

Croydon Park Parish

Parish Details

Our Churches:

-**St Margaret Mary's**

286 Torrens Rd, Croydon Park

-**Mater Dei**

55 Beaufort St, Woodville Park

-**St Patrick's**

33 Dudley St, Mansfield Park

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Office Hours:

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Fr Charles Lukati

Assistant Priest:

Fr Sam Arockiasamy SdM

Parish Staff:

-**Pastoral Associate:**

Sr My Vu FdCC

-**Sacramental Programme Coordinator:**

Mrs Kirsty Power

-**Parish Secretary:**

Mrs Paula Noujaim

-**Office Assistant:**

Mrs Melissa Hernandez

Next Week's Readings

August 27th 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Responsorial Psalm: 137:1-3, 6, 8 Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Reading:

Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

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Aug 20th 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**Woman,
you have great faith.**

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (JB)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8 (JB)

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice.

With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 (JB)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now - and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28(JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



ANNIVERSARIES: Gjovalin Pjetri, Giuse Nguyen
Quy Canh, Maria Van, Gioan Kim and Phaolo Kim.

OUR SICK:

Jim McClure, Hien Vu Thai Ngueyn, Roma Sergi, Karen Mesa, Richard Mesa, Paul Nelson, Barbara Nelson, Enza Langone, Samuel Nguyen, Orlando Mammone, Rosina Riccio, Angelina Luppino, Phanxico Phuoc, Salvatore Borbouo, Carmella Mammone, Tommy O'Mahony, Nicolena DiGiovanni, Dam Thi Khuc, Velibor, Boris & Bob Basevski, Giuseppina Candido, John Best, Jean Wishmuller, Mike Kain, Ken Davey, Darryl Abrea, Veronica Aguilera, Rosa Greco, Cammi Longford, Alicea Longford, Hung Tran, Giuse Nguyen Thanh Dam, Joseph Patrose, Thomas Peter, Joe Vozzo, Chong Vu, Vince Greco, Marta Aguilera, Gloria Zelava, Viet Nguyen.

Sunday Intercessions

We pray for the Church as she proclaims Christ to the nations, that her missionary spirit will be one of example and respectful encouragement. Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray that we will all have a care for justice and act with integrity, so that we are faithful to Jesus Christ who was deeply moved by the needs and faith of the Canaanite woman of the Gospel.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who lost their appreciation of their faith, that they will come to understand that *God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.*

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Catholic Education Week, that staffs will witness to their faith in Jesus in all they do, and that students will value their opportunity to receive an education which helps them to see Christ in all aspects of their lives.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for individual and personal prayers in the silence of our hearts.....

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died in recent natural disasters in Hawaii, Canada and China, that they will be renewed in God's gracious mercy. We also remember

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our Prayer.

GOSPEL DISCUSSION

The woman in this story is a stranger and a foreigner and the last person one would expect to seek out Jesus. She displays great faith, more faith, in fact than the disciples ever show! And it is faith that saves her and heals her daughter.

Discuss with the children the meaning of the word 'faith'.

Share with the children some of the things in which you believe.

Encourage the children to share their beliefs.

Jesus spent time with this woman who was a foreigner and a stranger. **Who, today, would you consider a foreigner and a stranger?** Maybe they are people we have not yet met or whom we have judged to be 'different'.

It is easy to be kind and friendly to neighbours. Invite the children to think about ways they can reach out to other children who may not be their close friends. **What would be some practical and safe ways of 'reaching out' to others?**

Spend some quiet time in prayer thanking Jesus for the many ways in which he helps (and maybe heals) you!



Believe in Jesus!

(www.liturgia.com.au)

Our Parish Family

Receiving Baptism last weekend at St Margaret Mary's Church,
Jacob Thomas Petruzzelli
son of Daniel and Leah
and

Lily Harlow Hutchinson
Daughter of James and Klara.



May God bless Jacob and Lily and their families.

Resources for Families

(copy & paste link in web browser)

Sunday Reflections for families to reflect on the Gospel and pray together can be found each week at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/prayer-services



Child Protection Sunday - September 10th



**"Highlight
Your Voice!"**

Child Protection Officers: Sr My Vu & Dan Nguyen

Together On The Way

JOURNEY TO THE SYNOD

The third of three gathering with Archbishop O'Regan as we journey towards the Synod: exploring communion, participation and mission.

Tuesday September 12 at 7pm.
Festival Function Centre, 292 Findon Road, Findon.

Bookings via: <https://www.trybooking.com/CKKUV>

Please direct enquiries to Sarah Moffatt:
smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au or P: 8210 8110

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SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER AT 2:30PM
ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL
WAKEFIELD STREET, ADELAIDE

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WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Mass Times: August 22-27

Weekday Masses

-Tues	-9.15am	-St Margaret Mary's
-Wed	-9.00am	-St Patrick's
	-6.00pm	- St Margaret Mary's followed by Adoration, Benediction & Night Prayer
-Thurs	-9.15am	-St Margaret Mary's
-Fri	-9.15am	-Mater Dei

Weekend Masses

-Saturday	-6.00pm	Mater Dei Vigil
-Sunday	-8.30am	St Patrick's
	-8.30am	St Margaret Mary's (Polish)
	-10.30am	St Margaret Mary's
	-5.00pm	Mater Dei (Vietnamese)

Confessions

-Saturday 12 noon - 12.30pm in St Margaret Mary's Church or call the 8346 0944 to make an appointment.

St Margaret Mary's Church can be opened for prayer during office hours (please sign in at Parish Office).

Our Parish Schools

Our three parish schools offer a Catholic education from Reception to Year 6. Contact each school for further information.

-St Margaret Mary's School

Principal: Ms Kelly Campbell
5 Eldon Street, Croydon Park (8245 5800)

Playgroup Fridays, 9.15-10.45am



-St Patrick's School

Principal: Mrs Barbara Ahern
33 Dudley St, Mansfield Park (8303 4500)
Playgroup Wed & Fri, 9.30-11.30am



-Whitefriars School

Principal: Mr Frank Congedi
45 Beaufort St, Woodville Park (8178 7700)
Playgroup Tues & Thurs, 9-10.30am



Maranatha

Portuguese Prayer Group

6pm Tuesday Nights
In St Margaret Mary's Hall

Blessing of Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, we invite you to let the Parish Office know of their details so they can be acknowledged at a Special Anniversaries Mass to be held in our Parish in the coming months and presented with a Certificate from the Archdiocese.



Congratulations St Patrick's Choir

It was a beautiful Celebration last Sunday at St Patrick's as their choir celebrated 25 years of dedicated service through their musical praise and worship. Fr Charles and Fr Maurice celebrated the Mass together. There were lovely speeches made, reciting their rich history and the journey of how they share music, prayer and scriptures together. Then everyone was invited to stay and share in the celebrations with some delicious food and cake. We are very blessed to have had them share their time and talents with us for 25 years, enriching our Sunday morning Mass and bringing the Community closer together as a family.



With Fr Charles' approval
the Divine Mercy Group
invites you to celebrate

Divine Mercy Mass with Adoration & the Divine Mercy Prayer

10am Saturday September 9th
at St Margaret Mary's Church
286 Torrens Rd, Croydon Park
followed by lunch
in the Parish Hall at 12noon.



In The Mailbox

Scam Alert - Phishing Messages and Emails

The Adelaide Archdiocese has brought to our attention that many parishioners have been receiving text messages and emails impersonating staff and or priests asking for help in the form of money or gift cards. Do not reply or click on any links and block the email or phone number. These emails and messages are designed to look legitimate from trusted sources, but they are actually attempts to steal personal information or infect your device with malware. To stay safe, it is important to remain vigilant and follow best practices for online security.

- Check the sender's email address or phone number
- Be cautious of urgent or threatening language in those messages as well as the request of sensitive information
- Avoid clicking links or downloading attachments from unknown or suspicious sources
- Verify the authenticity of any email or message that seems suspicious by contacting the sender directly

For more information and resources on online scams check the following links:

[Detecting Socially Engineered Messages | Cyber.gov.au](#) | [Protecting Yourself from Gift Card Scams \(accan.org.au\)](#) | [Avoiding Phone and Internet Scams \(accan.org.au\)](#)

Concert with Catholic Musicians

David Kruse and Emma Fradd

Friday August 25 7pm at The Jade 142-160 Flinders St, Adelaide. Brisbane-based Catholic musicians David Kruse and Emma Fradd, supported by local comedian James Donald Forbes McCann. Come for a night of original music, laughs and community.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at www.app.tickets.org.au/ELR/ELRTheJade

Kangaroo Island Parish Fundraiser

Adelaide Catholic Cathedral Parish invites you to a fundraiser for the Kangaroo Island Catholic Parish to watch the upcoming **Hercule Poirot Film, A Haunting in Venice**.

There will be raffle prizes too.

Tickets \$25 (incl. Movie, Choc Top, Popcorn & Bottle of water)

Date: September 24 2023, 2:00pm

Location: Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road

Purchase tickets: (08) 8210 8155 or acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au