



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon
on "Monastery Hill"

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

15 December 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:

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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

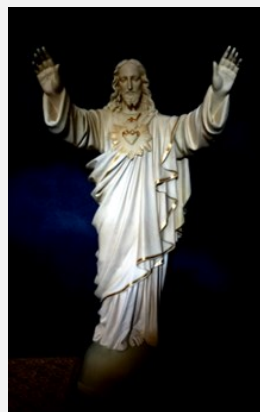
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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, Bill Gallagher,
Betty Croker, Olga McDonald,
Michael Westworth,
Colleen Skedden,
Lucy Horgan, Beryl Clark,
Christopher Dobson,
Helen Vosgerau,
Peter Ward.

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

4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

SATURDAY 21 December

Eucharistic Ministers

John Klein and Yasmin Semena

Readers

Sr Lee Davison

Micah 5:1-4; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-44

SUNDAY 22 December

Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Koper, Wilma DeJong, and Janet Beck

Readers

Deepu Mathew and Lisa Mathew

MUSICIAN AND CANTOR

SATURDAY 21 December

Elizabeth

SUNDAY 22 December

Francis and Tim

The Advent Wreath

A Celebration of light!



The Advent wreath is the traditional centrepiece of the Christmas season. One or more candles are lit each Sunday during Advent, one the first week, two the second and so on through Christmas Eve. Three of the candles are purple, the colour of penance and royalty, and one is pink. The pink candle is first lit during the third week in joyful anticipation of the Nativity.

Advent wreaths are rich with symbols. Europeans first lit candles on wreaths during the dark days of winter, longing for the light filled days of spring. Now woven into Christian tradition, the circular shape, without beginning or end, symbolises God. Evergreens symbolise eternal life. The ever brightening light of the Advent candles celebrates our emergence from darkness as we anticipate the coming of Christ, the Light of the World!

Reconciliation

Unfortunately, we have had to change the date for our parish reconciliation, it is now THURSDAY 19th December

Sacred Heart Parish, Croydon Christmas 2024

RECONCILIATION

Thursday 19 December

7.00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday 24th December

6.00pm Mass

Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 25th December

9.30am Mass



LIVING CRIB

Sunday 15th December

After 9.30am mass

Join us for
festivities after the play.
Bring a plate to share.



Assistance Required

We are looking for individuals to assist in operating the church slideshow (Microsoft PowerPoint) during mass over the January period as some of our volunteers will be away on holidays. The only requirement is a willingness to serve. If you can help please contact Lynn in the parish office.