

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

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 28th 2024

5th Sunday of Easter, Year B

First Reading:

Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm:

21:26-28, 30-32

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading:

1 John 3:18-24

Gospel:

John 15:1-8

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April 21st 2024

4th Sunday of Easter, YEAR B

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

First Reading

Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

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

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

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

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

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

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

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer

and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2 (JB)

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14 (JB)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:11-18 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd.

The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



RECENT:

We pray for **Janina Blicharz** who passed away recently and whose funeral was held at St Margaret Mary's on Friday. May she rest in peace and her family be comforted.

Anniversaries:

Irma Roscioli (1 month), **Diamante Roscioli** (1 Year), **Ida Tullio** (1 month), **Antonella Borrello & departed members of the Borrello & Coppa families, Maria Nguyen Thi Tiu and Phero Nguyen Van Son.**

OUR SICK:

George Habib, 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, 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 Francis, our Pope and all the Bishops of the Church as they prepare for the second session of the Synod on Synodality and call forth and unite the unique vocations of all the Baptized as the Pilgrim People of God on the mission of the Kingdom. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for the gift of peace and reconciliation won for us by the death and resurrection of the Lord, especially in Gaza and the Ukraine. May world leaders seek the path that moves beyond the tragedy, chaos and immense human suffering of war. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

May we be inspired by the love of the Good Shepherd and respond to all who are suffering in our world this day. Those who are homeless, refugees, the innocent victims of war, and those without food and shelter. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

For our young people, that they may know of the deep personal love of the Lord and respond to his voice echoing in their hearts. May they know that hearing his call is the surest way to fulfill one's deepest desire for happiness. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

For our Church and its ongoing mission of sharing the Gospel, that God will grant an increase in the vocations to the Consecrated Life of Sisters and Brothers, the Diaconate and the Priesthood. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We cherish the memories of all the faithful departed who have gone before us especially and all deceased religious, deacons and priests and pray that they may share in the gift of eternal life. Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today, we hear that **Jesus is the Good Shepherd and takes care of his flock.**

Wolves were a great threat to the sheep.

- Who is a leader who can protect you from harm and danger?
- What is it today that threatens to destroy us or harm us or cause us to feel great fear?

Discuss:

- Who protects you and eases your fears?
- Trace a hand onto paper and write on it the names of five people who protect you.

The first reading tells of Peter being filled with the Holy Spirit and being able to do great things.

- What help would you like from the Holy Spirit today?
- Close your eyes and pray to the Holy Spirit quietly.

Prayerfully watch the video together I am the Good Shepherd at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ar732X9uO3I>

Good Shepherd Sunday

This weekend as Good Shepherd Sunday, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and throughout our Archdiocese we pray our **Vocations Prayer:**

Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our parishes many priests, deacons, sisters and brother who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved. Amen.

Exciting Youth Event coming up...

SAT: 18 | 5 | 24
3PM-9:30PM

At Blackfriars Priory School, 17 Prospect Rd, Prospect
By Catholic Office For Youth & Young Adults

The day will begin with interactive workshops on the themes of social justice, the environment, music and faith. There will be live music, food and the opportunity to celebrate Mass together. We have a special guest, Gen Bryant, joining us from Melbourne to deliver a music workshop and lead us in praise and worship!

Register now for **Power Up 2024** through trybooking.com



ADELAIDE ARCHDIOCESE NOTICES

Public Rosary – Praying the Rosary for Peace

First Saturday of every month. You are invited to join Our Lady on Saturday May 4 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

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 May 18 from 12pm to 1.30pm, meeting spot is at The Visitors Centre (North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000). Spots/places are limited so register early at www.trybooking.com/CQVLG

Adult Confirmation

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for adults who have been baptised but not yet confirmed with Father Dean Marin VG. This celebration will be held at the 6pm Mass in St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Saturday July 20. For further information and to register for Adult Confirmation, contact the Office for Worship on 8210 8130.

Job Vacancy - Brighton Parish Secretary

Part-time, 5 days per week (25 hours) Monday - Friday
The Brighton Parish is seeking a highly motivated and suitably qualified Parish Secretary to join their Parish Team. A copy of the Position Description can be obtained by emailing Michelle Clni, HR Advisor at recruitment@adelaide.catholic.org.au
Applications should be forwarded to the Parish Priest, Fr Michael Kyumu at bm@brightonparish.com.au by 5pm on Monday 06 May 2024

Caritas Australia's Sudan Crisis Appeal

Following the outbreak of conflict in Sudan a year ago, 25 million people, including 14 million children, now need humanitarian assistance and support, according to the United Nations. Nine million have been displaced from their homes. Damage to infrastructure has impacted access to food, water, healthcare services, and even banking. Sudan now teeters on the edge of a famine. Caritas partners in Sudan have distributed food at 17 gathering points for internally displaced people, as well as delivering multipurpose cash assistance, water and hygiene services, and gender-based violence protection. Caritas Australia take solace in the breadth of our partner network in the region. Their tireless work ensures the generosity of our supporters here in Australia reaches people in need. Please donate to Caritas Australia's Sudan Crisis Appeal. You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/sudan or phone 1800 024 413

Mass Times: Apr 23-28

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 **ANZAC DAY**
-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).



Thursday April 25th
9.15am Mass
at St Margaret Mary's

Our Parish Family

Baptised last Sunday at Mater Dei Church,
Hazel Gniadek, daughter of Catherine and Joshua.
May God bless Hazel and her family.



Mass Counts

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

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



2024

Marian Procession



The 75th Marian Procession will be held on **Sunday May 19** beginning 2pm at Victoria Park processing up Wakefield Street into Victoria Square. Group assembly at 1:30pm.

We encourage you to attend!

The Marian Procession began in 1949 and is the longest running consecutive Catholic event in Australia. This year the Procession celebrates 75 years and will continue its path in the streets of the Adelaide CBD. It began and flourished at the Rostrevor Seminary and has since been hosted in an array of venues such as various parklands throughout the CBD, the Adelaide Showgrounds and once in the Cathedral due to inclement weather.

The Marian Procession is a wonderful opportunity to gather communities together and provide a prayerful experience with Mary at the centre. **For the first time, we will not gather behind community/parish signs provided by the Archdiocese, rather focus on walking together, as One Church.**

Each year a different Marian image or theme is selected for the Procession aimed to highlight a feast or event within the Catholic Church or celebrate a local community or parish. This year, we celebrate the Marian Procession on Pentecost Sunday.

The Procession is followed by a time of prayer, a reflection on the Gospel, a collection and concludes with benediction.

The simplicity has always been and will remain in the act of gathering, praying the rosary and coming together in community to be a public witness of our Catholic faith.

CROYDAN PARK CATHOLIC PARISH YOUTH

SUNDAY
APRIL 28TH

faith, fellowship, food

Time: 12:00pm (after 10:30am mass)

Where: St Margaret Mary's Church Hall, Torrens Road

Ages: 15+



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.