



7 August 2022

19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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Parish Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday 9.00am - 12.30pm,

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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

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Parish Choir: Marie Janssen: 9779 9048

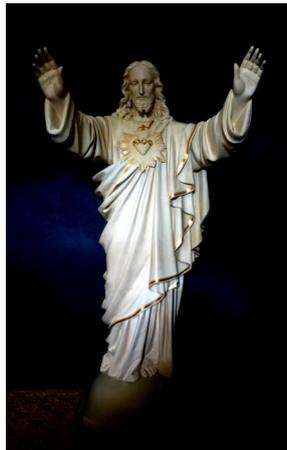


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Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.30am
Tuesday to Friday 9.30am

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, and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially **Coral Stewart, Beverley Weeden.**

Next Week: 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Saturday 13 August

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Correia and Monica Gaynor

Reader: Linda Correia

Sunday 14 August

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol and Rob Koper

Readers: Margaret Beale and Bernadette Cleijne

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.

PARISHIONER NAME TAGS

Name tags are available to collect from the narthex, please return them after mass.

If you cannot find your name tag please re-enter your name on the list in capital letters clearly, your first name AND your surname.

If your name is spelt incorrectly please re-enter your name on the list so a new tag can be made for you.

LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

The current roster expires next Sunday, 14 August. You are reminded to contact Orietta or the Parish Office if your availability has changed since the last roster was published.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - CatholicCare

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers over 60 programs and services including counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. You can donate using the appeal envelope, available from the back of narthex.

POPE'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION: 'FOR SMALL BUSINESSES'

By Deborah Castellano Lubov

As August kicks off, Pope Francis is calling on Catholics to pray for small and medium-sized businesses, so that "in the midst of economic and social crisis, they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities."

In the message, he recognizes the "courage, effort and sacrifice" of small and medium-sized entrepreneurs, and acknowledges that they are among the most affected by "the grave socio-economic crisis," brought to new heights by wars and the devastating Covid-19 pandemic.

According to statistics for 2021 from the World Bank, one in four companies lost half of their volume of sales because of the global pandemic. Further exacerbating their reality is that they do not receive adequate public assistance.

In his video message, the Pope praised those who through their workshops or shops "invest in life," by "generating well-being, opportunities and work."

The Holy Father acknowledged their hard work and constant sacrifices made, in order to invest in the common good.

"Stores, workshops, cleaning businesses, transportation businesses, and so many others. The ones that don't appear on the world's richest and most powerful lists, and despite the difficulties, they create jobs, fulfilling their social responsibility."

The Holy Father concluded his video message remembering the value of small businesses.

"Let us pray for small and medium-sized businesses, hard hit by the economic and social crisis, so they may find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities."

The 'great importance' of small businesses:

Father Federic Fornos, S.J., the International Director of the Pope's Worldwide Network, reflected on the intention.

"The crises that we are going through, are—as the Pope says—a 'Noah moment,'" he said, are "an opportunity to build something different. In this sense, small and medium-sized businesses are of great importance, with their creative force and their capacity to contribute solutions from the bottom up."

"Without them, it would not have been possible to make it through the COVID crisis, and they continue to be necessary now. This is why it is important to pray for them."

Face Coverings: It is not mandatory to wear a face covering within places of worship but we strongly encourage you to be sensitive to the wellbeing of others when in close proximity.

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.