

# **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 -www.croydonparkparish.com.au

# 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 10th 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time,

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## First Reading:

1 Kings 17:10-16

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 145:7-10

R: Praise the Lord, my soul!

# Second Reading:

Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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# **November 3rd 2024**

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

# **FIRST READING**

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

# A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. R.

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me.

He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. R.

# SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

# A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## **GOSPEL**

Mark 12:28-34

# A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**



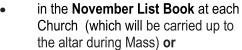
RECENT: We pray for recently deceased Maria Ngo Renee Khanh Thy (daughter of Senator Tung Ngo) aged 27. May she rest in peace and her family and friends be comforted.

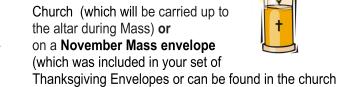
# **ANNIVERSARIES: Katarina Donnini** (19th)

**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 Nauven.

# **November List**

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





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

# **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Daniel Peter Massacci, Casimira Caltabiano, Irma Massacci, Vittorio Di Ciocco, Alex Di Ciocco, Juan Avendano, Basilisa Avendano, Gerardo Avendano, Marcelito Basa, Franko Spalatro, Bartolomeo Spalatro, Robert Nelson, Angelo & Livia Callagher, George & Celine George,

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

Irene Johnstone, Di Niro, Di Ciocco,

# RCIA INTRODUCTION MEETING

# **Tuesday December 3rd** 7pm in the Parish Office

for People who are interested in becoming Catholic.



There will then be weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 7pm from January to March. You will then receive the sacraments during the Easter Vigil April 19th 2025.

If interested, contact the Parish Office on 8346 0944 or hello@croydonparkparish.com.au

# **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Jesus tells us that there are two very important commandments that we should follow.

The first is to love God. The second is to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Who is your neighbour? You have neighbours in your street who live near you. If something happened in your street, you would probably all help each other.

Can you be neighbours with someone who lives such a long way away? Is it just as important to care for people who you may never see?

All people around the world are made by God. And God loves us all very much. There is only one sun, one sky, one world. We share all these with one another. We are all part of one big global family. We are all neighbours.

Jesus asks us to love our neighbours. How do you think we can show love for our neighbours here? And how can we show love for our neighbours around the world?

To love our neighbour means to treat them as we would wish to be treated. How do you like other people to treat you?

We like others to treat us with respect, to help us when we have a problem and to share with us. So this is what we are asked to do for our neighbours, both here and around the

What will you do this week to show your love for your neighbours throughout the world?

(www.cafod.org.uk)

# **Sunday Intercessions**

That Pope Francis and our Archbishop Patrick will continue to give leadership in the spirit of the recent Synod so that all can walk together in the way of Christ-like love. Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

That world leaders may remember that love is the foundation and motivation for making and keeping laws that sustain life. Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

That the young people in our parish may find this to be a welcoming place where they encounter God's love through the sacraments and the witness of the community around them.

Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

That we will respond to the November prayer intention of Pope Francis and hold up parents who have lost a child so that they may receive the comfort of Christ.

Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

That this week's celebrations of the Feast of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed on All Souls Day will help to renew our faith in Jesus' promise of eternal life. Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

That children who have died will be received into the arms of God, along with all on the November List in our parish. Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.



Monday 4th November, 10.30am at St Joseph's Centre (next to Mater Dei Church)

Aged 60 and over are welcome. Need assistance with travel? Give the Parish Office a call on 08 8346 0944

# **PARISH EVENTS & NEWS**

# **NEXT WEEKEND**



# **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. © Bring a plate of food to share! ©



# **NEXT WEEKEND FAMILY MASS FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS**

Please join us for light refreshments after Mass next weekend and enjoy being part of this wonderful Parish community!



# **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.



# **Our Parish Family**

Baptised last weekend in our Parish, **Cecilia Hellen.** daughter of Tam and Yen: Dawson Hart, son of Philip and Kristen.



May God bless Cecilia and Dawson as new members of our Catholic Church, and their families.

# Mass Times Nov 5th - 10th

# **Weekday Masses**

-Tuesdav -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 St Margaret Mary's -9.15am

Mater Dei \*NOTE: Changed Venue\* -Friday -9.15am

### Weekend Masses

-Saturday -6.00pm Mater Dei Vigil -8.30am St Patrick's -Sunday

> -8.30am St Margaret Mary's (Polish) -10.30am St Margaret Mary's Mater Dei (Vietnamese) -5.00pm

# 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).

# **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



# **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

# **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.







# Sacramental Programme 2025 INFORMATION NIGHT

7pm Wednesday, Nov 6th Mary MacKillop Centre, Whitefriars School.



Enrolment Forms available through the Parish Office or our Parish Schools.

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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



# LEAVING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Please give generously to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal which will be held on the weekend of November 9th/10th. There will also be envelopes at the back of the Church or you can donate online at 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 on Saturday December 21st .

JOIN US for home visiting in 2025.

BECOME a secretary or food store manager.

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



# 2025 Columban Art Calendars

Available now in each Mass Centre \$10 each.
These also make
a lovely Christmas Present!

# November Edition available this weekend - \$2 Featuring an article on our Parish Community Garden!

# A Candle and a Song

Presented by the
Woodville Concert Choir
Sun Nov 10th 2pm Woodville Town Hall

Tickets \$25 at www.trybooking.com More Info at woodvillecc@internode.on.net or 0456 179 918



# ADELAIDE ARCHDIOCESE NOTICES

# **GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES**

(An RCIA process for every parish) 7-9pm. Tues Nov 5th & 12th

# at the Cathedral Hall (or online)

worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au.

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

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 <a href="mailto:info@lockleysparish.com">info@lockleysparish.com</a> or 8356 8887, by November 1. Bring along

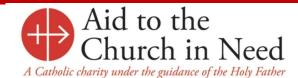
with payment. Bring along a bottle of wine or some cheese to share.

# **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.



This year throughout Australia,
Aid to the Church in Need has designated

# **RED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH**

as a day of solidarity and prayer for all persecuted Christians throughout the world.
Join us in prayer for this cause at the 6pm Mass at St Margaret Mary's.
To find out more visit www.aidtochurch.org



