At one time, this day was called
Corpus Christi,
Latin for "the Body of Christ."

Jesus is with a huge crowd of about 5,000 people! They're all hungry, and the disciples only have five small loaves of bread and two fish. It doesn't seem like nearly enough to feed everyone, right? But Jesus takes the food, says a blessing, breaks it into pieces, and tells the disciples to share it. Everyone eats until they're full, and there are even twelve baskets of leftovers! This amazing story shows us how God can do incredible things with even the smallest gifts. Just like Jesus fed the crowd, He feeds us today with the Eucharist. The Eucharist isn't just bread; it's the real Body and Blood of Jesus!

When we receive Communion at Mass, we're getting strength and grace for our spiritual journey.

As a family try making a simple meal together and talk about:

- **Gratitude:** What are some ways God provides for our family?
- **Sharing:** How can we share what we have with others, even if it doesn't seem like much?
- **Mass:** How can we pay better attention during Mass, especially when we receive the Eucharist?
- **Kindness:** How can we show love and kindness to each other?

Our Parish Family

Baptised last weekend at St Margaret Mary's Church:
Pia, daughter of Francesco & Naomi.

And at Mater Dei Church:
Viviana Gianna, daughter of John and Loretta.

May they grow in wisdom, grace, and love.
Welcome to the family of God!



Our Parish Schools

-St Patrick's School

Principal: Mrs Barbara Ahern
33 Dudley St, Mansfield Park (8303 4500)
www.stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au
Playgroup Wed & Fri, 9.30-11.30am



-Whitefriars School

Principal: Mr Frank Congedi
45 Beaufort St, Woodville Park (8178 7700)
www.whitefriars.catholic.edu.au
Playgroup Tues & Thurs, 9-10.30am



-St Margaret Mary's School

Principal: Ms Kelly Campbell
5 Eldon Street, Croydon Park (8245 5800)
www.smms.catholic.edu.au
Playgroup Fridays, 9.15-10.45am



PARISH NEWS



ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be celebrating the 10.30am Mass at St Margaret Mary's Church **next Sunday, June 29th.**

There will be morning tea in the Hall afterwards.

PLEASE BRING A FOOD TO SHARE.

Everyone is welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is held at each weekend Mass during the school term for primary school aged children (except on the 3rd weekend of the month due to Family Mass).



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT SENIORS GROUP!!!

Monday July 7th

10.30am at St Joseph's Centre

Serving Pumpkin Soup!

NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

READY FOR COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



(for July 2025 to June 2026)
Please collect your new set of thanksgiving envelopes from the church entrance this weekend.

Please contact the Parish Office know if you would like:

- a copy of your giving report for the Financial Year 2024-2025
- to join the Thanksgiving Programme
- to stop using envelopes & donate online or by direct debit instead.

**Your ongoing support
of the Thanksgiving Programme
is very much appreciated.**



Vinnies
good works

CAN YOU HELP???

Croydon St Vincent de Paul is looking for compassionate people to share in visiting on Saturday mornings the homes of those doing it tough.

Please think about volunteering.

If you want to find out more about the mission of St Vincent de Paul volunteering, speak to:
Ron & Lyn, or John & Mary at **Mater Dei**
Frank & Helen at **St Margaret Mary's**
Sr Catherine Seward at **St Patrick's**

Mass Times: June 24th - 29th

Weekday Masses

-Tuesday	-9.15am	St Margaret Mary's
-Wednesday	-9.00am	St Patrick's
	-6.00pm	St Margaret Mary's (followed by Adoration, Benediction & Night Prayer)
-Thursday	-9.15am	St Margaret Mary's
-Friday	-9.15am	Mater Dei

Weekend Masses

-Saturday	-6.00pm	Mater Dei Vigil
-Sunday	-8.30am	St Patrick's
	-8.30am	St Margaret Mary's (Polish)
	-10.30am	St Margaret Mary's
	-5.00pm	Mater Dei (Vietnamese)

Confessions

-Saturday 12 noon - 12.30pm in St Margaret Mary's Church
or call the 8346 0944 to make an appointment.



350th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Apparitions

This year, we commemorate the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to our patron saint, St Margaret Mary Alacoque. During these sacred encounters Christ revealed His Heart, burning with love for humanity, and His deep desire for that love to be returned. The apparitions began in December 1673 and became a powerful call to deeper devotion, trust, and reparation. In recognition of this profound message, Pope Pius IX extended the Feast of the Sacred Heart to the entire Church in 1856. Today, we continue this tradition by celebrating the feast on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost.

As we mark this special anniversary, may we renew our commitment to the Sacred Heart and open our hearts more fully to Christ's boundless love.

You can find more resources on the following links:

www.popesprayer.va/novena-to-the-heart-of-jesus/

sacrecoeur-paray.org/en/jubilee-for-the-350th-anniversary-of-the-apparitions/

COOPER PEDY PILGRIMAGE

NAME: **Santiago's Call**

DATE: **29th October - 4th November**

WHO: **Young Catholics (18 - 35 years)**

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Catholic faith formation through: prayer, mass, adoration, testimonies, catechesis and receiving plenary indulgence.

Chance to: experience a different lifestyle & culture, explore all the tourist hotspots, put faith in action with local communities and serve others through parish working bee.



Integrity & Safeguarding

If anyone has a Child Safety concern,
contact **KIRSTY POWER**
at the Parish Office 8346 0944 or
sacramental.coordinator@croydonparkparish.com.au



Jubilee Year of Hope

A Call to Hope & Renewal



20-22 June Jubilee of Governments

From Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter, *Fratelli Tutti*, on
Fraternity and Social Friendship (2020):

"177. Here I would once more observe that "politics must not be subject to the economy, nor should the economy be subject to the dictates of an efficiency-driven paradigm of technocracy". Although misuse of power, corruption, disregard for law and inefficiency must clearly be rejected, "economics without politics cannot be justified, since this would make it impossible to favour other ways of handling the various aspects of the present crisis". Instead, "what is needed is a politics which is far-sighted and capable of a new, integral and interdisciplinary approach to handling the different aspects of the crisis". In other words, a "healthy politics... capable of reforming and coordinating institutions, promoting best practices and 2 overcoming undue pressure and bureaucratic inertia". We cannot expect economics to do this, nor can we allow economics to take over the real power of the state."

23-24 June Jubilee of Seminarians



The Jubilee of Seminarians celebrates the gift of God's call to the priesthood and priestly formation. It is an opportunity for the Church to renew her commitment to form priests after the heart of the Good Shepherd and encourage others to respond generously to Christ's call.

We are reminded of the need for seminarians to be formed to know and love the Word of God, proclaim the Gospel with love and truth (1 Cor. 13:6), and to deepen a love for Jesus in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Aware of the multiple and diverse societies and cultures of our age, they will bring the proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ for the salvation of the world.

It belongs to the Church's mission to "care for the birth, discernment and fostering of vocations, particularly those to the priesthood." (*ibid.*, n.13)

Seminarians are the fruit of the Church's response to the Lord's call to send labourers into his harvest (c.f. Mt 9:8; Lk 10:2).

Together the People of God collaborate in the work of caring for the next generation of priests, by which the Church is fed with the word and grace of God (*Lumen Gentium*, 1964, n.11)



Holy Father's Appeal Next Weekend

The annual Peter's Pence appeal will be held next weekend on the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

Donations to the appeal go towards the works of the Holy Father helping provide funds for emergency assistance to those in need, in particular the victims of war, oppression & natural disasters.

Peter's Pence is described as
"the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their shared concern with the Successor of Peter in addressing the necessities of the Universal Church and to help those most in need".



ADELAIDE ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & EVENTS

DIOCESAN SYNOD FORMATION SESSION

What is a Diocesan Synod?

Tuesday June 24th at 7pm (online gathering - Open to All)

The Archdiocese of Adelaide is preparing for a Synod in 2026 inviting anyone who wants to learn more about the Synod in an online formation session each month with other people from across the Archdiocese. More information is available on the Synod website at togetherontheway.au

The June session will include details about the Diocesan Synod, what makes a Synod different from a Diocesan Assembly, foundations in synodality, and synod membership with presentations by Fr James McEvoy, Sarah Moffatt and Peter Bierer. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/DBUKH>
More info: Peter Bierer pbierer@adelaide.catholic.org.au

ADELAIDE FIRE WEEKEND

Sat July 12
9am - 9pm &

Sun July 13
9am - 2pm

Gather with
a vibrant
Catholic community
for two days of
interstate speakers,
sacraments,
praise & worship
& fellowship.
All are welcome:
Youth, young adults,
& families!



Book by July 4th at app.tickets.org.au/afw/25

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