



24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 13th 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,
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

Next Week's Reading

25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

Saturday 19 September

Eucharistic Ministers

George Bartos and Monica Gaynor

Readers

Kaye Lawrence and Linda Correia

Sunday 20 September

Eucharistic Ministers

Wilma DeJong, Diana Jeske and Shane Lawrence

Readers

Carol Koper and Caroline Ferreira

Sometimes, all you can do is leave it
in God's hand and wait.



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: 0416 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 Fr Melvin's studies would be greatly appreciated.

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



Safeguarding Sunday

13 September 2026

On Safeguarding Sunday, we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by anyone in Church settings and acknowledge the vulnerability of some within our parishes and communities.

We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk.

This year the theme is **Love Protects** and the readings show us that real love is not passive goodwill. Rather it actively shields the vulnerable, tells the truth, and never lets silence stand in for safety.

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged from 30 into their 50's, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

- Online Diaconate information meeting
- Tuesday, 22 September 2026
- beginning 19:00 – 20:00
- Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation.

Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison
Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

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.