



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon  
*on "Monastery Hill"*

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

16<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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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:**

Rev Phil King

#### **Parish Secretary:**

Mrs. Lynn Kuczera

### **Sacred Heart Primary School**

#### **Principal:**

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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

### **Divine Mercy Prayers**

Friday 8.30 – 9.25am



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**We pray for all who are sick, especially**

Bill Gallagher, Betty Croker,  
Olga McDonald,  
Michael Westworth,  
Colleen Skedden,  
Lucy Horgan,  
Helen Vosgerau,  
Peter Ward, Marion Ward,  
Edie Bastin, Patrick Connell,  
Josie Bevi, Damian Moran,  
Bill Horgan.

**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.

## Rosters

**Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE**

**2 Sam 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43**

Saturday 22 November

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Monica Gaynor and Yasmin Semena

### **Readers**

Kaye Lawrence

### **Musician and Cantor**

**Saturday 22 November**

Sophia (Organist)

Sunday 23 November

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Carol Koper, Shane Lawrence and Diana Jeske


### **Readers**


Zenon Starnawski and Wilma DeJong


**Sunday 23 November**

Tim (Organist) and Bianca (Conductor)

## S.V.D.P.

 **Christmas Hampers & Gifts for Children:** We're once again inviting your generosity as we prepare Christmas hampers and gifts for children in need. Next week, our Christmas tree will be going up, and it will be decorated with cards representing both hampers and children's gifts.

 **A gentle reminder:** we're unable to accept second hand items for gifts. When choosing what to include in a hamper, think of the kinds of treats and surprises your own children or grandchildren would love to receive at Christmas. This season is not only a time to celebrate the birth of Christ—it's also a chance for us to share joy with as many children as possible.

 **Visit the Piety Stall:** Have you visited our Piety Stall recently? It's full of wonderful stocking fillers for children, along with Christmas cards, Columban Calendars, and Nativity sets. Margaret will be there to welcome you and help you find just the right gift.

We are also always looking for new volunteers. If you're interested in visiting members of the Croydon community to deliver food, vouchers, or simply share a friendly chat, we would love to have you join our team. Please email us on [croydon.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:croydon.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au)

## Urgent ALL VOLUNTEERS

**Any volunteers** that have not yet completed a safeguarding training session, must complete this online a.s.a.p..

<https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F>

**ALL Volunteers** are also required to obtain a WWCC, if you do not have one already please apply A.S.A.P. at <https://www.vic.gov.au/working-with-children-check>

If you already have a WWCC please confirm that Sacred Heart Catholic Church is listed as one of your volunteer organisations.

Pessimist: glass half empty  
Optimist: glass half full  
Psalmist: "my cup runneth over..."  
Psalm 23:5

## Thank you!

To all who helped prepare for our celebration last Sunday, to all who participated, to all who joined us for the morning tea after mass and to our official photographers Matthew Price and Roger Correia.



## FAITH CLUB



Term 4 Dates  
**10.30am in the  
Green Rm**

**16<sup>th</sup> November**

- Birth of Jesus

**23<sup>rd</sup> November**

- Adoration of Shepherds and Kings

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.**