

# 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)

<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

## Next Week's Readings

February 11th 2024

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Year B**

**First Reading:** Leviticus 13:1-2,  
44-46

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 31

**R.** I turn to you, Lord, in time of  
trouble, and you fill me with the  
joy of salvation.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians  
10:31 - 11:1

**Gospel:** Mark 1:40-45

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**Feb 4th 2024**

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

## **WORD OF GOD SUNDAY**

*He cured many who suffered from diseases  
of one kind or another*

### First Reading

*Job 7:1-4, 6-7*

#### **A reading from the prophet Job**

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

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

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 146:1-6*

#### **R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due. **R.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds.

he fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **R.**

Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured.

The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23*

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

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

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

### Gospel

*Mark 1:29-39*

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

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**SPECIAL INTENTION:** Plumbi Family.



**ANNIVERSARIES:** Antonella Borrello (1st), Members of Borrello and Coppa families,

**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

May Pope Francis, whose ministry is a consistent proclamation of human fraternity, continue to be a voice for world peace, religious cooperation and hope in our world.

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

May the ministry of Jesus to bring healing of body and spirit to the sick encourage the Church to have that same care in places of great poverty, in our parishes and homes.

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

For all who are ill, that the Spirit of Christ may bring them healing in mind, body, and spirit.

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

For all Australian Catholics, that Word of God Sunday will inspire us to read the scriptures regularly and put them into practice through what we say and do.

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

For parishioners who proclaim the scriptures at Mass, that they will be blessed in their ministry of announcing God's saving word.

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

We pray for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time.

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

## GOSPEL DISCUSSION

What do you think this story tells us about Jesus?

Simon's mother-in-law is sick. She has a fever and is in bed. Jesus arrives at the house, takes her by the hand and helps her out of bed. Immediately she feels better.

Later that day lots of people who were ill came to the place where Jesus was. Some of them may have travelled a long way. Jesus helped them all, curing them and making them feel better.

Jesus cared for people and wanted to help them. He was able to make people well again because he is God's son. When people saw what he could do, they believed in him.

- When was the last time that you were sick?
- How did you feel?
- Who helped you and made you feel better?
- What did they do to make you feel better?

Jesus healed all those who came to him for help. Although we cannot heal people the way Jesus did, we can help them by making sure that wherever they are in the world, they are able to reach a doctor, or that the doctor can reach them, and that they get the medicine that they need.

We can also show people here who are ill that we care about them by looking after them, taking them some food or drink, by sending them a card or letter in the post, by phoning them or perhaps by going to the shops for them if they can't get out.

What will you do to show someone who is sick that you care this week?

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

## Our Parish Family

Baptised last weekend  
at Mater Dei Church,

**Annie Nguyen**

daughter of Trung and Ho Nguyet.



May God bless Annie and her family.



## Children's Liturgy

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

"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)

## 2024 Sacramental Programme

### Introduction / Reconciliation Meeting

Wednesday 7th Feb, 7pm at Whitefriars  
45 Beaufort St, Woodville Park.

**Enrolled children and parents need to attend.**

If you haven't signed up for the Sacramental Program, there is still time! Enrolment forms will be available on the night for children in Year 3 or above.

## 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*

## St Margaret Mary's School and Preschool Principal's Tour

Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup> 9.15am and 5.15pm

Limited places still available for  
Term 3 Reception enrolment  
8245 5800

[info@smms.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@smms.catholic.edu.au)

## 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: Feb 6 - 11

### 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).**

## Lenten Program 2024

### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>

-9.00am	St Patrick's
-9.15am	St Margaret Mary's
-11.00am	Whitefriars, Mary MacKillop Centre (parishioners welcome)
-7.00pm	St Margaret Mary's
-7.00pm	Mater Dei (Vietnamese)



### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

-7pm at Mater Dei Church (in Vietnamese)
-7pm at St Margaret Mary's (in English)

## Changed Office Hours

(January & February 2024)

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

## Family Mass next weekend

Gathering and  
Refreshments

are back for 2024!

Please stay after Mass. It is a great opportunity to share with the community. Bring a plate of food to share.



# 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](http://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](http://trybooking/CLZHK)

Please follow the event guidelines.

Every life is a gift



[loveadelaide.org.au](http://loveadelaide.org.au)



## In the Mailbox

### 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

Sunday February 11th at 2:30pm  
St Francis Xavier's Cathedral - Wakefield St, Adelaide

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2024: COMPASSION

Sunday, February 11 from 4-5pm  
Lefevre Catholic Community  
Being a Missionary Church Today – Fr Brian Lucas,  
national director of Catholic Mission.  
Sunday February 25 from 4-5pm  
Compassion – presenter Sr Marie Egan RSJ  
Both sessions will be held at Sacred Heart Church  
Parish Meeting Rooms; 253 Military Road, Semaphore.

### 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

Sunday February 25 for Mass at St Francis Xavier's  
Cathedral (11am) followed by a coffee and sausage  
sizzle.

## LEAVING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

### Day of the Unborn Child Appeal

A special collection will be taken up in support of the work  
undertaken by Birthline Pregnancy Support and Genesis  
Pregnancy Support Inc.

The Day of the Unborn Child assists us to focus on those people  
in our families and communities who have experienced any sort of  
child-bearing loss, whether miscarriage, still-birth, the death of a  
baby soon after birth, or abortion.

We thank you in anticipation for your generous support of those  
who work tirelessly with individuals and families who require these  
important resources and services.

## 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.

## Word of God Sunday, February 4

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God  
on the first Sunday in February (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Year B). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to  
“the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God.  
Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday) to access resources  
to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to  
better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.