



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon  
*on "Monastery Hill"*

## Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

23<sup>rd</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:

Mr Michael Russo

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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

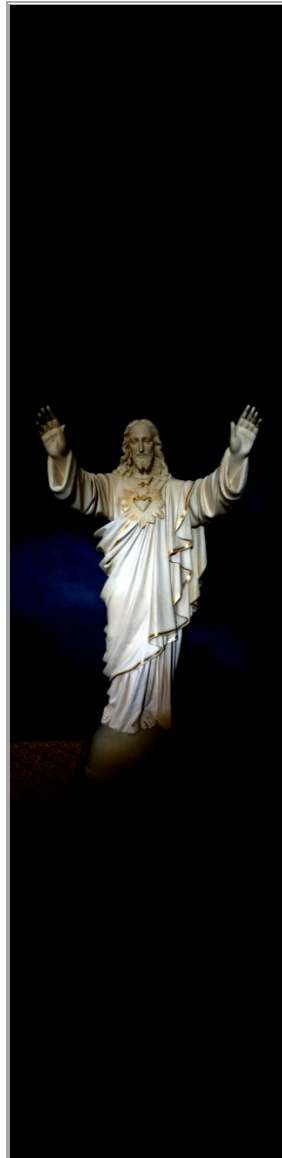
Before Mass

### 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

### ADVENT

(Year A) **Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44a**

Saturday 29 November

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Kaye Lawrence and Linda Correia

#### Readers

George Bartos

Sunday 30 November

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Glenda Coutts, Janet Beck and Wilma DeJong

#### Readers

Tongan Community

#### Musician and Cantor

**Saturday 29 November**

Christian (Organist)

**Sunday 30 November**

Tongan Choir

### 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. Please note – NO second hand items for gifts.

 **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)

Don't forget to *Pray* today,  
because *God* didn't forget to wake  
you up this morning.

### The Archbishop's Campaign

Together, parishes across the archdiocese have raised over \$1.1 million, including \$1,397.00 contributed by Sacred Heart Parish, Croydon.

These funds will strengthen key mission areas across our archdiocese, including the Priests Retirement Foundation, the John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, Corpus Christi College, Catholic Theological College and the Archbishop's Evangelisation Initiatives.

Thank you for your commitment to this important mission and for expressing your faith through your generous response.

### ACYF Launch and WYD Cross Reception & Pilgrimage Walk

All are invited to St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 30 November as we welcome more than 6,000 young pilgrims from across Australia for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

Let us gather together as the local Church in Melbourne to share in their joy and offer a truly warm Melbourne welcome.

#### Program:

1.30pm – Melbourne Catholic Festa

2.30pm – Reception of the WYD Cross & Icon

3.00pm – Pilgrimage Walk 5km Cathedral to MCEC (note: only ticketed pilgrims can enter MCEC) a shorter 3km option Cathedral to Birrarung Marr and return route is also available.

### Sacred Heart Sacramental Program

Today, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, children from our parish Sacramental Program will receive the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



### FAITH CLUB

Term 4 Dates

**10.30am in the**

**Green Rm**

**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.**