



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon
on "Monastery Hill"

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18th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

6 August 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:

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Sacred Heart Primary School

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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

Please contact the parish office

Parish Choir

Please contact the parish office

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,

Des Fitzgerald, David Wyers, Bill Gallagher,

Leonie Flint, Brodie, Nicola, Monica Murphy, Betty Croker, Michael Westworth,

Olga McDonald, Edith Moyes, Keith Moyes,

Catherine Murtagh, Kevin & Carol Collins,

Colleen Skedden,

Ron Buchanan, , Lucy Horgan, Shannon Hannaford, and Beryl Clark.



We pray for those parishioners that are unable to be among us this weekend and for those who have died recently.

And for those whose anniversary occurs at this time: **Coral Stewart, Beverley Weeden.**

Next Week: 17th Sunday Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

SATURDAY 12 August

Eucharistic Ministers

Monica Gaynor and John Klein

Readers

Orietta Wheatley

SUNDAY 13 August

Eucharistic Ministers

Janet Beck, Josie Bevi and Wilma DeJong

Readers

Don Middleton and Bridie Price

REPLACEMENT OF THE MONASTERY WINDOWS

Arrangements have been made to pay the balance of the windows by monthly instalments, so we still require your assistance with this. Special collections for the windows will take place on 27 August, 24 September and 29 October or you can use our account details listed below:

Bank: N.A.B.

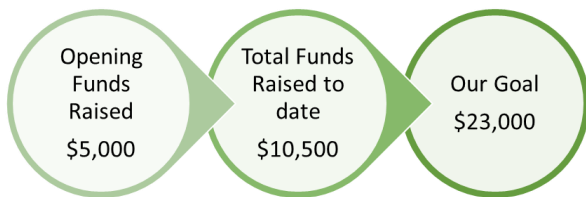
Acct Name: Sacred Heart Church
Croydon

BSB: 083 347

Account No.: 46436 3811

Reference: Windows

Thank you for your continued financial support.



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING - BY ENVELOPE

Sometimes the envelopes do not seal properly or may even break once inside the collection bowls and bags.

To help with this situation for the Counters/banking team, could you please fill in the amount figure on the front of the envelope.



LAUNDRY CAFÉ

The Café will be closed
Wed 2 Aug - Wed 9 Aug

"People are unrealistic, illogical, and self-centred. Love them anyway."

Mother Teresa

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON, PORTUGAL 2ND AUGUST - 6TH AUGUST

On Tuesday 1 August 23, the 16th international World Youth Day officially began in Lisbon, Portugal, with nearly 400,000 young Catholics from around the world gathering to celebrate their faith. In his homily for the Opening Mass, Cardinal Manuel Clemente, Patriarch of Lisbon, said he truly felt a 'haste in the air', an air in which 'the Divine Spirit himself circulates, with the readiness that only God has and communicates.'

The Opening Mass was celebrated in the Colina do Encontro (Eduardo VII Park), and the Cardinal welcomed pilgrims from around the world, saying, 'I desire for you all to feel "at home" in this common home where we will live World Youth Day. Welcome!'

Reflecting on the gospel passage of Mary's visitation to Elizabeth – the theme of this year's World Youth Day – Cardinal Clemente said, 'From near or far, you all set out. It is very important to set out. This is how we should face our own lives, as a journey to be travelled, making each day a new segment.'

A particular challenge people face today is life lived on and through a screen, he went on, and Mary's 'going out' offers an antidote to this.

Virtual reality keeps us seated in front of things that easily use us when we think we use them. Quite to the contrary, reality consists in going out to encounter others and the world as it is,' he said.

He encouraged pilgrims to see in Mary the model of Christian life.

Mary carried in her womb the blessed fruit that was Jesus. Christians also carry him, spiritually and actually because they receive him in the Word, the sacrament and in charity, where he offers himself . . . We walk with him to bring him to others.

'Let us learn from Mary to greet each and every person. Let us intensely put it to practice this World Youth Day. The new world begins in the newness of every encounter and in the sincerity of the greeting we exchange, so that we may be people among people, in a mutual and constant visitation!'

