



17 July 2022

16th 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

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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
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Parish Choir: Marie Janssen: 9779 9048

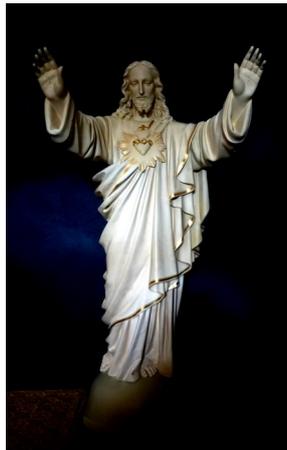


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Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.30am
Tuesday to Friday 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Friday after 9.30am Mass
and Saturday 5.30pm until 6.00pm



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We pray for all who are sick,
especially **Monica Murphy, Betty Croker, Mark Browne, Michael Westworth, Olga McDonald, Tonny Philips, Edith Moyes, Keith Moyes, 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, especially **Elisa Batallones**, and for
those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Next Week: 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Saturday 23 July

Eucharistic Ministers: John Klein and Yasmin Semena

Reader: Sr Lee

Sunday 24 July

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol and Rob Koper

Readers: Don Middleton and Bridie Price



St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall

**Come in and visit us in the Piety Stall
we have so many new items!**

New Baptism, Communion and
Confirmation gifts.

Beautiful coloured rosary beads,
bracelet's and rings.

We have rosary beads for
Communion and Confirmation.

Have you seen our
children's books? The
children love them.

**We look forward to
seeing you!**



PARISHIONER NAME TAGS

As part of our parishes' ongoing focus of hospitality and relationships, all parishioners are encouraged to have a reusable nametag made.

To ensure your nametag is created, please PRINT (in capital letters) your first name and surname on the list. This can be found in the narthex near the main entrance.

DONATION PLATE:

With the easing of restrictions, we are now able to resume passing the donation plate during mass. If you would like to help us with this role please contact Lynn in the office on Ph: 0416 923 484.

SENIOR'S MASS

During the winter months there will NOT be a Senior's mass and luncheon.

Gratitude is the beginning of Love: Wisdom from the Carmelites

Written by: Melbourne Catholic 14th July 2022

One of the most important questions we can ask is, 'What does God want of me?' St Thérèse of Lisieux famously came to the understanding that her vocation was 'to love', even if that love was small or hidden or unrecognised.

'I understand so well that it is only love that makes us acceptable to God, that this love is the only good I ambition,' she wrote in her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*. What is the beginning of this love, however? Thérèse writes:

Jesus does not demand great actions from us but simply surrender and gratitude. Has he not said ... 'OFFER TO GOD THE SACRIFICES OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING' (cf. Psalm 49:14). See, then, all that Jesus lays claim to from us; He has no need of our works but only of our love ... I feel it more than ever before, Jesus is parched, for He meets only the ungrateful and indifferent among His disciples in the world, and among His own disciples, alas, He finds few hearts who surrender to Him without reservations, who understand the real tenderness of His infinite Love.



Gratitude is the beginning of love, since it opens us to surrender. The world is a busy place, with so many voices and things clamouring for our attention. If we want to flourish in the spiritual life, if we want to grow in love, we can take to heart the words of St Thérèse.

Begin the day with a 'sacrifice of thanksgiving': begin the day with gratitude and surrender.

COLLECTIONS

1st Collection

This is for the support of the Priests of our Parish and the Archdiocese.

2nd Collection

Is for the general costs of the parish, i.e. Eucharistic Bread, Candles, administration expenses, loan repayments, utility expenses etc.

THANKSGIVING

Total thanksgiving for June 2022: **\$8,510.70**

This includes all giving types e.g. Envelopes, Credit Cards, Direct Debits, Loose collections, Tap Machine.

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.