



19 September 2021
25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday
9.00am - 12.30pm,
Closed on Wednesday.
Thursday and Friday
9.00am - 3.30 pm.

Parish Priest

Fr. Melvin Llabanes

Parish Secretary

Mrs. Lynn Kuczera

Sacred Heart Primary School

Principal: Michael Russo
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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)

Seniors Group

Wilma De Jong 0488 776 294

Catholic Women's League

Maxine Grbac 0449 131 973

Parish Choir

Marie Janssen: 9779 9048

Please consider the environment when you are finished with this publication



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WEEKLY CALENDAR 2021

Monday 20 September

Tuesday 21 September
St Matthew - Apostle

Wednesday 22 September

Thursday 23 September

Friday 24 September

Saturday 25 September

Sunday 26 September
26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**PLEASE NOTE:
DURING THE
CURRENT
LOCKDOWN,
THERE WILL BE
NO MASS.**

**MASS ONLINE -
ST PATRICK'S
CATHEDRAL**

Daily Mass can be viewed on the Archdiocesan [YouTube Channel](#). On Sundays, the 11am Mass is livestreamed and televised on community channel C31 (Please note: C31 is available as Channel 44 on digital television).

ROSTER	Sat 5 September	Sun 5 September
Readers	A new roster will be out soon.	
Eucharistic Ministers		

PRAYER OF THE SACRED HEART PARISH, CROYDON

Sacred Heart of Jesus be with us and send us wisdom through the Holy Spirit to guide our decisions and actions, so that we may do our part in the building of the Kingdom of God. May we reflect to all the loving care of God our Father. May we grow in the likeness of you the Son who came to serve and give your life for all. May Mary, our Mother, and our special Patrons, St. Edmund and St. Francis de Sales plead on our behalf to the Father, through You the Son in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Please pray for:

We pray for all who are sick, especially **Pasquilina Violi, Catherine Murtagh, Kevin Collins, Colleen Skedden, Ron Buchanan, Shannon Hannaford, Frances Sullivan, Lucy Horgan, and Beryl Clark**. 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.



Lockdown Light—a weekly series

A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown ...

Well and truly done with sourdough starters? Not interested in another DIY project? To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations

at www.bit.ly/LockdownLight



ST VINCENT DEPAUL OP SHOP CROYDON

Have you retired or are you looking for something to occupy your time? Perhaps a few mornings/afternoons, a day or days a week? *Have you thought about joining St Vincent de Paul Op Shop in Croydon?*

We're looking for people to help us in the shop, either sorting goods that have been donated or working on the register. Training of course would be given.

If you're interested please call **9723 4116** and speak to the fabulous Anna Zab or chat to Cristy Thwaites from 16th August. You could always email:

croydoncentre@svdp-vic.org.au

We're desperate for more helpers.

We would make you feel welcome and you'd become part of our Vinnies family!

Thank you!

Catholic Theological College

Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation

free Zoom Information Session

Date & Time: Saturday 12 October

7.00pm – 7.30pm

Presenters:

Rev. Assoc. Prof. John Dupuche and Dr Chris Morris

Enquiries: Jenny Delahunt

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CATHOLIC
THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE



Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- **Parish Secretary, Catholic Parish of Castlemaine**
- **Cook, Bayside Catholic Mission, Brighton**
- **Content Developer, Proclaim – Office of Mission Renewal, East Melbourne**
- **Expression of Interest, Formation, East Melbourne**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

THIS WEEK ON THE JOURNEY (EP 424)

On the Journey this week: Fr Brian Lucas on a gospel with two themes – power versus eternal glory and fear, the enemy of faith. Mother Hilda using Jesus' compassion to heal. Michelle Vass asking us to embrace the great silence, and Torrien Lau overcoming fear to allow Jesus to work miracles through us. Plus, more great music!

Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email. Got friends or family who you'd like to hear this show ever week? All you've got to do is send them this email and they can subscribe by [clicking here](#).

The Journey is a weekly program developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and is the only Catholic radio program in Australia aired on general Christian radio.

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.

The Sacred Heart Parish of Croydon, along with the ARCHDIOCESE of Melbourne, is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Another oldy but a goodie

AFTER GETTING ALL OF POPE JOHN PAUL II'S LUGGAGE INTO THE LIMO (AND HE DOESN'T TRAVEL LIGHT, YOU KNOW) THE DRIVER NOTICED THAT THE POPE WAS STILL STANDING ON THE CURB.

"EXCUSE ME, HOLY FATHER" SAYS THE DRIVER "WOULD YOU KINDLY TAKE YOUR SEAT SO WE CAN LEAVE?"

"WELL, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH" SAYS THE POPE "THEY NEVER LET ME DRIVE AT THE VATICAN, AND I'D REALLY LIKE TO DRIVE TODAY".

"I'M SORRY BUT I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT. I'D LOSE MY JOB! AND WHAT IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN?" PROTESTS THE DRIVER BEGINNING TO WISH THAT HE SHOULD NEVER HAVE GONE TO WORK THAT DAY.

"THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING IN IT FOR YOU" SAYS THE POPE. RELUCTANTLY THE DRIVER GETS INTO THE BACK AS THE POPE CLIMBS IN BEHIND THE WHEEL. THE DRIVER QUICKLY REGRETTED HIS DECISION WHEN, AFTER EXITING THE AIRPORT THE PONTIFF ON ENTERING THE FREEWAY PUT HIS FOOT TO THE BOARDS, ACCELERATING THE LIMO TO 140 kmh.

"PLEASE SLOW DOWN YOUR HOLINESS" PLEADS THE WORRIED DRIVER BUT THE PAPAL DRIVER KEEPS THE PEDAL TO THE METAL UNTIL THEY HEAR A POLICE SIREN BEHIND THEM.

"O GOD" MOANS THE LIMO DRIVER "I'M GOING TO LOSE MY LICENCE".

THE POPE PULLS OVER AND ROLLS DOWN THE WINDOW AS A POLICEMAN APPROACHES. THE COP TAKES ONE LOOK, GOES BACK TO HIS MOTORCYCLE AND RADIOS HQ:

"GIVE ME THE CHIEF" HE SAYS AND PROCEEDS TO TELL HIM THAT HE'S STOPPED A LIMO DOING 140 kms.

"BOOK HIM" SAYS THE CHIEF.

"I DON'T THINK WE WANT TO DO THAT, HE'S REALLY IMPORTANT" SAYS THE TRAFFIC COP.

CHIEF: "ALL THE MORE REASON TO BOOK HIM".

COP: "NO, I MEAN REALLY IMPORTANT".

CHIEF: "WHO HAVE YOU GOT, THE LORD MAYOR?"

COP: "BIGGER"

CHIEF: "THE GOVERNOR?"

COP: "BIGGER"

CHIEF: "WELL, IN GOD'S NAME, WHO IS IT?"

COP: "I THINK IT'S GOD?"

CHIEF: "WHAT MAKES YOU THINK IT'S GOD?"

COP: "WELL HE'S GOT THE POPE FOR A LIMO DRIVER!".



On 19 September 2021, we mark Social Services Sunday within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day we invite all to give thanks and pray for all who stand with and provide support to those who are marginalised and vulnerable within our communities.

We recognise with deep gratitude, those working within Catholic Social Services Victoria's 43 member organisations, the 7,000 staff and 17,000 volunteers, who together, serve more than 200,000 people in need each year. We also give thanks for all in our parishes, who are so often at the forefront of providing practical support and care to those in need within their local communities, and beyond. We call to mind the recent 2021/22 Social Justice Statement – Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor – released by the Australian Catholic bishops, which reminds us of the social mission of the Church and which urges us to reflect on 'the bigger picture' and to act together on social, economic and ecological issues. Together, we all have a role to play in building a just and equitable society, where all have equal opportunities to flourish and prosper.