

# 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

-83460944

-hello@croydonparkparish.com.au

-www.croydonparkparish.com.au

### Office Hours (Jan - Feb 2024)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>9am - 12pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9am - 3pm</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>9am - 12pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9am - 1pm</b>

### 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 21st 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, YEAR B

*Repent, and believe the Good News.*

### First Reading

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

#### **A reading from the prophet Jonah**

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 24:4-9*

#### **R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

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

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel

*Mark 1:14-20*

#### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Next Week's Readings

January 28th 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Year B

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy  
18:15-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 94:1-  
2, 6-9 R: If today, you hear his  
voice, harden not your hearts.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians  
7:32-35

**Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28

### Give to 1st & 2nd Collections



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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sister Marie Foale RSJ



**ANNIVERSARIES:** Melania, Claudia and Logan Inglis, Redenta and Attilio Piuato,

**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

For Pope Francis, who constantly draws the whole Church to be nourished on God's word, that he may be wise and holy and we make it the foundation of our lives.

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

For our parish community that, like the first apostles, we will always be willingly to heed Jesus' call to be 'fishers of people'.

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

For all liturgical ministers within our parish, that they may deepen their commitment to serve God and their neighbour.

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

For inactive Catholics, that our good example and encouragement may prompt them to return to the Church.

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

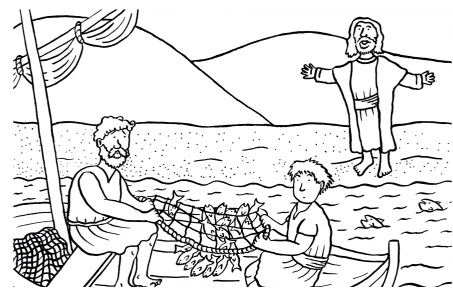
For the sick and the hungry, the lonely and the homeless, and for those who offer them support, compassion and hope.

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

For those who are dear to us but are not present among us, and all who have died in wars, accidents, and recent natural disasters, that they may be surrounded by Christ's loving care.

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

## GOSPEL DISCUSSION



Simon and his brother Andrew are fishing by a lake when Jesus asks them to follow him. At once, they leave their fishing nets behind and go with Jesus.

James and John do the same when they are asked. They leave their father behind as well as their boat and their fishing nets. They follow Jesus and become his disciples.

Do you think it was an easy decision for them to make to follow Jesus in this way? How do you think the people that they left behind, like their families and friends, felt when they left so quickly? How would you feel if you had to leave your family, friends and all your things behind?

Jesus asks us all to follow him. But unlike Simon, Andrew, James and John in this reading, we cannot see Jesus and go with him as he travels round the country. So, what do you think Jesus wants us to do? How can we follow Jesus?

We can follow Jesus by living our lives as he would want us to. By being kind to others, sharing all that we have, and caring for all people, especially those who are poor or sick, so that the world becomes a fairer place for everyone to live in.

We can also follow Jesus by standing up for what we believe in and speaking out when we see something that is not right.

And of course, praying helps us to follow Jesus. It is when we pray that we come to know Jesus better and this helps us to understand how to follow him.

**How will you follow Jesus this week?**

([www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk))

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.  
The theme will be "Every Life is a Gift"  
Free tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1124380>



## Vietnamese Martyrs Community New Year Masses

### Thanksgiving New Year's Eve Mass

Friday 9th Feb, 7.00pm at Mater Dei  
*Picking up the Word of God from the New Year  
Tree after Mass*

### New Year's Day Mass

Saturday 10th Feb, 7.30pm at Mater Dei  
*Praying for peace in the New Year*

### Remembering Ancestors Mass

Sunday 11th Feb, 5pm at Mater Dei  
*Second day of Tet*

## 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 23 - 28

### Weekday Masses

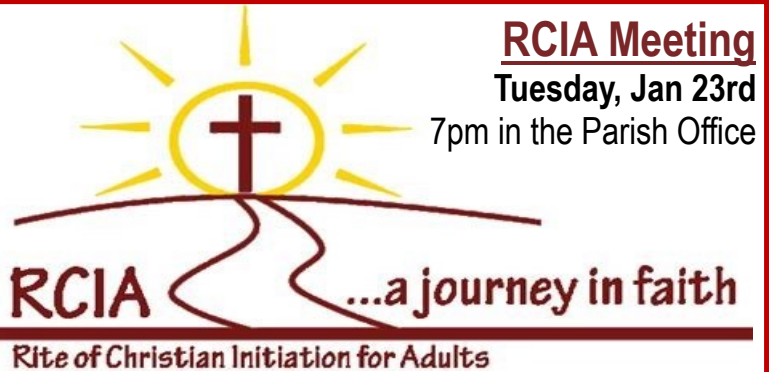
-Tuesday	-9.15am	St Margaret Mary's
-Wednesday	-9.00am	St Patrick's
	-6.00pm	St Margaret Mary's (followed by Adoration, Benediction & Night Prayer)
-Thursday	-9.15am	St Margaret Mary's
-Friday	-9.15am	Mater Dei

### 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).*



**RCIA Meeting**  
Tuesday, Jan 23rd  
7pm in the Parish Office

**RCIA** ...a journey in faith  
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

## Office Hours

**Office CLOSED - Friday 26th January**  
**Australia Day**

### Changed Office Hours

(January & February 2024)

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

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@croydonparkparish.com.au](mailto:hello@croydonparkparish.com.au)

*Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.*



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



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

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**




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  
E: events@adelaide.catholic.org.au | Ph: 8210 8220

THE AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY INVITE YOU TO:

THE FEAST DAY OF

# ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024 | 2:30PM  
ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL, ADELAIDE  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**