

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

Parish Office:

-286 Torrens Rd, Croydon Park

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Office Hours (Jan - Feb 2024)

Monday Closed

Tues 9am - 12pm

Wed 9am - 3pm

Thurs 9am - 12pm

Fri 9am - 1pm

Parish Priest:

Fr Charles Lukati

Assistant Priest:

Fr Sam Arockiasamy SdM

Parish Staff:

-Sacramental Program

Coordinator:

Mrs Kirsty Power

-Parish Secretary:

Mrs Paula Noujaim

-Office Assistant:

Mrs Melissa Hernandez



Jan 14th 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, YEAR B

They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening"'. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**
You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**
In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**
Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

John 1:35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Week's Readings

January 21st 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:



RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Boja Petryszak (1st), Charlie Oueiss (20th), Maria, Simon Phung Ca, Maria Nguyen thi Cu

OUR SICK: Carmen Hall, Franco Zardo, Ken Davey, David Scott, Anna Sagesca, Nha Thanh Le, 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, Daryll Abrea, Veronica Aguilera, Rosa Greco, Cammi Longford, Alicea Longford, 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 Pope Francis that he may be a wise teacher of the faithful, a pastor of deep compassion, and clear voice for peace everywhere.

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

We pray for the world-wide church, that believers everywhere will follow the example of Samuel and hear and heed the call of God.

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

We pray for the victims of war, poverty, famine, disease and unemployment, that they may receive the help they need.

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

We pray for people dealing with challenging situations in the year ahead, including students embarking on new courses of study, the unemployed seeking work, and those facing their first year without a loved one.

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

We pray for ourselves that, like Andrew, we will be eager to make Jesus known to others and willingly accompany and encourage them on the journey of faith.

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

We pray for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be called by God into the company of the saints.

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

GOSPEL DISCUSSION

God speaks in many ways and through people and events that happen in our lives. At one stage in the story, Jesus asked the disciples, 'What do you want?' If Jesus were to ask the same question to you today, what would you say? Jesus' invitation to the disciples to 'Come and see', is an invitation to everyone in every age.

Come and see what it means to be a disciple!

In this story from John's gospel, the author has the disciples exclaiming 'We have found the Messiah'. This understanding of Jesus' identity occurs only in John's gospel at this early stage. In the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke), the disciples are presented as constantly struggling to come to some clear understanding of the true identity of Jesus.

- What sort of a person do they think Jesus was?
- What words would they use to describe him?
- Who were some of his friends?
- What do they like the most about Jesus?

Jesus calls Peter 'Cephas' which means 'rock'. Why do you think Jesus changed Peter's name? What image do you have of a 'rock'? Why would this be a good name for Peter? There are several names or titles attributed to Jesus in this reading: Lamb of God; Rabbi (teacher) and Messiah (Christ or the anointed one).

(www.liturgia.com.au)

Our Parish Family

Baptised last weekend
at St Margaret Mary's Church,
Janson Jv Sckilf Sarong
son of Gereme and Jennifer;
and in Mater Dei's Church,
Mabel Jasmine Mossop
daughter of Aaron and Trudy.



May God bless Janson and Mabel and their families.

2024 Sacramental Programme

Enrol your children now for the 2024 Parish Sacramental Programme. Enrolment Forms are available through Parish Office, Parish website www.croydonparkparish.com.au or through the Parish Schools. Children need to be Baptised, and in Year 3 or above in 2024. For more information, contact the Parish Office on 8346 0944 or hello@croydonparkparish.com.au



Resources for Families

Reflections for families each Sunday have been prepared to reflect on the Gospel and pray together as a family each week. They can be found each week at Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide - Resources (copy and paste the link into your web browser.)



In the Mailbox

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

Friday 26 January
9:00am
St Francis Xavier Cathedral
Wakefield Street, Adelaide.

WALK FOR LIFE

February 10th 2024
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PENNINGTON GARDENS
opposite St Peters Cathedral, North Adelaide.
Once again the walk will be a peaceful public
witness to the value of every human life and
especially the unborn.
The theme will be **"Every Life is a Gift"**
Free tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1124380>

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.



The Southern Cross – No January Edition

As usual, there will be no edition of *The Southern Cross*
published in January.
The first issue for 2024 will be available
on the first weekend of February.

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



Mass Times: Jan 16 - 21

Weekday Masses

-Tuesday	-9.15am	St Margaret Mary's
-Wednesday	-9.00am	St Patrick's
	-6.00pm	St Margaret Mary's (followed by Adoration, Benediction & Night Prayer)
-Thursday	-9.15am	St Margaret Mary's
-Friday	-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).**

Changed Office Hours

Annual Leave

Fr Charles Lukati will be on annual leave
from Dec 26th until early February.
Fr Sam will be here to attend the Parish Needs.

Changed Office Hours

(January & February 2024)

- **Monday** Closed
- **Tues** 9am - 12pm
- **Wed** 9am - 3pm
- **Thurs** 9am - 12pm
- **Fri** 9am - 1pm

Change of Office Hours due to
Parish Secretary, Paula Noujaim, taking Long Service Leave.

Office Assistant, Melissa Fernandez, will be available
Part-Time to assist the Priests in the running of the Parish.

The Parish Office will be monitored frequently.
If you are unable to get through on the phone,
please leave a message and we will return your call.
Alternatively, you can email any queries you have to
hello@croydonparish.com.au

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Family Mass



There will be Family Mass this weekend
but gathering and refreshments will start
again in February.



MASS CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP PATRICK O'REGAN DD
ALL PARISHES AND SCHOOLS ARE INVITED!
ALL PEOPLE WHO LOVE AND SUPPORT CARITAS OVER THE LAST 60 YEARS ARE SO VERY WELCOME!

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

SUNDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

11AM MASS

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL,
WAKEFIELD STREET, ADELAIDE

Join us for a sausage sizzle for the
PROJECT COMPASSION FUNDRAISER
on the lawns of the Cathedral after
mass. **ALL ARE WELCOME** to enjoy
the fun, food and entertainment!

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

7 - 12
FEB
2024

SUMMER ECO-CAMP

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

at Sevenhill Retreat Centre,
Clare Valley, South Australia



- Environmental Sustainability
- Vision & Empowerment
- Care of Land & Nature Walks
- Prayer & Celebration of the Eucharist
- Self-Reflection & Mindfulness
- Campfire & Wine
- Learning with local Aboriginal elders

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE



JANUARY 2024



LET US PRAY
**For the gift
of diversity
in the Church**

"To move forward on
the journey of faith,
we also need ecumenical
dialogue with our brothers
and sisters of other confessions
and Christian communities."

Pope Francis



thepopevideo.org




You are invited to a celebration
of the Holy Eucharist and
Anointing of the Sick

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Saturday, 10 February, 10am
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
Wakefield Street, Adelaide

For more information contact Archdiocesan Events
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