



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon
on "Monastery Hill"

2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

18th 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:

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Sacred Heart Primary School

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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:

Vincenza Marano

(Funeral: Wednesday, 21 Jan, 12.30pm at Sacred Heart)

and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.



Rosters

3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Is 8:23 – 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

Saturday 24 January
Eucharistic Ministers
Monica Gaynor and Yasmin Semena
Readers
Orietta Wheatley

Sunday 25 January
Eucharistic Ministers
Glenda Coutts, Janet Beck and Wilma DeJong
Readers
Tongan Community

Musician and Cantor

Saturday 24 January
Sophia (Organist)

Sunday 25 January
Tongan Choir

CARPARK

Parishioners are reminded that the yellow lines on either side of the stairs leading to the main church entrance indicate a **No Parking** zone (as shown in photos A & B). Please do not stop in this area, except briefly to drop off or pick up a parishioner who is unable to walk long distances. This area is for pedestrians, especially those using walkers and walking sticks, to walk safely to their cars from the stairs. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration for others.

Also, please do not park in the yellow car space, in front of the parish office, marked '**Priest**'. This space is reserved for Deacon Phil or visiting priests.



Photo A

No parking



Photo B

No parking



Do not park where these vehicles have parked.

The Cross In My Pocket



I carry a cross in my pocket
A simple reminder to me
Of the fact that I am a Christian
No matter where I may be.

This little cross is not magic
Nor is it a good luck charm
It isn't meant to protect me
From every physical harm.

It's not for identification
For all the world to see
It's simply an understanding
Between my Saviour and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out a coin or key
The cross is there to remind me
Of the price He paid for me.

It reminds me, too, to be thankful
For my blessings day by day
And to strive to serve Him better
In all that I do and say.

It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master
And give themselves to His care.

So, I carry a cross in my pocket
Reminding no one but me
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life
If only I'll let Him be.

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.