



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon  
on "Monastery Hill"

**ADVENT**

30<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

### SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT

(Year A) **Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12**

Saturday 6 December

#### Eucharistic Ministers

John Klein and Yasmin Semena

#### Readers

Jason Semena

Sunday 7 December

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Koper, Diana Jeske and Wilma DeJong

#### Readers

Jenny Majoos and Kaye Lawrence

#### Musician and Cantor

Saturday 6 December

Christian (Organist)

Sunday 7 December

Elizabeth (Organist) and Marie (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. Please note – NO second-hand items for gifts.



*"The Advent journey:  
Hope becomes peace.  
Peace becomes joy.  
Joy becomes Love.  
Love becomes Christ."*

- Bobby Schuller

### 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.

### Christmas Mass Times

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

**6.00pm Mass**

**Midnight Mass**

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December

**9.30am Mass**



St Vincent de Paul Society

*good works*

S.V.D.P.

**Christmas Appeal**

**Weekend of**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December**

### Thanksgiving Offerings

As we celebrate this season of hope, we would like to thank you for your faithful and generous giving which enables our parish to continue its ministries. As we move forward together towards a new year, we kindly ask for your continued support through regular tithing and offerings.

Contributions can be made in the following ways:

- Cash placed in the collection plates
- Credit or debit card (contact the parish office)
- Tap N Go machines in the narthex
- **Bank transfer:**

Presbytery – BSB: 083 347 A/C: 467748899

Church – BSB: 083347 A/C: 464363811

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.**