



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon
on "Monastery Hill"

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

19th 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:

Fr. Melvin Llabanes

Deacon:

Rev Phil King

Parish Secretary:

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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.

Ron Buchanan

Rosters

4th SUNDAY of EASTER

Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:2-25; Jn 10:1-10

Saturday 25 April
Eucharistic Ministers
John Klein and Linda Correia
Readers
Orietta Wheatley

Sunday 26 April
Eucharistic Ministers
Glenda Coutts, Janet Beck and Diana Jeske
Readers
Lisa Thomas and Tongan Community

Musician and Cantor

25 April
TBC

26 April
Tongan Choir

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.



One day, a young boy asked an old man:

“Sir which is the best day to pray?”

The wise old man replied:

“My son, the best day to pray is the day before you die.”

The boy was astonished and replied:

“Sir how can I know the day of my death?”

and the old man answered:

“No one knows the day of his death, that’s why we need to pray every day.”

Good Shepherd Sunday

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

A Vocation View

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

A prayer request

You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you ‘spiritually’ to Mass on Sunday and place them on the altar at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.



OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that from Monday 20 April, the parish office will be unattended until Fr Melvin's return on 2nd May.

If you require a priest for an anointing during this time, please contact another parish. Please note that Hospitals and Aged Care facilities usually have a direct contact for a priest who routinely makes visits.

If your query or concern is NOT of an urgent nature, you may like to leave a message on the parish phone, and we will attend to it as soon as we can.

During this time the weekend masses will continue as normal with Fr Len Size assisting us. Please welcome and support him where needed.