



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon  
*on "Monastery Hill"*

## The EPIPHANY of the LORD

4<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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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:

#### Giuseppe Usai

(Funeral: Tues 13 Jan 11.00am at Sacred Heart)

**and for** those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

## Rosters

The BAPTISM of the LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Saturday 10 January

### Eucharistic Ministers

John Klein and Linda Correia

### Readers

Valda Cupido

Sunday 11 January

### Eucharistic Ministers

Glenda Coutts, Janet Beck and Wilma DeJong

### Readers

Gianna Jimmy and Bridie Price

### Musician and Cantor

Saturday 10 January

Sophia (Organist)

Sunday 11 January

Christian (Organist) Bianca (Conductor)

*Jesus didn't come just to give us a holiday*

*We came to change our whole lives.*

### An excerpt from the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter on the Conclusion of the Jubilee Year 2025

As the Jubilee Year 2025 journeys concluded in our local churches on 28 December, I write to you with gratitude – gratitude to God above all, and gratitude to you, the people of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, for the way you have received this year of Jubilee with faith, trust, hope and generosity.

What has marked this Jubilee most clearly for me has been the faithfulness of ordinary people: people who prayed, who welcomed, who listened, who served, and who walked with one another. In these simple but profound acts, the hope that does not disappoint has been made visible – not as an idea, but as a lived reality grounded in Christ.

As we now mark the formal conclusion of the Jubilee Year, we do not bring its spirit to an end. Rather, we are invited to carry it forward. The call to be pilgrims of hope remains with us – in our families, our parishes, our workplaces, and our communities. We are sent forth to continue walking together, attentive to the presence of the Lord who journeys with us, and responsive to the needs of those we meet along the way.

### Maroondah Winter Shelter 2025

Maroondah Winter Shelter is a volunteer run program. The program provides overnight shelter to homeless males aged over 18 years. Guests are assessed and referred to the program by Uniting Wesley and Wellways, and are provided with overnight shelter in churches in Maroondah.

This year, during the course of the 13 week program, beds were used a total of 790 times, over 300 volunteers, and 3950 meals were distributed.

Volunteers are always welcome to assist with cooking, driving a mini bus, towing the trailer, making beds, crafting takeaway lunches, and helping the guests to feel safe and comfortable. Volunteers are asked to attend training.

Please visit [wintershelter.org.au/volunteer](http://wintershelter.org.au/volunteer) for more information and to sign up.

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.**