



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon
on "Monastery Hill"

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7th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

19 February 2023

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

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Lynn Kuczera

Sacred Heart Primary School

Principal: Mr 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)

Catholic Women's League

Maxine Grbac 0449 131 973

Parish Choir

Marie Janssen: 9779 9048

Next Week: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Eucharistic Ministers

Linda Correia and Sr Lee

Reader

Valda Cupido

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Eucharistic Ministers

Wilma DeJong, Glenda Coutts
and Maxine Grbac

Readers

Manu Lavemai and Jenny Majoos

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We pray for all who are sick, especially

Patrick Young, 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.



Ash Wednesday | 22nd February

Mass will be celebrated at

9.30am and 7.30 pm

MEETINGS

Music Ministry for our Easter Services

Sunday 5th March (2nd Sunday of Lent)

After 9.30am Mass in the Rose Room

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and housebound

Friday 24th February

After 9.30am Mass in the Rose Room



**Join us for the burning of the Palms
(bring your palm crosses)**

Tuesday 21st February at 7.30pm

In the courtyard
behind the church
followed by Pancakes



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023 FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Confirmation classes will begin on **Tuesday 28th February in the Green Room.**

Please contact the parish office if you would like to enrol your child.



**Post-Confirmation Program
Friday 3 March from 6 to 7pm
in the Rose Room.**

It is open to children after their confirmation or from year 7-10. Its platform is based on the 10 Commandments, Scripture, Liturgical Celebration, Youth Fellowship and Friendship. Refreshments and outdoor activities are also integrated into the format. This will be coordinated by a team which includes a priest and a couple.

For enrolment or queries please contact

Jorge and Sandra Fernandes

0413682597

**Stephen and Olga Nunez 04181734886
or the parish office 0416 923 484.**



Faith Club is back in 2023 at Sacred Heart Parish! It is on this term for the next four **Sundays from 10.30-11.30am** and will finish up for the term on March 12th. All children from grades 1-6 are welcome to attend.

The purpose for this outreach is -

1. For the children to have an opportunity to encounter Jesus.
2. For the children to come into a deeper understanding of their faith.
3. To build community through friendship, food and fun.

Faith club will run in blocks of 5 weeks per term. For more information:

Bridie 0490 086 866

Trish 0418553295

sacredheartcroydon.au.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto *"Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action."*

Friday 3rd March at 10.30am
Croydon North Uniting Church
387A Maroondah Hwy
Croydon North

CWL

We are looking for more members to join our league. No skills are required.

Please contact

Maxine 0449 131 973 or the parish office on 0416 923 484

"We might think that Jesus' teaching is a part of a plan; in the end, the wicked will desist. But that is not why Jesus asks us to love even those who do us harm. What, then, is the reason? It is that the Father, our Father, continues to love everyone, even when his love is not reciprocated. Today let us choose love, whatever the cost, even if it means going against the tide. Let us not yield to the thinking of this world, or content ourselves with half measures. Let us accept the challenge of Jesus, the challenge of charity. Then we will be true Christians and our world will be more human." – Pope Francis