



## 1st Sunday of LENT

18 February 2024

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### 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

#### Deacon:

Rev Phil King

#### 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 SVDP: 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

### Weekday Rosary

before Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday after 9.30am Mass

Saturday 5.30pm until 6.00pm

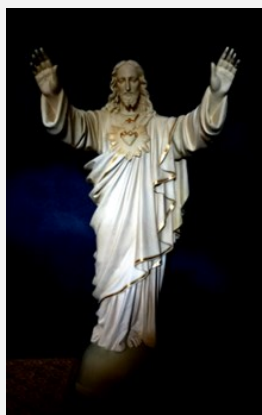
### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month after 9.30am Mass.

### Divine Mercy Prayers

Friday 8.30 - 9.25am

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:



#### We pray for all who are sick, especially:

Sr Gabriel, Des Fitzgerald,  
Bill Gallagher, Monica Murphy,  
Betty Croker, Olga McDonald,  
Michael Westworth,  
Edith Moyes, Keith Moyes,  
Colleen Skedden,  
Ron Buchanan, Lucy Horgan,  
Beryl Clark, Verline Moran.

**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:

## ROSTERS

**Next Week: 2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10**

**SATURDAY 24 February**

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Linda Correia and Monica Gaynor

### **Readers**

Valda Cupido

**SUNDAY 25 February**

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Wilma DeJong, Glenda Coutts and

Maxine Grbac

### **Readers**

Aniola Vaihu and Margaret Beale

## MUSICIAN AND CANTOR

**SATURDAY 24 February**

Sopia

**SUNDAY 25 February**

Tongan Choir

## WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving that begins with Ash Wednesday and concludes at sundown on Holy Thursday. At this point, the Easter Triduum begins and Catholics enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's Passion before Easter.

Although penance is a calling of every Catholic throughout his or her life, Lent is a season specially marked out for the Church to be 'united among themselves by common observance' of it (*Code of Canon Law*, §1249). It is a way of growing in the faith together.

"I do not pray for success;  
I ask for faithfulness."

Mother Teresa

## S.V.D.P.

### **MEMBERS NEEDED!**

We're looking for NEW members for St Vincent de Paul. Have you recently retired and looking for something to do one morning a week? Do you have a morning off work during the week that you're available to come and visit people in the Croydon area?

Depending on the number of people we need to visit on that day, the time out of your day would be half an hour to two hours maximum. Please drop an email to Anne at [croydon.pres.conf@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:croydon.pres.conf@svdp-vic.org.au) or if you'd prefer leave your name and phone number with Lynn at the Parish office.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, parishioners are invited to Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7.30pm.

The following groups will lead the  
Stations of the Cross

**23 February**

Charismatic Prayer Group

**1 March**

Tongan Community

**8 March**

Parish Pastoral Council

**15 March**

Neocatechumenal Community

**22 March**

Catholic Woman's League

