

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:

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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 24th 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Yr B

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 92:1-2, 5

R: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Second Reading:

Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

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November 17th 2024

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
HE SHALL GATHER HIS ELECT FROM THE FOUR WINDS.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the first book of the Kings

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:5, 8-11

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,

at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



RECENT:

We pray for **David John Shinnick** (brother of Fr Maurice Shinnick) who passed away on Monday, and whose funeral will be held on Wednesday Nov 20th at 11am at St Bernadette's Church, St Mary's. May he rest in peace and his family be comforted.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Shaylah Rose Hennessy (15th), **Giuse Quach Minh Trung & Ancestors**, **Giuse Tran Vinh Quang**, **Maria Vui Thi Lieu**, **Giuse Tran Ngoc Khanh**.

OUR SICK:

Ursula & Jim McClure, Paul Marsh, George Habib, Justin Cardoza, Dan Nguyen, 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:

Charlie Oueiss, Paul Pham, Peter Harris, Pjeter Nika, Gjek Pjeter, Mri Luci, File Gjea, Nikoll Geka, Gjyste Gjeka, Gjovalin Pjetri, Vitore Noja, Mark Caku, Gjok Marku, Giyste Leka, Pash Gjoka, Mark Gjegji, Eduar Marku, Vitore Gjoni, Lek Gioni, Gjovalin Kola, Rok Kola, Nikoll Nika, Len Marku.



Aid to the Church in Need

A Catholic charity under the guidance of the Holy Father

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

RED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

as a day of solidarity & prayer for persecuted Christians around 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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near.

His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. We don't need to be fearful because God's love for us will never end.

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Sunday Intercessions

For all members of the Church to live in conformity with the word of Jesus. *Lord, hear us.*

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the salvation of the world and for all of us to live in joyful expectation of Jesus' coming.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the whole Church, that they will join with Pope Francis and pray with the poor today, be their advocates and always regard them as equals.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have been reduced to poverty because of the wars across our world, that they will be lifted up into places of peace.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor, that we will never stand in judgement of the them, but recognize that each person's story is unique, known to them and to God.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor who have died alone or unloved, as well as those on our November List, that they will feast at the heavenly banquet.

We remember especially... *Lord, hear us.*

Lord, hear our prayer.

Our Parish Family

Baptised last weekend in our Parish,

Camille Pia, daughter of Julian and Emily;

Cameron Rossey, son of Cyrell and Maria;

George Robert, son of Peter and Annabel.

May God bless **Camille, Cameron and George** as new members of our Catholic Church, and their families.



PARISH EVENTS & NEWS

VIETNAMESE MARTYRS FEAST & THANKSGIVING MASS

This Sunday November 17th

at Mater Dei Church

-4.30pm Gather in School Yard

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



PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday November 21st

7pm in the Parish Office

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 7pm Tuesdays Jan-March receiving sacraments at the Easter Vigil April 19th 2025.



ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR THE 2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

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

Children need to be Baptised, and in Year 3 or above in 2025.



NEW ALTAR SERVERS

If anyone is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office.

We can then schedule a group training session.



Mass Times Nov 19th - 24th

Weekday Masses

-Tuesday	-9.15am	St Margaret Mary's
-Wednesday	-9.00am	St Patrick's
	-6.00pm	St Margaret Mary's RED WEDNESDAY (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.

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

Thank you Volunteers

For sharing your talents,
help and support our
Parish in the past year

*You're
Invited!*

Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday Dec 4th
at 6:00pm

St Margaret Mary
followed by shared
dinner in the hall

NOTE: No Adoration, Benediction & Night Prayer on Wed Dec 4th

Senior's Group

Christmas LUNCH

Monday, Dec 9th

12 NOON

MCQUEENS TAVERN

55 CARDIGAN STREET, ANGLE PARK

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Call Magda 0417 802 723

Call 8346 0944 if transport's required.

Child Protection Officer

Anytime someone has a Child Safety concern, they can contact Kirsty Power at the Parish Office on 8346 0944, or Sacramental.coordinator@croydonparkparish.com.au





Vinnies Christmas Appeal



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR... ...HOW YOU CAN HELP!!!

DONATE Christmas non-perishable foods in baskets at church.

BUY Vinnies Christmas cards - 10 cards for \$5.

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.**

Please contact President Thinkh Pham 0428 453 285
for more information.

NATIVITY ANGELS & SHEPHERDS

Children who would like to take part in the
Gospel re-enactment at the Christmas Eve Vigil,
6.30pm at St Margaret Mary's Church,
please contact the Parish Office
or see Vicky Manalo after Mass at St Margaret Mary's.

**Rehearsal times Saturdays at 10am on
December 7th, 14th and 21st.**

The more the merrier!

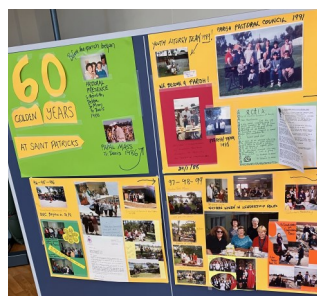
THANK YOU St Patrick's Church

A BIG Thank You to everyone who
helped make the
60th Anniversary celebration
of St Patrick's Church
last Sunday so special.

It was wonderful that so much
delicious food was contributed!

Thanks to Fr Charles, the Sisters of
Mercy, Josephite Sisters
and other visitors from time gone by.

Thanks especially to Sr Catherine Seward
for preparing a photo collage displaying
some wonderful times shared by
St Patrick's Church Community
over the last 60 years.



ADELAIDE ARCHDIOCESE NOTICES



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LOVE LIFE?

Wednesday November 27th

6pm-7-30pm, at the Cathedral Hall (free parking).

Interactive forum about the dignity of every human life from
the earliest stage in the womb to natural death is growing.

Led by Mrs Jodie Pickard, Walk for Life and Love Australia.

Further information at jhi@adelaide.catholic.org.au

ADELAIDE CATHOLIC BALL WINTER WONDERLAND

Friday December 13th

6-10pm in St Margaret Mary's Hall

Music, Food & Drinks.

Limited Tickets - available soon.

Theme Colours: Blue, Silver & White.



For Youth &
Young Adults.
(Minors must be
accompanied
by an adult.)



2025 Columban Art Calendars

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

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



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.

