



20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 16th August 2026

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Parish Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday:

9.00am - 12.30pm

Closed on Wednesday

Thursday and Friday:

9.00am - 3.30pm

Parish Priest:

Fr. Melvin Llabanes

Deacon:

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Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism will be celebrated by appointment following a Baptism Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment with at least 6 months notice.

St. Vincent de Paul

If assistance is required, contact St. Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330 (Free Call)

Catholic Women's League

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Choir

Please contact the parish office.

Mass Times

Saturday: 6.00pm Sunday: 9.30am

Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday after 9.30am Mass

Saturday 5.30pm until 6.00pm

Weekday Rosary

Before Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

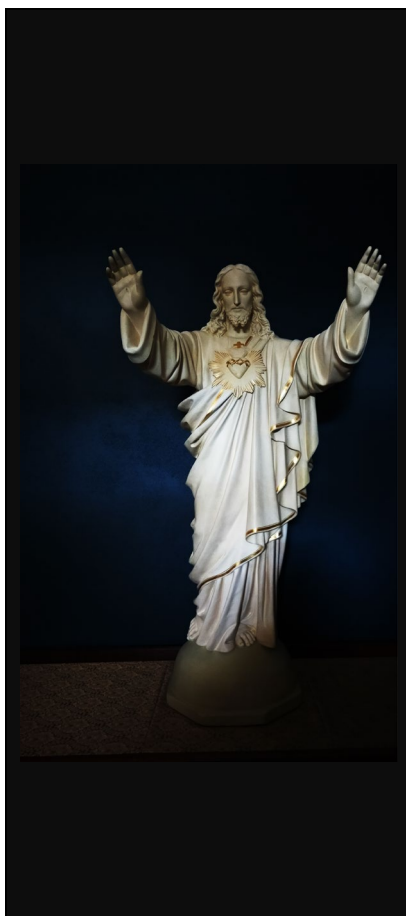
First Friday of the month after 9.30am Mass

Anointing of the Sick

2nd Friday of the month 9.30am Mass

Divine Mercy Prayers

Friday 8.30 – 9.25am



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We pray for all who are sick, especially

Bill Gallagher, Betty Croker,
Colleen Skedden,
Lucy Horgan,
Helen Vosgerau,
Peter Ward, Marion Ward,
Patrick Connell, Josie Bevi,
Damian Moran, Bill Horgan,
Rob Clarke, Eliane Attard.

We pray for those parishioners that are unable to be among us this weekend, for those who have died recently:

and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time

Next Week's Reading

21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Saturday 22 August

Eucharistic Ministers

George Bartos and John Klein

Readers

Brian Tungol and Salus Correia

Sunday 23 August

Eucharistic Ministers

Diana Jeske, Carol Koper and Glenda Coutts

Readers

Jenny Majooos and Katherin Kottakkal

God doesn't give us what we can handle,
God helps us handle what we are given.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is an opportunity:

- For those who have not been baptised.
- For those who have been baptised, but have little affiliation with, and/or training in the Catholic Religion.
- For those who want to learn and ask questions about the Catholic Faith.

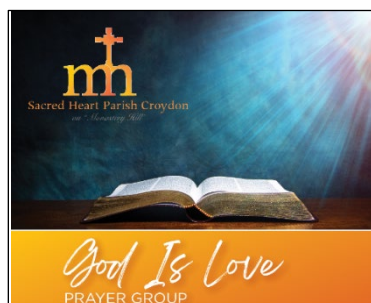
The Parish RCIA program will begin in September/October. All are welcome and there is **no obligation** to make any commitment to become Catholic.

If you or someone you know is interested, please speak to Fr Melvin, Deacon Phil, or contact the parish office on Ph: 0413 923 484.



The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church.

Online (direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating and can be made via the AR code. You can also donate via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during the campaign weekends. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Priests Retirement Foundation, the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, CatholicCare Victoria Chaplaincy Program, Melbourne Overseas Mission, John Pierce Centre, University of Divinity for the catholic Theological College as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation. Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift.



Every Friday
7.00pm
Rose Room
All are welcome.

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities

In the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

The Cagliero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians and New Zealanders who wish to work with young people in the Asia-Pacific region. We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2027 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centred around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Mongolia and the Solomon Islands. We use the skills and talents of our volunteers to contribute meaningfully to host communities. Rather than "helping," we walk in solidarity with young people, creating opportunities for mutual learning and growth. Cagliero volunteers work in the Salesian way, placing young people at the centre of all they do and approaching life with joy, compassion, and respect. While the focus is on those we serve, the experience is often deeply rewarding for volunteers as well.

Applications close October 31st, 2026. Send us an enquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au.

Sacred Heart Faith Club

Term 3, 2026

10.30am in the Green Room

16th August – Jesus Calms the Sea

23rd August – Jesus and Jairus' Daughter

30th August – The Good Samaritan

Privacy in 2001 the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information, including health information collected from individuals. This parish is committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in the legislation.

Sacred Heart Parish is committed to the mission of the Gospel to worship, grow, belong and serve as Disciples of Christ. This mission commits us to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land of the Kulin Nation who have walked upon and cared for this country. We pay our respect to them and their Elders, past, present and emerging.