

## 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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Tues	9am - 4pm
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Thurs	10am - 4pm
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## Our Team

### Parish Priest:

Monsignor Minh-Tam Nguyen

### Assistant Priest:

Fr Olek Stirrat

### Sacramental Program

#### Coordinator:

Mrs Kirsty Power

### Parish Secretary:

Mrs Paula Noujaim

## Next Week's Readings

Nov 16th 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C

**1st Reading:** Malachi 3:19-20

**Psalm:** Ps 97:5-9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

**2nd Reading:**

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

**Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19

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# November 9th 2025

## Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

*He spoke about the temple  
of his own body.*

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 (JB)

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:** Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 (JB)

**R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.**

God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress:

so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,

though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **R.**

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within, it cannot be shaken; God will help it at the dawning of the day. **R.**

The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come, consider the works of the Lord,

the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **R.**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17 (JB)

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

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel:** John 2:13-22 (JB)

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:



### ANNIVERSARIES:

Richard Mesa, Assunta Bosco (26th), *Nicola Saraullo* (24th), *Katarina Donnini* (20th), *Giuse Quach M Trung*, *Maria Ng Thi Nu* (& Father, Mother and Mother), *Anna Le Thi Sau*, *Maria, Maria, Gioan Baotixita, Giuse, Giuse, Giuse, Giuse, Gjovalin Pllumbi, Lula Dedo, Maria Tuan Thi Hoa, Bioan Baotixita Nguyen Van Tam, Giuse Tran Van Mui.*

### OUR SICK:

*Shirley McGuire, Olivia Psalla, Tommy & Ella O'Mahony, Graham Ford, Mary McKay, Paul Geesing, Ursula & Jim McClure, Paul Marsh, George Habib, Justin Cardoza, Ken Davey, David Scott, Anna Sageese, Hien Vu Thai Nguyen, Roma Sergi, Karen Mesa, Leo Ward, Paul Nelson, Barbara Nelson, Enza Langone, Samuel Nguyen, Orlando Mammone, 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, Marta Aguilera, Gloria Zelava, Viet Nguyen.*

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

[www.liturgia.com.au](http://www.liturgia.com.au)

### **FOCUSING THE WORD**

This gospel episode takes place near Passover (the major feast of Israel's identity), at the Temple (the major symbol of this identity), in Jerusalem (the heart of the nation). When Jesus speaks of his body as temple, he transfers the symbol of identity from the Temple in Jerusalem to himself. Baptism further transfers this identity to us - "you are God's building" (second reading). We draw our identity not from a building, but from Jesus.

### **CONNECTING THE WORD:**

#### **-to the first reading and baptism**

In the vision of Ezekiel all life comes from the water flowing from the Temple. Traditionally the Church has understood this as a symbol of the waters of baptism - new life comes from the baptismal water.

#### **-to human experience**

We are all familiar with corporate symbols. National flags are important not because of their colours or materials but because they represent a people's identity. The Basilica of St John Lateran is important not because of its brick and mortar but because it represents our identity as Church, as the body of Christ.

### **UNDERSTANDING THE WORD**

*The temple:* In many ways the Temple was a symbol of Jewish identity. An a religious centre it was the place where God's glory dwelt and where God's presence on earth was localised. It was the only place where sacrifice could be offered and was a natural place for prayer. It was the destination for the three great Jewish pilgrimage feasts required by Law: Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles. It was the economic centre of the Jewish people, the place to which the required tithe was paid and from which charity was distributed. The Temple was thus a potent symbol of Jewish identity. For Christians the new Temple is the body of Christ (John 2:21). Christians who are collectively the body of Christ are also the temple of God (1 Cor 3:9) and individually are living stones built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:5).

## NOVEMBER LIST:

*During November we pray for All Souls. You can list the names of those you wish to pray for either:*

- in the **November List Book** at each Church (to be carried up to the altar during Mass) or
- on a **November Mass envelope** & laced in the Collection Basket for the names to be added to our Newsletter's November List.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** *Lula Dedo, Gjek Pjetri, Mri Luca, File Gjeka, Gjyste Gjeka, Nikoll Gjeka, Vitore Noja, Gjovalin Pjetri, Leze Lleshi, Rudina Zefi, Gjak Marku, Gjyste Leka, Pashk Gjoka, Eduart Marku, Mark Gjergji, Nikoll Nika, Lek Gjoni, Gjovalin Kola, Ryok Kola, Len Marku, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhanh, Maria Nguyen Thi Khuyen, Maria Nguyen T Tan, Maria Nguyen Thi Tan, Maria Nguyen Thi Han, Maria Nguyen Thi Tien, Maria Duong Thi Hue, Philomena Nguyen Thi Chin, Phaolo Vu Dinh Gian, Phaolo Nguyen Ngoc Nghi, Phaolo Vu Cao Ton, Phaolo Vu Cao Hien, Phaolo Vu Cao Hong, Phaolo Pham Anh Dung, Giuse Bui Xuan Khang, Phanxico Xavie Mai Van Quy, Giuse Vu Van Ngat, Palok Kercunga, Luce Kercunga, GjerGj Plepi, Arokia Mary, Poobal, Ammu, Umar, Rajima, Shakila, Frank, Anthon Lawrence, Lourdmay Lawrence, Gabriel, Phelomena, David Lawrence, Isaiyas Lawrence, Ezabella Mary, Esther Mary, Fathima Mary, Pezlin Mary, PM Thomas, Abraham George, John Kanjukunju, Varghese Panckar, Dommen Panckar, Aleyamma Dommen, George Dommen, Aleyamma Mathai, Chacko Rahelamma, PM George, PM Mathai, Saramma, Rosamma, Pappachan, Chinnamma, Thankamma, Mini, Thankamani, Giuse Tran Van Mui, Gioan Kim Nguyen Viet Hop, Maria Tran Thi Hoa, Maria Nguyen Tin Kem, Maria Nguyen Thi Hon, Phaolo Pham Van Ton, Maria Mai Hu Loang, Maria Huong, Giacobe Phu, Anna Muon, Phero An, Phaolo Nghia, Vu Van Dung, Vu Thi Nhu, Vu Thi Lien, Vu Van Duc, Vu Van Hanh, Vu Thi Ly Loan, Vu Thi Thu Trang, Giuse Phan Vu Ut, Maria, Gioan Baotixita, Phaolo, Giuse, Josef & Kornelia Stanko, Joachim Siedlaczek, Regina, Izydor & Reinhard Branka, Josef & Anna Siedlaczek, Peter Mulyk, Andri Swarchowski, Carlo Barbo, Angelo & Rosa Annese, Vicente Maria Duong Van Nhung, Maria duong Thi Hat, Vicente Huynh Luc Hung, Vicente Duong Vinh An, Vicente Duong Van Minh, Dominico Duong Van Thien, Maria Ha Thi Loan, Genowefa Konarska, Witold Konarski, Jacek Konarski, Amelia & Stan Konarski, Ryszard Konarski, Roman Piasecki, Dianne & Bob Waterhouse, Romuald Mizgalski, Maria Mizgalski, Czeslaw & Tadeusz Mizgalscy, Dorota Mizgalska, Barbara Costa, Phaolo Tran Van Nhut, Phero Nguyen Van Phuoc, Anna Duong Ngoc Anh, Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Nguyen Van Thach, Juanita Sacnanas, Ramero Sacnanas, Marilyn Sacnanas, Teresa Sacnanas, Melhor Rosales Balboa Snr, Melhor Rosales Balboa Jnr, Lola Basic Rosales, Maria Gahi Balboa, Rodrigo Rosalos, Clarita Rosalos, Celeste Auta Barros Sardinha, Jaime Sardinha, Rosaria Barros Gina, Luis Auberto Sardinha, Manuel Raimundo Coutinho, Manuel Coutinho, Maria Jose Coutinho, Natividade Coutinho, Tiago Barros, Daniela Barros, Heliodoro Sardinha, Jorge Sardinha, Fernanda Sardinha, Georges Dantier, Joseph & Maria, Joachim Siedlaczek, Agatha & Vincenty & family, Agnes & Victor Tumulka & family, Eugenia Chmielewski, Jadwiga Korol.*

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE FAMILIES OF:**

*McNab, Johnstone, Carrigan, McDonald, Maguire, Stewart, Loughlin, Possemato, Carozza, Caporella, Possemato, Carozza, Giuse, Tran, Chakudza, Konwiak, Raets & Drummen.*

# FIRST COLLECTION RENEWAL CAMPAIGN

## SUPPORT OUR CLERGY

Your contribution to the care of our clergy, including deacons and retired priests, through the First Collection is much needed and appreciated.

All donations are paid into the Diocesan Presbytery Fund which covers stipends, medical care, motor vehicles and continuing education.

You can give:

- at Mass each week
- online via the QR code
- or at [adelaide.catholic.org.au/donate](http://adelaide.catholic.org.au/donate)



## Our Parish Schools

### -St Patrick's School

Principal: Mrs Catherine O'Dea  
33 Dudley St, Mansfield Park (8303 4500)  
[www.stpatsmp.catholic.edu.au](http://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](http://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](http://www.smms.catholic.edu.au)  
Playgroup Fridays, 9.15-10.45am



## Integrity & Safeguarding

If anyone has a Child Safety concern, contact **KIRSTY POWER** at the Parish Office on 8346 0944 or [sacramental.coordinator@croydonparkparish.com.au](mailto:sacramental.coordinator@croydonparkparish.com.au)



## Mass Times: Nov 11th - 16th

### Weekday Masses

-Tuesday	-9:15am	St Margaret Mary's
-Wednesday	-9.15am	St Patricks
	-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 Patricks
	-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.

**St Margaret Mary's Church can be opened for prayer during office hours (please sign in at Parish Office).**

## Sunday Intercessions

For Pope Leo, successor of Peter, bishop of Rome and Pastor of the Universal Church, that he may draw us all into the unity of Jesus Christ. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the local Churches around the world, that on this day when we call to mind the Universal Call to Holiness, and those in our land who are honoured as Venerable and Servant of God: Caroline Chisholm, Eileen O'Connor, Mary Glowrey and Constance Gladman, we will be inspired by their Christian lives.

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

For every community of Christians that they may recognise that they are God's building, God's temple, where the Spirit lives in each heart. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Christians of Nigeria and Sudan who are enduring fierce persecution at this time, that they may be delivered from such distress and have restored to them the right to freedom of religion. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the fragile peace process between Palestine and Israel, and an end to the war between Russia and Ukraine, and relief for nations in the Caribbean severely affected by the recent cyclone. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who are on our parish November list of the departed that they may enter the heavenly city, Jerusalem, remembering particularly... Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## RCIA Programme



Wednesdays 7:15pm in the Parish office

concluding at the Easter Vigil, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

The sessions occur weekly on Wednesday nights with a break from mid-December to the end of January.

If you know anyone who wants to explore if God is calling them to be baptised into the Catholic Church, please encourage them to contact the parish office on 8346 0944 or [hello@croydonparkparish.com.au](mailto:hello@croydonparkparish.com.au) and join our RCIA Programme.

# Vinnies Christmas Appeal



## LEAVING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Please give generously to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal this weekend. There will also be envelopes at the back of the Church or you can donate online at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au).

### CROYDON VINNIES NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

- BUY Vinnies Christmas cards - 10 cards for \$5.
- DONATE Christmas non-perishable foods in baskets at church.
- DELIVER Christmas hampers.
- JOIN US for home visiting in 2026.
- BECOME a secretary or food store manager.

*Thank you for considering your contribution to our mission in Croydon.*

## PARISH NOTICES

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday November 13<sup>th</sup>  
7pm in the Parish Office



### VIETNAMESE MARTYRS FEAST

#### NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

- 2.30pm Gather in Whitefriars School Hall
- 2.45pm Procession into Church
- 3.00pm Mass in Mater Dei Church followed by refreshments in Whitefriars School Hall. *Everyone is welcome!*



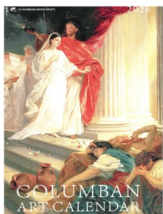
### Recollection Day

10am - 3pm, Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>  
St Margaret Mary's Church & Hall.  
Join Fr Olek for Talks, Discussion, Lunch, Adoration & Confessions. Cost \$10.  
Register by Nov 14<sup>th</sup> at [hello@croydonparkparish.com.au](mailto:hello@croydonparkparish.com.au)

*A great way to prepare our hearts for the Advent Season!*

### Sacramental Programme 2026 Enrolments

Families are invited to enrol their children in the 2026 Sacramental Programme. Enrolment Forms will be available through the Parish Office or our Parish Schools from Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. Children need to be Baptised, and in Year 3 or above in 2026. For more information, contact the Croydon Park Parish Office on 8346 0944 or [hello@croydonparkparish.com.au](mailto:hello@croydonparkparish.com.au)



### 2026 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS

Available now  
in each Mass Centre for \$10.  
*A great Christmas Gift idea!*



## ADELAIDE ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & EVENTS

### JOB VACANCY

Youth Minister – Gawler Catholic Parish  
Part Time – Fixed Term (3 Year Contract)

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide and Gawler Catholic Parish is seeking a dynamic and faith-filled Youth Minister to inspire, lead and nurture our young parishioners as they grow in their relationship with Christ. If you feel called to help shape the faith life of our young people and build a joyful, Christ-centred community, we would love to hear from you. For more information about the role and how to apply [click here](http://adelaide.catholic.org.au). ([adelaide.catholic.org.au](http://adelaide.catholic.org.au))

### GODLY PLAY

Faith Stories - Enriching Educators and Catechists  
Monday November 10<sup>th</sup>

12-4pm, Catholic Education Office Conference Centre,  
116 George St., Thebarton SA

Information: <https://registrationcentre.cesa.catholic.edu.au/event-6355790>

This workshop invites educators and catechists to nurture their own faith through immersive sessions of Godly Play. Participants will engage with stories centred on sacred stories, parables and liturgical actions, fostering deeper connection to our Catholic tradition.

### PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR PEACE

Public Rosary - First Saturday of every month.

Mary MacKillop Plaza (Adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral)  
8.40am (after the 8am Mass). All welcome!  
More information -Patrick Greenrod –  
Legion of Mary – 0414 769 635



THE CATHOLIC VOCATIONS OFFICE INVITES YOU TO THE

## VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL

Friday, 21 November 2025 | 5pm | St Francis Xavier Cathedral

CELEBRATE, PRAY FOR AND DISCERN GOD'S CALL

*"From Heart to Heart: The World Can Change Beginning from the Heart"*

- 5:15pm Evening Prayer
- 5:45pm Celebration of the Eucharist  
*Fr Dean Marin, VG and concelebrating priests*
- 6:30pm Prayer: *'Pilgrims Journeying Together in Hope'* and Reflection
- 8:15pm Benediction
- 8:30pm Supper in the Cathedral Hall (provided)



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