



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon
on "Monastery Hill"

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

1st March 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

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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

Anointing of the Sick

2nd Friday of the month 9.30am Mass

Divine Mercy Prayers

Friday 8.30 - 9.25am

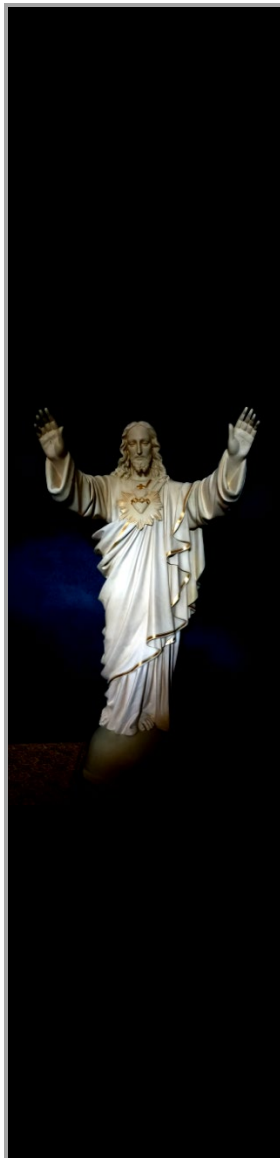
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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,
Eliane Attard.

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

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Saturday 7 March
Eucharistic Ministers
 John Klein and Yasmin Semena
Readers
 Kaye Lawrence

Sunday 8 March
Eucharistic Ministers
 Carol Koper, Diana Jeske and Wilma DeJong
Readers
 Jenny Majoos and Deepu Mathew

Musician and Cantor

Saturday 7 March
 Christian (Organist)

Sunday 8 March
 Tim (Organist) Bianca (Conductor)



Stations of the Cross †

Every Friday during Lent 7.00pm

6 March

13 March

20 March

27 March

How cool is it
 that the same God who
 created mountains and oceans
 and galaxies looked at you and thought
 the world needed
 one of you, too.

God Is Love
 PRAYER GROUP

Interesting Facts about Lent

- **The Pretzels Connection:** Pretzels are associated with Lent, as their crossed shape historically represented arms folded in prayer, and they were a food allowed during fasting.
- **Symbolic Colour:** Violet or purple is the liturgical colour for Lent, symbolizing both repentance and royalty.
- **Charitable Action:** Many Christians practice increased charity.
- Prayer is another common practice, this along with fasting, helps Christians stay centred in Christ, God and the Holy Spirit.
- **Top Sacrifice:** Chocolate is consistently ranked as the most common item people give up for Lent.

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR SUNDAY MASS
 and deepen your **love for Scripture** by joining us weekly to reflect on the upcoming readings.

Our five-step path of holiness and healing **helps us grow as a living Church** rooted in God's Word.

Come and experience God's love in a prayerful and welcoming community.

JOIN US ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT
 following 7pm Stations of the Cross
The Green Room
 Contact: Matthew Price | 0481 104 859

World Day of Prayer 2026

Focus on **Nigeria**

When: Friday, March 6

Where: Gifford Village Community Centre
 (formerly Croydon North Uniting Church)
 387A Maroondah Hwy, Croydon North

Time: 10.30am



Sacred Heart Faith Club

Term 1, 2026

Starting this Sunday

Where: In the Green Room

When: 10.30am after mass until 11.30am

1st March • 8th March • 15th March •

22nd March

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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.