



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon  
*on "Monastery Hill"*

## THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

14<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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ABN 16 466 703 758

### 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, Rob Clarke.

**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

### FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT

(Year A) **Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24**

Saturday 20 December

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Kaye Lawrence and Linda Correia

#### **Readers**

Salus Correia

Sunday 21 December

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Carol Koper, Shane Lawrence and Wilma DeJong

#### **Readers**

Jenny Majoos and Zenon Starnawski

#### **Musician and Cantor**

#### **Saturday 20 December**

Elizabeth (Organist)

#### **Sunday 21 December**

Bianca (Organist) and Marie (Conductor)

## Christmas Mass Times

### RECONCILIATION

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

**6.00pm Mass** (Carols from 5.30pm)

**Midnight Mass** (Carols from 11.30pm)

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December (preceded by carols)

**9.30am Mass**



Are you being led by your spirit  
or by your wound?

### **Volunteers Needed for PowerPoint at Masses (January Period)**

We are looking for parishioners who can assist with operating the PowerPoint slides during masses over the January period.

No prior experience is required – we will provide training.

If you enjoy helping behind the scenes and would like to serve, even just for a few masses in January, we would love to hear from you.

Those who are interested may also join our ongoing roster if they wish.

To volunteer or find out more, please contact the parish office Ph: 0416 923 484.



**S.V.D.P.**

### **Christmas Appeal**

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all our Sacred Heart Parishioners who have helped with our annual Christmas Appeal, your kindness and generosity allow us to help families within the Croydon area.

### **🙏 Eucharistic Ministers Needed for Nursing Home Visits**

Our parish is blessed with many local nursing homes – and with new facilities opening, the need for pastoral care is growing. We are seeking additional Eucharistic Ministers who can help bring Holy Communion to residents who are unable to attend Mass.

If you feel called to this compassionate ministry, we would love to hear from you. Training and support will be provided.

Please contact the parish office Ph: 0416 923 484, for more information.

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.**