



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon
on "Monastery Hill"

2nd SUNDAY of EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

12th April 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:

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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

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Saturday 18 April

Eucharistic Ministers

John Klein and Linda Correia

Readers

Salus Correia

Sunday 19 April

Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Koper, Shane Lawrence and Wilma DeJong

Readers

Gianna Jimmy and Caroline Ferreira

Musician and Cantor

Parish Sacramental Program

Reconciliation † Eucharist † Confirmation †

For children attending
non-Catholic schools.

Confirmation classes begin Monday 20th April.

Classes for the sacrament of **Reconciliation** will begin in Term 2 on Tuesday's, date to be confirmed. Please contact the parish office to register your interest in these classes for your child,/grandchild.



"Once a man was asked, 'What did you gain by regularly praying to God?'

The man replied, 'Nothing... but let me tell you what I lost: anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity, and fear of death.'

Sometimes, the answer to our prayers is not gaining, but losing, which ultimately is the gain."

Welcome to our newly baptised/received into full communion with the Catholic church during our Easter Vigil celebrations, Connor, Corey, Jack, Kimberley, Kylie, Noah, (Lucas, Taya and Asha who were also baptised.)



What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

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.