

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 14th 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

Year B

First Reading:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 4:2,4,7,9

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading:

1 John 2:1-5

Gospel:

Luke 24:35-48



April 7th 2024

**2nd Sunday of Easter,
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
YEAR B**

*After eight days,
Jesus came in and stood among them.*

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

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

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

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

Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord 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.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **R.**

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

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

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world - our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:



ANNIVERSARIES: Antoinetta De Dominicis (1st), Vittorio Di Ciocco (2nd), Alessandra Di Ciocco,

OUR SICK: Justin Cardoza, Dan Nguyen, Carmel Hall, Franco Zardo, Ken Davey, David Scott, Anna Sageese, Nha Thanh Le, Jim McClure, Hien Vu Thai Nguyen, 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, Vellibor, 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 all of us to whom Jesus extends his Divine Mercy, that we may always trust in Jesus, be drawn into his compassionate Heart, and celebrate his mercy by extending it to others.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

We pray that the whole community of the Church will remain faithful to the teaching of the apostles and spread the Good News through the witness of their daily lives.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

We pray that the peace of our Risen Lord may spread across the world and inspire national leaders to work for peace and justice for all and the protection of the planet.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

We pray for those who doubt the reality of the Risen Christ. May they, like Thomas, come to believe.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

We pray for the newly baptised, that their new life in Christ may be a source of growth and enrichment.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May they be raised with Christ and live with him forever.

We remember especially ...

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.



Help us keep an eye on things

If you see something in the Church that needs fixing or improving, please let us know in the Parish Office on 8346 0944 or hello@croydonparkparish.com.au so we can attend to it promptly.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On this day we thank God and His forgiveness and love. It is the mercy of God that lets all of us come back to Him after we have sinned.

We know how much Jesus loves us because He suffered and died for us. When we have sinned, He wants us to be sorry and come back to Him.

No matter how big of a sin you do, if you are sorry for it then God will forgive you.

He wants to forgive you because He loves you!

Today we should thank God for His mercy and forgiveness and ask Him to look on us and our friends and the whole world with love and forgiveness! Here is a prayer we can say:



Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

IN THE MAILBOX

Marian Procession 2024

The 75th Marian Procession will be held on

Sunday May 19

beginning at Victoria Park at 2pm processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. Group assembly will begin from 1:30pm.



Public Rosary

Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month. (Saturday April 6)

You are invited to join Our Lady 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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

9.15am Mon, April 8th
Mater Dei Church



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7pm Thurs, April 11th
in the Parish Office



Family Mass Next Weekend

Join us for light refreshments after Mass at St Patrick's and St Margaret Mary's!



Congratulations to our New Catholics

who were Baptised, Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil:

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

Special thanks to our team who supported them, Kathy Horan, Thinh Pham and David Kennedy, as well as their sponsors. May God bless you all and remain close to you.



Easter Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who prepared for and participated in our Easter Celebrations. It was a beautiful time of reflection, renewal and rejoicing.



HOLY PLACES APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Good Friday Holy Places Appeal which supports the Christian presence in the Holy Land and in the Middle East.

Through your generosity,
our Parish Raised a total of

\$3,008.55

Mass Times: Apr 9 - 14

Weekday Masses

-Monday	-9.15am	Mater Dei *Annunciation of the Lord*
-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).

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



Special Thanks To

-Kim & Huy for donating new laptop for St Margaret Mary's Church

-The Men's Shed, Golden Grove for making and donating 80+ wooden Comfort Crosses for use in our Parish

-Edyta Wojcik for decorating St Margaret Mary's Church for Easter

Resources for Families

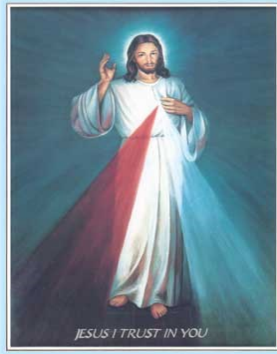
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Sunday Reflections for families to reflect on the Gospel and pray together can be found each week at www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-works-and-community/family-and-parish-based-catechesis/prayer-services



This Sunday April 7th

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!

Our Parish Family

Baptised on Easter Sunday
 At St Margaret Mary's Church,
Zion daughter of Nail and Judith;
Xavier son of Ogheneochuko and Annet;
Gabriel son of Jason and Jane.
 May God bless these children and their families.



THANK YOU

for supporting Caritas Australia's
 Project Compassion
 2024 Lenten appeal



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

You can also donate by calling 1800 024 413 or by
 visiting caritas.org.au/projectcompassion



CROYDON PARK PARISH SENIORS GROUP

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

**Monday April 8th, 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 30th 6.30 pm- 8.00 pm**
- **Wed, June 26th 10.30 am-12.00 pm**
- **Wed, Oct 30th 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
 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. Many members have reached the end of their Term and so there are a number of 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 30th



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.