



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon  
*on "Monastery Hill"*

## The BAPTISM of the LORD

11<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:

#### Aileen Bullen

(Funeral: Thursday, 15 Jan, 11.00am at Sacred Heart)

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



## Rosters

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Saturday 17 January

### Eucharistic Ministers

Kaye Lawrence and George Bartos

### Readers

Linda Correia

Sunday 18 January

### Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Koper, Shane Lawrence and Diana Jeske

### Readers

Kiran Kottakkal and Nim Menezes

### Musician and Cantor

Saturday 17 January

Sophia (Organist)

Sunday 18 January

Christian (Organist) Bianca (Conductor)

## Thank You!

We would like to thank every person who generously gave their time and talents during 2025. Whether you thought of it as “I didn’t really do anything” or as a bigger task, it **ALL** makes an enormous difference in the life of our parish.

Without your help, the work of our community would have been a much harder and heavier task.

## *I Love Being Catholic.*

Not because it’s easy.  
Not because it’s popular.  
But because it’s true, it’s beautiful, and it’s home.  
I love the Eucharist.  
I love the saints  
I love the liturgical seasons,  
the incense, the mystery, the mercy.  
I love being part of a Church that  
Stretches across centuries  
and continents – anchored in Christ,  
guided by the Spirit and built on the rock of Peter.

The simple Catholic

### POPE LEO XIV

Pope Leo XIV has released his prayer intention for January, focusing on prayer with the Word of God. In his video message, which forms part of the Vatican’s recently launched ‘Pray with the Pope’ campaign, the Holy Father invited Catholics to rediscover Scripture as the living Word that gives light, meaning and peace to restless human hearts.

‘Teach us to listen to you each day in the Scriptures, to let ourselves be challenged by your voice, and to discern our decisions from the closeness to your Heart,’ the Pope prayed.

The ‘Pray with the Pope’ campaign—a global initiative inviting Catholics to slow down and unite in prayer with the Holy Father through a digital and spiritual network designed to foster communion rather than distraction—was launched by the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network.

The campaign is available through video and audio formats on [popesprayer.va](http://popesprayer.va), Vatican Radio and platforms including Pray A You Go, RezandoVov and Hallow. The Worldwide Prayer Network is active in more than 90 countries with around 22 million people participating.

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**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.**