

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:

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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

Next Week's Readings

February 4th 2024

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B**

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146:1-6
R: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

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Jan 28th 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, YEAR B

This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2,6-9

R. If today, you hear 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 kneel 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

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

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

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

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

Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Manalo (40 days), Vasel Noja, Prena Precaj,

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 the Church as she is called by Pope Francis to enter into a Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year of 2025, that every Catholic will respond wholeheartedly.

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

We pray for all who teach in the name of Jesus, that they will do so with wisdom, joy, and authority based on deep personal faith.

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

We pray for married couples, that the love that drew them together will grow stronger through the joys and struggles of daily life.

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

We pray for all who suffer from serious mental or emotional illness, that they will be led by wise and compassionate guides towards peace of mind and heart.

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

We pray for those suffering the effects of natural disasters - floods in Australia, earthquakes in Japan, and volcanic eruptions in Iceland - and those caused by wars - in the Ukraine, along the Red Sea, and in Southern Lebanon - that support and peace will be achieved.

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 may be welcomed into the company of the saints.

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

GOSPEL DISCUSSION

Jesus starts to teach in the temple, where the Jewish people went to pray. The people are surprised and impressed with the way he teaches. Why do you think that is?

The people in the temple believe what Jesus says and they trust him, more than the teachers they usually listen to. Why did they see Jesus as special? Jesus teaches the people through the stories he tells. But he also teaches them - and us - through the things he does. He lives out what he is teaching. Can you think of an example when Jesus teaches us through his actions? What does he want us to learn?

Teachers are very important, they help us to learn about all sorts of things. What is your teacher's name? What do they help you to learn? Who else helps you to learn? Family or friends perhaps?

Some children who live in poorer countries around the world do not have the chance to go to school. Can you think of reasons why that might be?

Some children live in places where it isn't safe for them to travel to school or the school is too far away. Some children have to do jobs instead of going to school or they have to look after their little brothers and sisters while their mum and dad go to work. Some families cannot afford to pay the school fees or buy the uniforms or books their children need to go to school. Every child has a right to go to school.

Let's try this week to do our best to learn. To listen to our teachers, our parents, and all those who try to teach us the way. And let us try to listen to Jesus and to what he is teaching us too, so that together we may love one another as he asks us to.

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Our Parish Family

Baptised last weekend
at St Margaret Mary's Church,
Elicia Provvidenza Slosar
daughter of Maurithz and Olivia.

May God bless Elicia and her family.



Children's Liturgy

Will be held at each weekend
Mass during the school terms
for primary school aged
children.

For 2024 we will start the first weekend of February

"Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people who are like these children." - Jesus (Mt19:14)

FOOD DONATIONS

It has been brought to our attention that perishable donations have been left at the Church entrance, although we appreciate your kindness at this moment is very difficult to manage the reception and distribution of such goods. We hope your understanding and willingness to participate in providing donations when needed.

2024 Sacramental Programme

Enrol your children now

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



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 30 - Feb 4

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

-7.00pm

Mater Dei (Vietnamese 1st Friday)

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).*

Gardening Day

Next Saturday, Feb 3rd at 9am

at St Margaret Mary's Church

*We need volunteers to help maintain the
grounds around the Parish Office and
St Margaret Mary's Church.*

So if you like gardening, please come along.

Every little bit of help makes a big difference!

Morning Tea will be provided.



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.

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(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

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

LOVE ADELAIDE WALK FOR LIFE



Every life is a gift
February 10th 2024

LOVE ADELAIDE - WALK FOR LIFE

Join us as we walk for life
to bring an end to abortion

Saturday 10th of February 2024

10:00am -12:00noon

Pennington Gardens

Opposite St Peter's Cathedral

\$5 Donation Parking

Adelaide Oval carpark
Enter from Pennington Tce

Don't forget to bring a
drink bottle; and remember
to slip, slop and slap!

Gates

Gates will be open from
9am. Bring your ticket!

Tickets

FREE entry tickets at
loveadelaide.org.au

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

NO megaphones or personal signs,
Love Adelaide will provide official signs for the
walk. Please follow the direction of the marshals
& police and walk peacefully with love.

Free Tickets at trybooking/CLZHK

Please follow the event guidelines.

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In the Mailbox

FUNERAL FOR SISTER ELISABETH DMYTRYK RSJ

Lis died peacefully on 18th January 2024 in the Mary Potter Hospice. Lis was in her 78th year of her life and the 50th year of her religious life.

Her Funeral Mass will be held on **Friday, 2nd February** at St Joseph's Chapel, 286 Portrush Road, Kensington at 11.00am.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Holy Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick
Saturday February 10th at 10am
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
Wakefield St, Adelaide

FEAST DAY AT ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

The African Catholic Community will celebrate Mass on Sunday February 11th at 2:30pm
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
Wakefield St, Adelaide
All are invited to attend!

FRINGE FESTIVAL 2024 - PIPE ORGAN RECITALS

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
21 February 1pm: Amir Robin-Karas
25 February 1pm: Festival of Hymns by James Lloyd
28 February 1pm: Jacinta Jakovcevic
6 March 1pm: Graham Bell
17 March 1pm: Young Organists

CARITAS 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join the Archbishop on Sunday February 25 for Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral (11am) followed by a coffee and sausage sizzle to commemorate 60 years of Caritas in Australia, with its foundations proudly in Adelaide! All are invited!