



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon  
on "Monastery Hill"

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

25<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:

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

**Giuseppe Usai**

## Rosters

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

Saturday 31 January  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
John Klein, Linda Correia  
**Readers**  
Kaye Lawrence

Sunday 1 February  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Carol Koper, Shane Lawrence and Glenda Coutts  
**Readers**  
Margaret Beale and Orietta Wheatley

### Musician and Cantor

Saturday 31 January  
Christian (Organist)

Sunday 1 February  
Sophia

## Structural & Physical Parts of the Catholic Church

Below is some of the parts of the church with a brief explanation and the correct terminology.

**Nave:** The main body of the church where the congregation sit and worship

**Sanctuary:** The sacred area around the main altar, often elevated

**Altar:** The table where the sacrifice of the Eucharist is celebrated.

**Tabernacle:** A secure, decorated receptacle that houses the Blessed Sacrament (consecrated hosts)

**Ambo (Lectern):** The stand from which the Word of God is proclaimed.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** A light that burns near the tabernacle to signify the presence of Christ.

**Baptismal Font:** A basin, near the entrance to the church, used for baptisms.

**Sacristy:** A room where the priest prepares for the liturgy and where sacred vessels are kept.

**Narthex:** An enclosed entrance hall serving as a transition space between the secular world and the sacred nave.

*I opened two gifts this morning.  
They were my eyes.  
Thank You God.  
Amen.*

## Church Cleanliness

Please help us keep our church areas clean and welcoming. If you notice something that needs tidying, we encourage you to take a moment to attend to it. This is everyone's church and everyone's responsibility.

Please note that Justin is currently on annual leave, so your support during this time is appreciated.

## Project Compassion Boxes

With Lent fast approaching, 3½ weeks away, it is time to collect your Project Compassion box. They can be found in the narthex.

Fundraising for Project Compassion is a way for the parish community to live out Catholic Social Teaching and stand in solidarity with those who need our support. Here is how you can get involved and *Unite Against Poverty*:

- Host a Lent Event, bring your parish together for a fundraising event, from a morning tea, or a bake sale, to a prayer circle.
- The Long walk for water (Sign up to take part in the Long Walk for Water), walk every day during Lent in solidarity with those who lack access to safe, clean water.

## NO PARKING IN THIS AREA

Please do not stop in this area, (where these two cars are parked) except briefly to drop off or pick up. This area is for pedestrians, especially those using walkers and walking sticks, to walk safely to their cars from the stairs.



## Are You New to Sacred Heart Parish?

Please take a 'Welcome Pack' from the narthex.

*Grateful thanks for prayers answered.*

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.**