



22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 30th August 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

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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

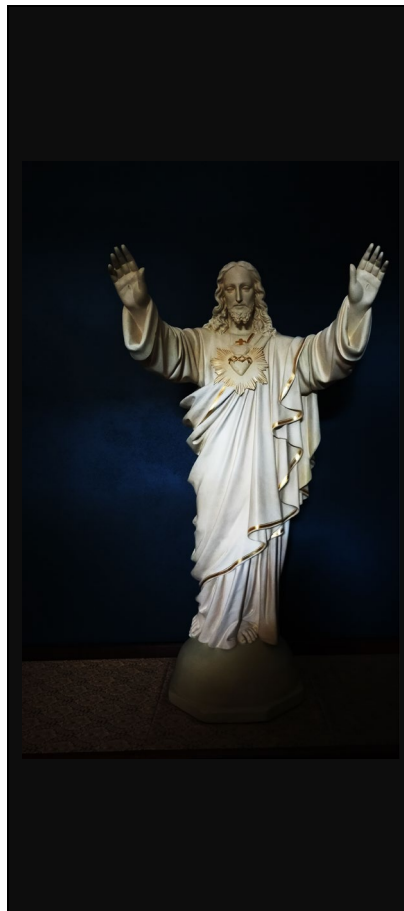
First Friday of the month after 9.30am Mass

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, Lucy Horgan, Colleen Skedden, Helen Vosgerau, Peter Ward, Marion Ward, 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:

Betty Croker

(Funeral: Wed 2 Sept, 11.45am at **Federation Chapel, Lilydale Memorial Park**)

and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time

Mary Carboni

Next Week's Reading

23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Saturday 5 September

Eucharistic Ministers

Monica Gaynor and Yasmin Semena

Readers

Kaye Lawrence and Orietta Wheatley

Sunday 6 September

Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Koper, Glenda Coutts and Shane Lawrence

Readers

Margaret Beale and Zenon Starnawski

Forgiveness doesn't excuse their actions.
Forgiveness stops their actions from destroying your heart.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is an opportunity:

- For those who have not been baptised.
- For those who have been baptised, but have little affiliation with, and/or training in the Catholic Religion.
- For those who want to learn and ask questions about the Catholic Faith.

The Parish RCIA program will begin in September/October. All are welcome and there is **no obligation** to make any commitment to become Catholic.

If you or someone you know is interested, please speak to Fr Melvin, Deacon Phil, or contact the parish office on Ph: 0413 923 484.

Morning Tea

After Mass this Sunday

'Little feet move fast!'

Please remember that parents and guardians are responsible for supervising children at all times, including in the car park.

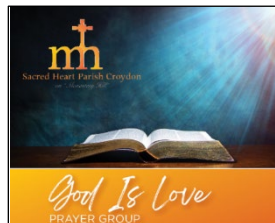


Sacred Heart Faith Club

Term 3, 2026

10.30am in the Green Room

30th August – The Good Samaritan



Every Friday

7.00pm

Rose Room

All are welcome.

Volunteers Urgently Needed

We are urgently seeking volunteers to join a regular roster to operate the church slide presentation at our Saturday Vigil Masses. No computer skills or previous experience is necessary; training will be provided. If you are able to help please contact the Parish Office on Ph: 0416 923 484.

Your help would be greatly appreciated and will ensure our Saturday Vigil Masses continue to have the mass responses and hymn lyrics displayed on the screens.

SYNOD 2026

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has formally convoked a Synod for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. A synod is a gathering of God's people – bishops, priests and representatives – who come and discern together about matters regarding faith, governance, and pastoral care. This process involves prayer, dialogue, and consultation, aiming to foster a deeper understanding of the Church's mission in the contemporary world. The purpose of this synod is to help shape our evangelical and missionary priorities for the years ahead. Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has invited the community to focus on three key themes for the Synod:

- Young Discipleship
- Missionary Leadership
- Formation and Participation

We now embark on the next step of our own local synodal journey.

We invite fellow parishioners, family, friends or colleagues for a spiritual conversation to reflect on the themes for the synod.

We will reconvene and meet **Wednesday 2nd September at 7pm in the Rose Room.**

For more information regarding the synod: <https://melbournecatholic.org/synod2026>

Invitation to start your journey

Pull up a chair and join us at Alpha — a place to enjoy a free meal, meet new people, build real friendships, and share meaningful conversations. No pressure, no awkward moments, just genuine connection. Whether you're a student, a senior, or somewhere in between, you're welcome here.



When:

Starting soon, on Tuesday 6 Oct 2026, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Where:

Sacred Heart Croydon Church, Dining Room
50 Monastery Drive Croydon

For More information:

Contact Colette Lim

alphasacredheartcroydon@gmail.com or

Mobile: 0470 375 554

Scan the QR code to register your interest



Lectors/Readers

Meeting for all lectors
after mass
Sunday 30 August.

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.