



2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

10 December 2023

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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

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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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month after 9.30am mass.

Divine Mercy Prayers

Friday 8.30 - 9.25am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We pray for all who are sick, especially:

Sr Gabriel, Des Fitzgerald,
Bill Gallagher, Leonie Flint,
Brodie, Nicola, Monica Murphy,
Betty Croker, Olga McDonald,
Michael Westworth,
Edith Moyes, Keith Moyes,
Catherine Murtagh,
Kevin & Carol Collins,
Colleen Skedden,
Ron Buchanan,

Lucy Horgan, Beryl Clark, Verline Moran.



We pray for those parishioners that are unable to be among us this weekend and for those who have died recently, especially:

And for those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

ROSTERS

Next Week: 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 Thess 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SATURDAY 16 December

Eucharistic Ministers/Readers

A new roster will be available shortly.

SUNDAY 17 December

Please fill in when you see a need.

MORNING TEA

17 December

Neo-Catechumenal Community

MUSICIAN AND CANTOR

SATURDAY 16 December

Elizabeth

SUNDAY 17 December

Parish Choir



"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man."

– Pope Francis

PREPARING FOR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Can you help us to beautify our Church and grounds in preparation for Christmas?

A list of jobs has been left in the narthex. They can be done anytime before 15th December. If you are able to help, write your name next to the job so others will know it is going to be done.

Thank you.

CHOIR PRACTICE

In preparation for the Christmas midnight mass there will be choir practice sessions in the church.

Saturday 16th December 2.00pm

Saturday 23rd December 2.00pm (if required)



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all our Sacred Heart Parishioners who have helped with our annual Christmas Appeal and also our Christmas Hampers and gifts for children. Every year we are so overwhelmed by the generosity of our parishioners who are so willing to help families in Croydon doing it tough.

We sincerely thank you all.
St Vincent de Paul, Croydon.



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S.V.D.P.

Have you just retired or are you looking to volunteer on a morning you have off work?

For just a few hours, once a week, we're looking for people to go out and visit our local community to help with food, clothing etc. If you think this is something you'd like to try, please contact Anne Herbert at

croydon.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au

Thank you, we look forward to meeting you!

MORNING TEA APOLOGY

We have postponed this weekend's morning tea to next weekend, so that it will coincide with our Christmas Festivities.



Sacred Heart Parish, Croydon Christmas 2023

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 19th December
7.00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday 24th December
6.00pm Mass
Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday 25th December
9.30am Mass

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

**Sunday
17th December
After 9.30am Mass in the garden behind the church.**

**Nativity Play
Face Painting
Sausage Sizzle
Free Coffee/Tea from our café
Bring a plate to share**

We are looking for an infant to play baby Jesus during our Nativity Play production, please contact the parish office on Ph: 0416 923 484.