



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon
on "Monastery Hill"

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FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

26 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: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

SATURDAY 4 MARCH

Eucharistic Ministers

Monica Gaynor and Linda Correia

Reader

Sr Lee

SUNDAY 5 MARCH

Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Koper, Janet Beck, and Wilma DeJong

Readers

Don Middleton and Bridie Price

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, 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, **Patrick Young (funeral – Wed 1 Mar at 12.30pm)**, **Angela Toone, Margaret O'Brien (funeral – Tues 28 Feb at 11.00am)**, and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Stations of the Cross | 7.30pm

Every Friday during Lent



MEETINGS:

Music Ministry for our Easter Services
Sunday 5th March (2nd Sunday of Lent)
After 9.30am Mass in the Rose Room



Burning of the Palms for Ash Wednesday

A small gathering of parishioners attended the ceremony for the burning of the palms to create the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023 FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Confirmation classes will begin on **Tuesday 28th February in the Green Room**. Reconciliation classes have already begun, but it's not too late to join in, every **Tuesday from 4.15pm to 5.15pm** (not during school holidays). 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

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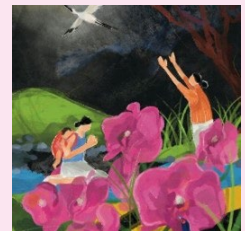
We are looking for more members to join our league. No skills are required.

**Next meeting will be on
Friday 3rd March**

All are welcome to attend.
Any enquiries please contact

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

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

"Dear brothers and sisters, the time of Lent is a propitious occasion for us all to make a journey of conversion, by sincerely allowing ourselves to be confronted with this passage of the Gospel (Mt 4:1-11). Let us renew the promises of our Baptism: let us renounce Satan and all his works and seductions — for he is a seducer — in order to follow the path of God and arrive at Easter in the joy of the Spirit" — Pope Francis