



26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 27th 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

Priest:

Fr. Len Size, Fr Michael Moore

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

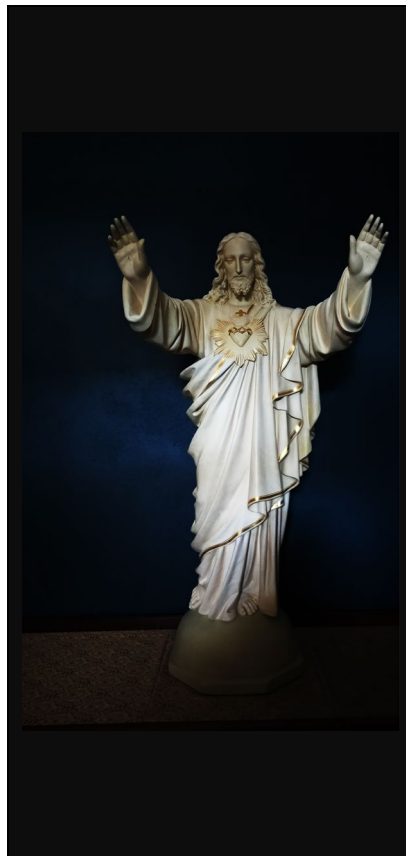
First Friday of the month after 9.30am Mass

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,
Carmela Papalia.

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

27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Saturday 3 October

Eucharistic Ministers

John Klein and Kaye Lawrence

Readers

Salus Correia and Valda Cupido

Sunday 4 October

Eucharistic Ministers

Glenda Coutts, Shane Lawrence and Wilma DeJong

Readers

Jenny Majooos and Katherine Kottakkal

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

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 Deacon Phil, or contact the parish office on Ph: 0416 923 484.

Fr. Brent Bowman describes a mystical

Three days ago, on September 14, 2026, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Fr. Brent Bowman, a diocesan priest in Hopkins, Minnesota broke down in tears as he struggled to raise the chalice at Mass. He was lost in the grief we should all feel when we remember how Jesus suffered for us.

With shaking hands, and a broken cadence he lifted up the chalice saying, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me". It made the news because the mass, like every other daily mass in St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic church, was live streamed. See video [here](#).

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/VEBbaVI7lv0>

To read the full article and Fr Bowman's statement:

<https://www.catholic365.com/article/61020/minnesota-priest-has-mystical-experience-during-mass-on-feast-of-exaltation-of-the-cross.html>

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



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

Farewell to Fr Melvin

Fr Melvin would like to thank you all for your generosity and continue to give thanks to God for our time together.

Below are some photos of the event.



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.