



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon  
*on "Monastery Hill"*

## FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT

21<sup>st</sup> December 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, 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

**The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday 27 December

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

John Klein and Linda Correia

### **Readers**

Orietta Wheatley

Sunday 28 December

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Glenda Coutts, Janet Beck and Wilma DeJong

### **Readers**

Tongan community

### **Musician and Cantor**

**Saturday 27 December**

Sophia (Organist)

**Sunday 28 December**

Tongan Community

## Christmas Mass Times

### 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**



The Magic of *Christmas*

Is not in the presents, but in

*His* + presence.

### **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.

## Youth Festival

For the first time in five years, Catholic young people gathered in great numbers to celebrate their faith at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF). From 30 November to 2 December, more than 6,000 attendees, including 36 Australian bishops, gathered to learn about, pray and celebrate their Catholic faith.

Archbishop Peter Comensoli said in his letter of 11 Dec 2025 (copies of the letter are available from the narthex)

*“Throughout the Festival, we witnessed a Church deeply alive; young people singing with joy, kneeling in reverence, seeking God’s mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and uniting in the Eucharist with profound love. Their faces reflected hope, their hearts radiated faith, and their voices echoed the joy of knowing Christ. It was a living encounter – a testimony that the Church is young, and Christ is truly alive in the midst of His people.”*

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.**