

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, Yr B

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 Nguyen.*

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 (which will be carried up to the altar during Mass) **or**
- on a **November Mass envelope** (which was included in your set of Thanksgiving Envelopes or can be found in the church 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 world.

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.**



CROYDON PARK PARISH SENIORS GROUP

Join us for coffee, tea and chats
with fellow aged Parishioners.

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

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.

☺ 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

-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 *NOTE: 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).*

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.

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

Vinnies Christmas Appeal



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!

The Southern Cross

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)

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.



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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



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