

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

Parish Office:

-286 Torrens Rd, Croydon Park

-83460944

-hello@croydonparkparish.com.au

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Office Hours

Monday	Closed
Tues	9:30am - 3pm
Wed	9:30am - 3pm
Thurs	10:00am - 3pm
Fri	9:30am - 3pm

Parish Priest:

Fr Charles Lukati

Assistant Priest:

Fr Sam Arockiasamy SdM

Parish Staff:

-Sacramental Program

Coordinator:

Mrs Kirsty Power

-Parish Secretary:

Mrs Paula Noujaim

-Office Assistant:

Mrs Melissa Hernandez

Next Week's Readings

November 3rd 2024

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Yr B**

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 17

R: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading:

Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel:

Mark 12:28-34

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October 27th 2024

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,
YEAR B**

MASTER, GRANT THAT I MAY SEE.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout! 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:

they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



RECENT:

We pray for our parishioners who have passed away recently and whose funeral services will be held in St Margaret Mary's:

John Parker - funeral on Wed Oct 30th at 10.30am

Emilia Saworski - funeral on Thursday Oct 31st at 11am

Irma Massacci - funeral on Friday Nov 1st at 11:30am.

We pray also for our parishioner Dominic Perre who passed away this week.

May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

ANNIVERSARIES: Giuse (10th), Maria, Paolo, Philomena.

OUR SICK: Ursula & Jim McClure, Paul Marsh, George Habib, Justin Cardoza, Dan Nguyen, Franco Zardo, Ken Davey, David Scott, Anna Sagese, Nha Thanh Le, Hien Vu Thai Nguyen, Roma Sergi, Karen Mesa, Richard Mesa, Paul Nelson, Barbara Nelson, Enza Langone, Samuel Nguyen, Orlando Mammone, Rosina Riccio, Angelina Luppino, Phanxico Phuoc, Salvatore Borbouo, Carmella Mammone, Tommy O'Mahony, Nicolena DiGiovanni, Dam Thi Khuc, Velibor, Boris & Bob Basevski, Giuseppina Candido, John Best, 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

We pray for Pope Francis as he closes the Synod of Synodality today at the Vatican, that in a spirit of thanksgiving he will lead the Church on the path of holiness and mercy.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who participated in the Synod as members and as support people, that returning to their own countries they will take its spirit of inclusion, respect and hope to their people.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for with greater urgency for Palestine, Israel and Lebanon, Ukraine and Russia, that leaders will enter into negotiations for ceasefire, release of hostages and prisoners, giving humanitarian aid which will lead to peace.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who live with blindness or impaired vision, that they will always receive understanding from those around them, and that doctors, nurses and opticians will relieve their distress.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our parish, that we might have the vision and courage to extend God's love to those on the fringe of our community through practical acts of friendship and acceptance.

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

We pray for the victims of present wars and natural disasters that they may see God face to face in glory.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

GOSPEL REFLECTION



Today's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer.

Bartimaeus, a blind man, calls out to Jesus. Despite the crowd trying to silence him, he persists.

Jesus stops and asks Bartimaeus what he wants. Bartimaeus asks to see again. His faith leads to his healing.

Why did Jesus agree? It was not just because Jesus was kind, but also because he could see that Bartimaeus really believed in him.

How do you think Bartimaeus must have felt to be able to see again?

I imagine he was so happy, joyful, and amazed at all the colours and sights that he could see around him.

For those of us who are not blind or visually impaired, we might take our gift of sight for granted. We might not realise just how wonderful the trees, birds, flowers and people we see are, because we see them every day.

Bartimaeus did not just gain his sight; he chose to follow Jesus. Bartimaeus has the faith and courage to leave his cloak and everything behind to follow Jesus.

(www.cafod.org.uk)

Our Parish Family

Baptised last weekend in our Parish,

Vivienne Zi-Wei, daughter of Duc and Jasmin;

Alice, daughter of Matthew and Claire.



May God bless **Vivienne and Alice** as a new members of our Catholic Church, and their families.

Child Protection Officer



Kirsty Power, our Sacramental Coordinator, is the Child Protection Officer for the Croydon Park Parish. Anytime someone has a Child Safety concern, they can contact Kirsty at the Parish Office on 8346 0944, or Sacramental.coordinator@croydonparkparish.com.au

Training - Volunteer briefing Open session

at Adelaide Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street on **Wed, Oct 30th 10.30 am - 12.00 pm.**

Any parish volunteers who need to attend the 90-minute briefing, please register on 8210 8159.

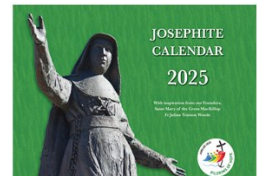
2025

Josephite Calendars

Available at the Mary MacKillop Museum Gift Shop for just **\$10.**

Open: Tues-Fri 10am-4pm or Sat 10am-1pm

or Purchase online at www.marymackillopelaide.org.au



All Saints Day

Masses

Friday, November 1st

- 9.15am -St Margaret Mary's
- 7pm -St Margaret Mary's
- 7pm -Mater Dei (in Vietnamese)



All Souls Day

Masses

Saturday, November 2nd

- 9.15am -St Margaret Mary's
- 7.30pm -Mater Dei (in Vietnamese)



We mark the **Commemoration of All Souls** praying for our departed family members, relatives, friends and parishioners, and all who have died needing God's mercy.

November List



During November we pray for All Souls and we invite you to list those you wish to pray for in the November List Book at each Church.

Each week in November, the Book will be carried up during Mass and placed on the Altar.

There are also November Mass envelopes which can be found in the church foyer.

The envelopes can be placed in the Collection Baskets and those names will then be added to our November List.

Sacramental Programme 2024 Enrolments

Families are invited to enrol their children for the 2025 Parish Sacramental Programme. Enrolment Forms can be obtained by contacting the Parish Office or through our Parish Schools. Children need to be Baptised, and in Year 3 or above in 2025. For more information, contact the Croydon Park Parish Office on 8346 0944 or hello@croydonparkparish.com.au



Mass Times Oct 29th - Nov 3rd

Weekday Masses

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

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.

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

Friday Morning Mass Moved to St Margaret Mary's Church

The 9.15am Friday Morning Mass will be held at St Margaret Mary's Church while the Roof at Mater Dei is being replaced. Mass will return to Mater Dei once the Project is complete, thank you for your cooperation.

Our Parish Schools

Our three parish schools offer a Catholic education from Reception to Year 6. Contact each school for further information.

-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



EFTPOS DONATIONS

Our parish has been provided with two EFTPOS Devices. They are located in the foyers of St Margaret Mary's Church and Mater Dei Church. These offer the option for Cashless donations, so you can PayWave using a Debit or Credit Card. The Donation App gives you the option to donate \$5, \$10, \$20 or Other. You can also choose to have a receipt.



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This Sunday October 27th

Parishioners welcome to join the celebrations
10am Liturgy & Smoking Ceremony followed by Art Show,
Cultural Events & Food. (RSVP to school: 83034500)



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

PLEASE NOTE:

St Patrick's Car park will be closed
next Sunday Oct 27th for 8.30am Mass.
Please arrive early to allow
for parking elsewhere.



GARDENING DAY

Next Saturday, Nov 2nd at 10am

at St Margaret Mary's Church

We need volunteers to help maintain the
grounds around the Parish Office and St
Margaret Mary's Church. So if you like
gardening, please come along.

Every little bit of help makes a big difference!

Morning Tea will be provided.



ST PATRICK'S CHURCH 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday November 10th

All parishioners are invited to join
this Celebration at the
8.30am Mass at St Patrick's Church
followed by Celebratory Cake
& Refreshments.



VIETNAMESE MARTYRS FEAST & THANKSGIVING MASS

Sunday November 17th

at Mater Dei Church

-4.30pm Gather in School Yard

-5.00pm Mass followed by refreshments
in Whitefriars School Hall.



A Candle and a Song

Presented by the Woodville Concert Choir

Sunday Nov 10th

2pm at the Woodville Town Hall

Sunday November 10th 2024 at 2 p.m.

Woodville Town Hall

76 Woodville Road Woodville

Facebook: woodvilleconcertchoir

Phone 0456 179 918 or www.trybooking.com for tickets

Email: woodvillecc@internode.on.net

Tickets: \$25

General Admission

ADELAIDE ARCHDIOCESE NOTICES



ALL SOULS' DAY

MASS & BLESSING OF GRAVES

Saturday, 2 November

-9am Enfield Memorial Park (in English & Italian)
at Evergreen Community Precinct.

Entry to Evergreen Community Precinct is via the Ridgeway
Avenue roundabout on Gordon Avenue. Light refreshments
will be served after the Mass. Adelaide Cemeteries would
appreciate registration to ensure adequate catering and
seating which can be done at the following link: <http://bit.ly/aca-asd24> Contact Adelaide Cemeteries on (08) 8139 7400
for further information.

-10am Centennial Park

at the Jubilee Complex Foyer.

Fr Anthoni Adimai SdM from St Francis of Assisi Church will
celebrate the Mass, and hymns will be performed by the
talented soprano singer Teresa La Rocca accompanied by
David Fitzgerald on piano. Light refreshments will be served
in the Function Rooms. More information on the Mass and to
register for catering purposes visit: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/all-souls-mass-tickets-1012558950077?aff=oddtcreator

-10am St John's Cemetery, Kapunda

Saint John's Road, 5 kms from Kapunda off the Truro Road.
Mons. John will celebrate Mass recognising past parishioners
over 175 years of the Parish's foundation, Bring a chair and
morning tea to share afterwards.

Enquiries: John Hayes 0488 245 990

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

(An RCIA process for every parish)

7-9pm, Tues Nov 5th & 12th

at the Cathedral Hall (or online)

For priests and deacons, parish secretaries, pastoral associates,
catechists, RCIA team members, and parishioners interested in
accompanying others in their journey of faith

For details contact Community Life and Worship 8210 8130
worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

Attend these workshops for practical strategies to welcome inquirers
and lead them through initiation into a lifetime of faith regardless of
your parish resources. We will explore both the formational aspects
and the liturgical steps that move people through each period.

GOD AND THE STARS

Friday November 8 at 7pm

at Christ the King, Lockleys, parish hall.

The night will involve an interactive session where Fr Michael Trainor
and Dr Andrew Guidi offering an exploration of the relationship
between theology and science. Cost is \$15. RSVP
info@lockleysparish.com or 8356 8887, by November 1. Bring along
with payment. Bring along a bottle of wine or some cheese to share.

VOCATIONS PRAYER VIGIL

The Call of Mary: The Response of the Heart in Faith

Friday November 15th

Starting at 5.15pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
5.15pm Evening Prayer, 5.45pm Mass, 6.30pm Prayer
& Reflection with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
8.15pm Benediction, 8.30pm Supper in the Hall.

