

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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-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

September 10th 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year A

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading:

Romans 13:8-10.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20.

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Sep 3rd 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

♥ *Celebrating Father's Day* ♥

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-9 (JB)

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-6, 8-9 (JB)

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2 (JB)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind.

This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?'

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



RECENT:

We pray for our parishioner **Bernadette Cremona** who passed away recently and whose funeral was held on Wednesday. May she rest in peace and her family be comforted.

ANNIVERSARIES: Tuan Ngoc Nguyen (3rd)

OUR SICK:

Jim McClure, Hien Vu Thai Nguemn, 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, Daryll 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

For Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, celebrating the 40th anniversary of his priestly ordination, and for all ministers of all Christian churches, that the Lord will uphold them as they give their lives for the Gospel of Christ.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all fathers here present, and the fathers of each of us, that they may receive those graces which will strengthen their faith, increase their capacity to love, and grant courage in the face of difficulties.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For fathers around the world who are in distress because of situations of war, religious persecution, poverty and family separation, that the cross of Jesus will lift them up with hope.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For children on this Father's Day, that as we start Child Protection Week, they will have the unfailing support of their parents, flourish in happy homes, attend vibrant schools and live in safe neighbourhoods.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our individual and personal prayers in the silence of our hearts.....

(Pause for 5 seconds)

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, especially the departed fathers of all here present, that the Lord will uphold them in everlasting love. We remember also Bernadette Cremona,

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

GOSPEL DISCUSSION

Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to suffer, die and rise again. Peter (as usual) does not fully comprehend what Jesus is saying. How often does Peter miss the point! More than this, Peter protests strongly and dares to try to tell Jesus that this should not happen!

Jesus' response to Peter comes out in very strong language indeed! He calls Peter an obstacle and a hindrance to the will of God. It would seem Peter might think he is the leader and Jesus is the disciple! **Are there times when you try to tell Jesus what to do - or what you would like him to do for you?**

Jesus finds it necessary to keep reminding the disciples, especially Peter, that the way of discipleship is the way of the cross. This is the down-side to being a disciple. It is not all glory and roses!

However it is by experiencing the difficult times that we can grow and learn. Think about the times when you have had to do something difficult or perhaps make a difficult decision - but felt that you gained something from the experience and grew through it.

Jesus and Peter were close friends - even though this particular gospel story does not reveal that. Reflect on your friendships and name some of the 'growing points' in the them. Perhaps it was learning to trust another. Maybe it was allowing another to help you! Or having to ask for forgiveness for something. All of these experiences can be 'growing' points in a relationship.

It is not always easy to follow Jesus and do what is right - but we need to keep trying!

(www.liturgia.com.au)

Our Parish Family

Received Baptism last weekend at St Margaret Mary's ,
Adele Jade Calvert, daughter of Stuart and Michelle.



Safeguarding Sunday - Sept 10th

Safeguarding Sunday, provides us with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of children and young people in our parishes and communities, as we continue encouragement and commitment to a safe environment for all. Children that come to Mass on Safeguarding Sunday will be gifted a highlighter containing the message

"highlight your voice"

reflecting the importance of ensuring our parishes and communities provide a space for children and young people to participate, belong and be heard.

Safeguarding Sunday forms part of *National Child Protection Week (3-9 September 2023)* in Australia, a national initiative to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children. The national overarching 2023 theme is continuing to champion last year's message

'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go',
with a focus this year on



**WHERE
WE START
MATTERS**

in terms of where we live, the resources available to us, and the opportunities presented to us, which make a significant difference to our life outcomes.

Child Protection Officers: Sr My Vu & Dan Nguyen

St Margaret Mary's



Come join us for our next gathering!

Friday 8th September @ 6:30pm

St Margaret Mary's Church Hall

Ages 14-30

Mass Times: Sep 5 - 10

Weekday Masses

-Tues	-9.15am	-St Margaret Mary's
	-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).



Catholic Charities



September is Catholic Charities Month

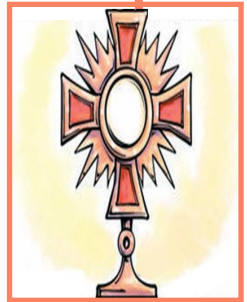
Help make a difference to the lives of South Australians.

In the month of September, we are promoting the Catholic Charities Appeal which supports the following agencies in South Australia: Hutt St Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare Catholic Family Services, Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools.

Please take a leaflet with you to find out more about the September Appeal. Donations can be made via the reply paid slip on the leaflet, online or use the QR code.

ADORATION

We invite all of you every Wednesday to attend St Margaret Mary's Church at 6pm for Holy Mass, Adoration, Benediction, Rosary, and Night Prayers. Your presence not only enriches the experience to yourself but also uplifts the entire community. Bring your friends and family along. Everyone is welcome.



Family Mass & Gathering

There will be **light refreshments next weekend** following our weekend Masses. *Please come along, **bring a plate of food to share** and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.*



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



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>



*ONLINE OPTION AVAILABLE



Sacramental Programme

Approaching dates

Confirmation Dates:



Tues Sept 5th -7pm St Margaret Mary's
Fri Sept 8th -7pm St Margaret Mary's

First Holy Communion Dates:



Sat Sept 16th -6pm Mater Dei
Sun Sept 17th -8.30am St Patrick's
-10.30am St Margaret Mary's
Sat Sept 23rd -6pm Mater Dei
Sun Sept 24th -8.30am St Patrick's
-10.30am St Margaret Mary's

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 on Oct 15th and presented with a Certificate from the Archdiocese.

Maranatha Portuguese Prayer Group

6pm Tuesday Nights
In St Margaret Mary's Hall



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MULTICULTURAL MASS

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

109TH
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

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♥ Happy Father's Day ♥

We pray for all the Father's in our Parish and wish them a very Happy Father's Day. This weekend, all Father's will be given a Special Blessing at Mass, plus a gift from the Parish. We thank our Parish Pastoral Council, and all our Parish Groups for working together to prepare the Father's Day gifts.



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.



Jesus I Trust in You!

CROYDON PARK PARISH SENIORS GROUP

Join us for coffee, tea and chats
with fellow aged Parishioners.

Monday Sept 4th, 10.30am at the Parish Office
(286 Torrens Rd, Croydon Park)

Aged 60 and over are welcome.

Need assistance with travel? Give the Parish Office a call on 08 8346 0944

The Southern Cross

Living Catholic

The September edition of
The Southern Cross Newspaper
is available this weekend for \$2.