



23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 6th September 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

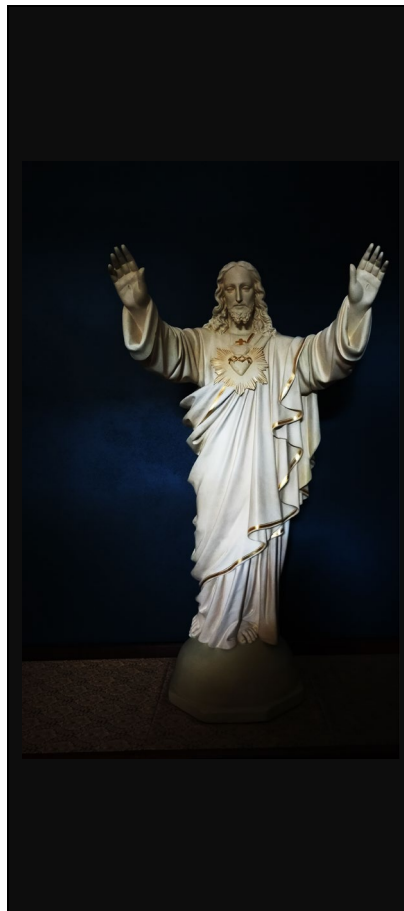
First Friday of the month after 9.30am Mass

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:

and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time

Alex Scott

Next Week's Reading

24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Sirach 27:30 – 28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Saturday 12 September

Eucharistic Ministers

John Klein and Kaye Lawrence

Readers

Bridie Price and Valda Cupido

Sunday 13 September

Eucharistic Ministers

Diana Jeske, Carol Koper and Glenda Coutts

Readers

Wilma DeJong and Gianna Jimmy

When we water down the meaning of sin,
We water down the sacrifice which paid for it.



Every Friday
7.00pm in the Rose Room
All are welcome.

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.

Farewell to Fr Melvin

We invite all parishioners to join us on Sunday, 20 September, after Mass in the dining room, as we gather to farewell Fr Melvin and thank him for his ministry and service to our parish.

As Fr Melvin prepares to leave us to undertake further studies in Jerusalem, we would like to offer him our prayers and support.

Gifts of money to help support his studies would be greatly appreciated - there will be leaving collections after each mass, or you can leave it with Lynn at the parish office.

Blessed is the father who shares his heart, lives his faith, gives his time, and loves his family.

Happy Father's Day.

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

Friday 11th September 9.30am.

The Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful Sacrament through which Christ offers His healing grace, strength and peace to those experiencing serious illness, advanced age or preparing for major surgery. It is a moment of deep comfort and spiritual renewal, reminding us that we are never alone in our suffering.

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



Please Leave Information in its Place

A gentle reminder to parishioners: please do not move brochures, posters, notices or other information that has been placed around the narthex, by parish staff or nominated volunteers, to another location.

These items are deliberately positioned in particular areas so that important information is easy to find and remains accessible to all.

If you feel something needs to be moved to a better location, please speak with the parish staff first.

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.

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.