

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:

Mon-Fri 9.30am to 3.00pm

Parish Priest:

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

September 17th 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12 The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY



Sep 10th 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9 (JB)

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9 (JB)

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

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us

for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test;

when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10 (JB)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



ANNIVERSARIES:

Tuan Ngoc Nguyen (3rd), Habbib Noujaim, Boulos Mouarbis, Fulgencio Vigare Jr (1st), Francesco Candido (2nd)

OUR SICK:

Nha Thanh Le, Jim McClure, Hien Vu Thai Nguelyn, 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

We pray for the Church throughout the world that our members may be agents of your forgiveness and grace. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray with each other, knowing that what we pray for together, Christ will be with us and ensure that our needs will be answered by him. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray on this Safeguarding Sunday, that as a Church we will all work together to keep the wellbeing of children and adolescents free from all harm. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray in this month's Season of Creation for our planet earth and all its peoples. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray in this Catholic Charities Month for the many works of care for those in need across the Archdiocese who receive support by this annual appeal. Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our individual and personal prayers in the silence of our hearts.....
(Pause for 5 seconds)
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the departed religious and lay faithful, that they hear the gentle call of Jesus to enter into eternal glory. We remember especially...
Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

GOSPEL DISCUSSION

Today's gospel is all about community. What the term 'community' means to you?. Think of the different communities to which you belong.

Think about what it means for you to *belong* to a community. Is it important? Why? How does it feel? Is it always easy being part of a community? Are there certain things one needs to do when one belongs to a community?

How do you handle someone who wants to be different and buck the system? What happens if someone in your community / family / class / gang / club does something wrong or inappropriate? How do the rest of the community / group handle it?

Reflect on times when the community/ group has experienced times of forgiveness and reconciliation. What were the circumstances?
Share ideas about how you can 'grow' the community - make it stronger, more united, more harmonious.

**Jesus wants us to live together
as one happy family.**

(www.liturgia.com.au)

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.



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.



Supporting Safe Communities



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023
10 SEPTEMBER

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.

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.

The Parish of Croydon Park and the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church’s work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

Child Protection Officers: Sr My Vu & Dan Nguyen

Mass Times: Sep 12 - 17

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).

Confirmation

On September 1st, 5th and 8th, more than 70 children in our Parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We would like to thank everyone involved in the planning, preparing and celebrating of these ceremonies including the APRIMs of our Parish Schools, Anne-Marie Platten, Joshua Page and Matthew Harrison. We especially thank our Sacramental Coordinator, Kirsty Power for her dedication, Sr My, our Pastoral Associate for supporting our Vietnamese Parishioners, and our Parish Staff, Edyta Wojcik, for decorating the Church so beautifully. Most importantly we would like to thank the parents and children for their involvement and commitment in this faith journey. May you always carry the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your hearts. ♥



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

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



This Weekend Family Mass Followed by Refreshments



Please join us for light refreshments after Mass this weekend and enjoy being part of this wonderful Parish community!

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

-Thursday September 14th
7.30pm in the Parish Office



In The Mailbox

The Voice Referendum

On October 14 2023, Australian citizens will vote in the referendum on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament. Archbishop Patrick O'Regan is encouraging Catholics to prayerfully reflect on the upcoming referendum and inform themselves from reliable sources such as www.indigenousvoice.church, www.catholic.au or www.voice.gov.au.

One Humanity Charity Concert

Discounted Tickets

On February 6 this year two earthquakes struck southern and central Turkey and northern and western Syria. The confirmed death toll is 50,783 in Turkey and 8,476 in Syria. It is the deadliest earthquake in what is now present-day Turkey and Syria. Natural disasters inflict trauma, claiming lives, shattering hopes and dreams, and devastating communities. Nevertheless, these catastrophic events serve as poignant reminders of our ONE HUMANITY, prompting us to come together, support one another, and seek refuge in times of need. An important charity concert on September 23 at Her Majesty's Theatre in Adelaide will raise funds for those affected by the devastating earthquakes. The Charity Concert will feature spectacular multicultural performances and will be hosted by Shanelle Franklin (presenter + podcaster) and George Donikian (former radio and television news presenter/personality). Tickets have been reduced from \$70 to \$50. Ticketek Website or Adelaide Festival Centre Website This show is made possible by Adelaide Festival Centre, SA Government, University of Adelaide, Pinnacle College, UNHCR, Australian Relief Organisation, Australian Migrant Resource Centre.

Season of Creation

(From September 1 to October 4)

This year the theme is '*Let Justice and Peace Flow*'. Attached are some resources for schools, parishes and families, including a great action placemat to print for the kids! Are you interested in joining an **ONLINE READING GROUP** during the Season of Creation? Please see more information ([Click Here](#))

Recruiting 2 x Part-time Chaplains

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are in the process of recruiting 2x Part-time Chaplains within the public health system. Please refer to links below to view and apply for positions. Application closes Friday 15th of September please contact HR with any enquires recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au [Click here](#) to view the advertisement and position description for the Catholic Chaplain role at the Central Area Local Health Network (CALHN) [Click here](#) to view the advertisement and position description for the Catholic Chaplain role at the Northern Area Local Health Network (NALHN)

Approaching Dates for First Holy Communion

Saturday, Sept 16th

-6pm Mater Dei

Sunday, Sept 17th

-8.30am St Patrick's

-10.30am St Margaret Mary's

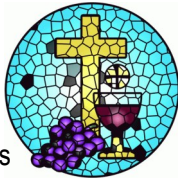
Saturday, Sept 23rd

-6pm Mater Dei

Sunday, Sept 24th

-8.30am St Patrick's

-10.30am St Margaret Mary's



*Please Note: Large crowds are expected at these Masses for First Holy Communion celebrations.

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
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WAKEFIELD STREET, ADELAIDE

109TH
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

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