

# 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

**Monday** Closed

**Tues** 9:30am - 3pm

**Wed** 9:30am - 3pm

**Thurs** 9:30am - 3pm

**Fri** 9:30am - 3pm

### 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

April 7th 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

(Divine Mercy Sunday), Year B

### First Reading:

Acts 4:32-35

### Responsorial Psalm:

117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love everlasting.

### Second Reading:

1 John 5:1-6

### Gospel:

John 20:19-31

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**March 31st 2024**

**SUNDAY  
OF THE RESURRECTION  
YEAR B**

*The teaching of scripture  
is that he must rise from the dead.*

### First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

#### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.' The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

#### **R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

### Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

#### **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel

John 20:1-9

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

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:



**OUR SICK:** Justin Cardoza, Dan Nguyen, Carmel Hall, Franco Zardo, Ken Davey, David Scott, Anna Sage, Nha Thanh Le, Jim McClure, Hien Vu Thai Nguayn, 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 continue to serve the Church with the tenderness of Jesus and reveal him to the world with joy and peace. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those baptized at the Easter Vigil and those received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church that Jesus will be their life from now onwards, so that they will live always in charity with faith. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all in our Archdiocese that Archbishop Patrick and all priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful will serve gladly in the spirit of the risen Jesus, who brings hope to our world. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for persecuted Christians, that they may live for Jesus with courage, knowing that he has conquered all sin and division and is their rock of refuge. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for the people of the Holy Land that trusting in One God, who is Lord of all, they will be released from the tyranny of war, from all hatred and violence, and so come to a lasting and just peace. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all the victims of war that they may be delivered from death and find their eternal joy in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

# Easter Sunday

**LIGHT:** 8 Tealights + Christ Candle (plus flowers!)

**SING:** This Little Light of Mine

**READ:** John 20:1-9

**REFLECT:** Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb also went in; he saw and he believed.

**BLESS:** May God bless you and keep you! May the radiant face of God shine upon you as you become God's Easter people who know victory over death and joy over despair! - for God has raised Jesus from the dead! Alleluia, Amen.



## IN THE MAILBOX

### Marian Procession 2024

The 75<sup>th</sup> Marian Procession will be held on

**Sunday May 19**

beginning at Victoria Park at 2pm processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. We encourage you all to attend and represent the Croydon Park Parish community. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm.



### Public Rosary

#### Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month.

You are invited to join Our Lady (Saturday April 6) and pray the Rosary outdoors, together united, **to pray for peace** in Mary MacKillop Plaza (adjacent to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral) at 8.40am (after the 8am Mass).

**All welcome.**

For more information contact:

Mr Patrick Greenrod - Legion of Mary - 0414 769 635

### Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed.

This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on **Saturday July 20**.

Archbishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant.

For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship P: 8210 8130, or Orla Wright P: 8210 8166.

The Southern Cross

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The April edition of  
**The Southern Cross Newspaper**  
is available FREE this weekend.



# Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the preparations and celebrations of our liturgies for Holy Week.

Thank you those who volunteered to:

- cut & prepare palms and decorate the churches last Saturday
- arrange & donate flowers
- serve in various ministries of the Liturgy: Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Choir Members & Altar Servers
- organise and act out the Stations of the Cross
- washing of the feet on Holy Thursday
- help with rosters, newsletters, power-points, data projectors
- serve as sacristans and prepare the altar, scared vessels and wash altar linen
- tidy the church gardens and grounds,
- count the collections.

Working together and serving each other is how we live out the teachings of Jesus. May the Lord reward each of you for your generosity of time and talent.

*From Fr Charles, Fr Sam and the Parish Staff*

## Mass Times: Apr 2 - 7

### Weekday Masses

<b>-Monday</b>	-8.30am	St Margaret Mary's ( <i>Polish</i> )
<b>-Tuesday</b>	-9.15am	St Margaret Mary's
<b>-Wednesday</b>	-9.00am	St Patrick's
	-6.00pm	St Margaret Mary's ( <i>followed by Adoration, Benediction &amp; Night Prayer</i> )
<b>-Thursday</b>	-9.15am	St Margaret Mary's
<b>-Friday</b>	-9.15am	Mater Dei

### Weekend Masses

<b>-Saturday</b>	-6.00pm	Mater Dei Vigil
<b>-Sunday</b>	-8.30am	St Patrick's
	-8.30am	St Margaret Mary's ( <i>Polish</i> )
	-10.30am	St Margaret Mary's
	-5.00pm	Mater Dei ( <i>Vietnamese</i> )

### 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).*

## Celebration of the Easter Sacraments



Baptised, Confirmed and  
Received First Holy Communion this Easter

- Le Thi Thu Hong
- Le Tuan Anh
- Hong Hanh Le

As we welcome these new members of the Church and celebrate their relationship with Jesus we pray the Mercy of the Father, the joy and peace of the Risen Jesus and the Wisdom and Vitality of the Holy Spirit upon each one of them and their families.

## 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**



# Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> Divine Mercy Sunday

at St Margaret Mary's Church.

- **10.30am**  
Mass
- **11.30am**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction
- **12.30pm**  
Refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall



**Please come along... Everyone is welcome!**

## Gardening Day

**Next Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**



## Happy Easter

from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.



Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

**Please return your project compassion boxes to the baskets in church during the Easter Period.**

You can also donate by calling 1800 024 413 or by visiting [caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)



## CROYDON PARK PARISH SENIORS GROUP

Join us for coffee, tea and chats with fellow aged Parishioners.

**Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am at St Joseph's Centre (next to Mater Dei Church)**

Aged 60 and over are welcome.

Need assistance with travel? Give the Parish Office a call on 08 8346 0944

## Child Protection Training



There will be a choice of three 90-minute **Volunteer briefing Open sessions** at Adelaide Cathedral Hall, 39 Wakefield Street for 2024:

- **Tues, April 30<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm- 8.00 pm**
- **Wed, June 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am-12.00 pm**
- **Wed, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am- 12.00 pm**

Any parish volunteers who need to attend the 90-minute briefing, especially Eucharistic Ministers, please register for one of the above sessions at: [childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:childprotection@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or on 8210 8159 with full name, contact number, volunteer role and parish you volunteer at.

*This briefing is required for all parish volunteers over 18. \*Note: those who have a direct role with children (e.g. Children's Liturgy leaders) need to attend a different, full-day session.*

## Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

Parishioners, aged 18 and above are invited to nominate for the Parish Pastoral Council. Some members have reached the end of their Term and so there are vacancies. We wish the Council to be reflective of the cultures of the parish and provide important advice about the parish and its needs. This is an opportunity for parishioners to be contributors of ideas and to have a say. Terms are for two years and meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month (10 times a year.)

**Please give this your consideration.**

We need a strong and vibrant Council for our future.

The Council is the principal advisory body to the Parish Priest and Parish Team.

**Nominations Close April 30<sup>th</sup>**



I, \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

wish to nominate myself/or \_\_\_\_\_ for the Parish Pastoral Council.

**If you are nominating someone else, their permission is required plus their contact details.**