

# 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 25th 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B

**First Reading:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 115:10, 15-19

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:31-34

**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-10



## Feb 18th 2024

### 1st Sunday of Lent, YEAR B

*He was tempted by Satan,  
and the angels looked after him.*

### First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

#### **A reading from the book of Genesis**

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

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 Peter 3:18-22

#### **A reading from the first letter of St Peter**

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel

Mark 1:12-15

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

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Give to 1st & 2nd Collections



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Lenten Booklet 2024 - Reflection Question

**How has my faith community assisted my own faith formation and renewal?  
How have I contributed to the life of the community?**

# PLEASE PRAY FOR:



**ANNIVERSARIES:** Anna Giovina Olivastri (1st),  
Govalin Pllumbi (2nd), Francis Xavier Nguyen  
Tan Dung (2nd),

**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, that it will be faithful in her proclamation of the gospel, bringing the good news of repentance and forgiveness to all.

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

We pray that we will faithfully take up the Lenten call to speak words of comfort, hope and encouragement, and not words that demean, sadden or anger.

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

We pray for catechumens who will celebrate the Rite of Election this Sunday.

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

We pray that the children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist, will feel the Spirit guiding them to grow in willingness to love others.

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

We pray for all those around the world who are vulnerable to the impact of poverty, violence, and climate change. May our generosity towards Project Compassion be a measure of our commitment to global change.

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.**

# Lent Week One

## First Sunday

LIGHT: 8 Tealights + Christ Candle

PRAY: Dear God, here we are: beloved, flawed, beautiful, failing, and trying again to be your people in the world. Forgive the wrongs we have done, and the good we have left undone. Amen

EXTINGUISH: 2 Tealights

READ: Mark 1:12-15

REFLECT: During the 40 days of Lent we enter the wilderness. We go back to the dust from which we came but we do not go alone. God is with us even in the wilderness as we pray, confess, repent, and become more fully ourselves.

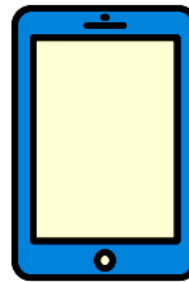


## Experience

This week, carve out spaces of time for encountering the wilderness.

- Stand barefoot on the earth and take some time to be grateful for your place in God's kingdom.
- Wake early enough to watch the sunrise without any distractions from your phone.
- Go on a family walk after dinner to talk about your day.

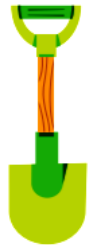
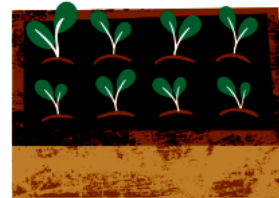
Remember that every interaction we have in the wilderness is an invitation to be closer to God.



"The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days..." Mark 1:12



## Practice



Make your yard more beautiful by planting a few packages of hearty seeds that will bloom in Autumn and Winter. Try Sunflowers, Zinnias, Marigold - or whatever your favourites are! After you plant your seeds, raise your hands in blessing and pray, "Loving God, please make the earth laugh with even more flowers. Amen"

## Fast

5 THINGS TO GIVE UP THIS LENT

- Complaining
- Consuming
- Worrying
- Negative self talk
- Comparing yourself to others



## Children's Liturgy

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

# 2024 Sacramental Programme

## Presentation Masses This Weekend



Our parish warmly welcomes all those families who have young people enrolled in our sacramental program for 2024. Their presentation at Masses marks the beginning of an important journey in the faith life of these individuals, their families and also our wider Parish community.

We invite you to remember them in your prayers.

## 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 it 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.

## 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 20 - 25

### 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)

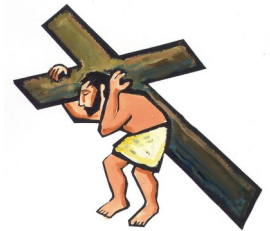
### Confessions

-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

### Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent



-7pm at Mater Dei Church (in Vietnamese)

-7pm at St Margaret Mary's (in English)

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross and the Way of Sorrow (Via Crucis in Latin), detail fourteen different moments on the day Jesus died. This prayer is a powerful way to grow closer to Jesus.

## Changed Office Hours

(January & February 2024)

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

## Our Parish Family

Baptised last weekend  
at St Margaret Mary's Church,

**Khing Stevens**  
son of David and Annie;  
And **Jayden House**  
son of Nathanael and Kristy.



May God bless Khing and Jayden  
and their families.



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow for all future generations.



Meet **Ronita** from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children.

Meet **Leaia** from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Meet **Memory** from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.



Please donate to Project Compassion. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.



## In the Mailbox

### 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.

### LEFEVRE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY – ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Lefevre Catholic Community faith formation session:

**Sunday February 25 from 4-5pm**

Compassion – presenter Sr Marie Egan RSJ

Venue: Sacred Heart Church Parish meeting rooms; 253 Military Road, Semaphore.

### SUNDAY NIGHT CHOIR – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH (STARTING MARCH 3)

Come and Sing! The Sunday Night Choir is a new initiative for 2024, sponsored by the Archdiocese. There are no strings attached to performing, no Masses to rehearse for, it is simply an evening to gather, sing, get to know one another in all of our diversity and feel like we are home. If you are over 18 and enjoy singing or have done so in the past, come and see what this Sunday Night Choir is all about. There will be songs in four-part harmony so an ability to read music notation is beneficial. Rehearsals are the first Sunday of every month, starting on **March 3rd at 7pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral Hall** (free car parking available).

### THE SOUTHERN CROSS

A reminder to please ask parents [baptising](#) their children, [wedding](#) couples or families of [deceased](#) if they would like to be included in our Public Notices page. Photos of baptisms and weddings welcomed. If you have any queries, please contact Rosie McMutrie on 8210 8160 or E: [rmcmutrie@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:rmcmutrie@adelaide.catholic.org.au)