

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

-83460944

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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 21st 2024

4th Sunday of Easter, Year B

First Reading:

Acts 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

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

Second Reading:

1 John 3:1-2

Gospel:

John 10:11-18

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April 14th 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter, YEAR B

*It was written that the Christ would suffer
and on the third day rise from the dead.*

First Reading

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**
It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

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

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



ANNIVERSARIES:

Antonia Costa (7th), Franco Costa (50th)

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, 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 world leaders that they may work together in harmony and intensify their efforts to care for Mother Earth. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for young people searching for a meaningful place in society, that they will find role models and mentors to guide them wisely. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for people whose lives are driven by anger and hatred, that their hearts may be changed by the power of love and forgiveness. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, that they may experience God's gift of peace. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all who are suffering from natural disasters that released from despair and fear, they will receive all the help which they need. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for the recently deceased and for those who mourn their loss. We remember especially ... Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

Resources for Families

(copy & paste link in web browser)

Sunday Reflections for families to reflect on 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



GOSPEL REFLECTION



The disciples were talking to each other when suddenly Jesus appeared amongst them. They thought they had seen a ghost! How would you feel?

Jesus wants to show them he is not a ghost, but flesh and blood, so Jesus does something very normal.

He asks for something to eat. Do you remember what he eats in the story? Jesus eats some fish. Many of Jesus' first followers were fishermen and the first Christians used fish as a symbol that they followed Jesus. After eating, Jesus gives the disciples a special job to be his witnesses; to tell other people about his life, death and resurrection and his message of God's love and forgiveness. The Christian faith has been passed on person to person for more than 2,000 years.

- Who are the people who have told you the story of Jesus?
- How can you share the story of God's love and forgiveness with others?

Good Shepherd Sunday

Next Sunday, April 21st is Good Shepherd Sunday and once again World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In the context of the unique vocation that we all have through Baptism we "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) and specifically we pray for an increase in vocations to the Consecrated Life, Diaconate and Priesthood.



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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
21 April 2023

LET US BE
"PILGRIMS OF HOPE
AND
BUILDERS OF PEACE"

"Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty, and peace, wherever we find ourselves."

Pope Francis

(Message for 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

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ADELAIDE ARCHDIOCESE NOTICES

Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour

The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide invites you to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens Tour to celebrate Indigenous native flora for Laudato Si Week on **Saturday, 18th May** from 12pm to 1.30pm, meeting spot is at The Visitors Centre (North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000).

Spots/places are limited so register early by clicking www.trybooking.com/CQVLG

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.

Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy Uni

The Adelaide Archdiocese is providing a formation experience on Scripture, and all are invited to attend.

The "Word of God" series is presented by Dr. Jenny O'Brien over **five Thursday evenings starting on May 2**

in the Cathedral Hall (and online via Zoom), 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide, with free parking available. Cost is \$50 with resources supplied.

Contact Pastoral Services – Community Life & Worship, worship@adelaide.catholic.org.au or call 8210 8130 to register.

WANTED:

Pastoral Care Volunteers - Hutt St Centre

The Pastoral Care Team at Hutt St Centre is looking for volunteers to help provide holistic support to the Centre's clients.

A Pastoral Care Volunteer would have good communication and listening skills, would display empathy and a non-judgemental attitude towards people at the Centre.

They would also have a background in spirituality and have experience delivering pastoral care.

Qualifications in CPE are desirable, but not essential.

The Pastoral Care Team:

- Provides support to current HSC clients by offering attentive listening with no agenda. This is listening without trying to solve individual problems.
- Refers clients to services or assist in finding resources as appropriate.
- Provides an opportunity for the client to talk about their spiritual journey without judgement.

Hours: weekdays between 9am and 12pm (flexible hours).

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the People and Culture Team - Lisa Leach on 08 8418 2500 or volunteering@huttstcentre.org.au

Mass Times: Apr 16-21

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).

2024

Marian Procession

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.



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





Family Mass This Weekend

Please join us for light refreshments after Mass at St Patrick's and St Margaret Mary's this Sunday!

Our Parish Family

Baptised last Sunday At Mater Dei Church, **Lenny Donald Ascoli**, son of Simon and Lucy. May God bless Lenny and his family.



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped, attended, participated and shared in our Divine Mercy Sunday Mass, Prayer and Fellowship last Sunday at St Margaret Mary's Church. Thank you to our Divine Mercy Group for planning and coordinating, and also to the choir, sacristans, servers, ministers, readers & all who helped. Thank you also to those who donated, prepared, & served food for the gathering afterwards. It was a beautiful celebration enjoyed by many.



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.*



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Mass Counts

Across Australia in all Catholic Churches the annual count of people at Mass will take place on the weekends of May.



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.

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.