

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

May 19th 2024

Pentecost, Yr B

First Reading:

Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

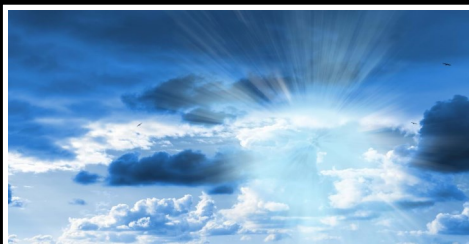
Gospel:

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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May 12th 2024

The Ascension of the Lord, YEAR B

*The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God.*

♥ *Mother's Day* ♥

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

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

Gospel

Mark 16:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



RECENT: We pray for recently deceased **Giuseph Tho Van Nguyen, Peggy Martin** and **Morris Agoncillo**. May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Clorinda (Linda) Caporella (1st), **Dominico Phu Van Nguyen** (7th), **Michael Ngoc Van Nguyen** and **Maria Van Thi Ho**.

OUR SICK:

Karenne Wood, George Habib, Justin Cardoza, Dan Nguyen, Franco Zardo, Ken Davey, David Scott, Anna Sage, 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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION



Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the fortieth day after Easter.

The most important part of this reading is Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to give us power. The Holy Spirit is with us always but comes to us in a special way at our Baptism and again when we are confirmed. The 'power' that the Spirit gives us depends on our needs and for what it is we pray. Some may need the power to forgive, others may need the power to be more caring or thoughtful or generous or friendly. What 'power' do you need today?

Jesus says in the gospel that anyone who believes will be able to do wonderful things! The Spirit works wonders and with God's Spirit, all things are possible. This is good news. Jesus said, 'Go and preach the good news to everyone'.

- How do you see yourself preaching the good news?
- What does it mean to be a 'good news person'?
- Could it be a person who befriends rather than bullies others?
- Could it be someone who accepts rather than condemns others?
- Could it be someone who laughs and smiles rather than whinges and complains constantly?

Sunday Intercessions

We pray for the Church: empowered by the Spirit, may we continue Christ's mission of bringing love, hope and healing to all.
Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray that the Christian Churches will grow closer in faith and together bear witness to God's presence in the world.
Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for every mother on this Mother's Day, may they experience love in their families and be kept safe from all harm.
Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all involved in communications and media, that their priority will always be to serve the cause of truth, justice and accountability.
Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for the sick and those who care for them, that God will give them comfort and strength.
Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

We pray for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be raised with Christ to the right hand of God.
Christ, hear us. **Christ, graciously hear us.**

Our Parish Family

Baptised at St Margaret Mary's Church last Sunday **Luca Di Girolamo**, son of Michael and Antonia.
May God bless Luca and his family.



2024 Marian Procession



The 75th Marian Procession will be held
Next 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 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.**

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.



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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 18th 12 - 1.30pm**, meet at The Visitors Centre (North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000). Spots/places are limited so register early at www.trybooking.com/CQVLG

Power Up 2024

Exciting Youth Event - Saturday May 18th, 3 - 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

Pipe Organ Recital

Colin Andrews a worldwide known concert organist will perform on **Friday May 24th, 7pm** at the St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wakefield Street, Adelaide. Free entry.

Henley Beach Parish - Praise & Worship Event Wednesday May 15th 6.30pm - 9pm.

Food, live music, guest speakers, prayer teams and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let's come together to enjoy a night filled with JOY and opportunities to connect with others from around the Archdiocese while praising our Lord. For catering, please register your group. Further information or enquiries: Barb Conlon 0439 305 543

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event of an emergency please follow directions of the Parish Priest, reader or commentator who shall act as the Chief Warden and take control of the emergency response. The collectors shall assist as wardens.

When directed to evacuate the church/office/hall:
Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run;
If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly;
Alert the Chief Warden / Warden if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate.

Proceed to the designated assembly area in the yard/carpark and await further instructions from the Chief Warden or emergency services; do not re-enter any buildings until advised by the Chief Warden or emergency services.

Child Protection Officers

We are currently recruiting new Child Protection Officers for each of our churches. **Please contact the parish office if you are willing to volunteer in this role.**



Mass Times: May 14 - 19

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).

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)
www.smms.catholic.edu.au

Playgroup Fridays, 9.15-10.45am



-St Patrick's School

Principal: Mrs Barbara Ahern
33 Dudley St, Mansfield Park (8303 4500)
www.stpat SMP.catholic.edu.au

Playgroup Wed & Fri, 9.30-11.30am



-Whitefriars School

Principal: Mr Frank Congedi
45 Beaufort St, Woodville Park (8178 7700)
www.whitefriars.catholic.edu.au

Playgroup Tues & Thurs, 9-10.30am



St Margaret Mary's School Term 3 Reception

There are a few spaces still available to start in July, for children who turn 5 between **1st May and 31st October 2024.**

Please call Angela in the office for more information (8245 5800) or visit our website (www.smms.catholic.edu.au)



Leaving Collection Next Weekend for the Vinnies Winter Appeal

Your donation will help provide food for vulnerable experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

There will also be baskets at the church entrances throughout May for donations of non-perishable food, clothing and bedding, plus items suitable for hampers, and items or vouchers suitable for a raffle.

Raffle prizes collected so far:

- 3 bottles of Taylor's 2020 Estate grown Shiraz
- Baby hand knits
- \$100 petrol voucher
- 6 bottles of Nature's step 2018 organic Sauvignon Blanc
- Polyester throw

We thank you for your kindness & generosity.

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:

- **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.*



National Count of People at Mass

The Archdiocese of Adelaide conducts a Count of Attendance for All Masses and Other Sunday Assemblies held on weekends during the month of May each year, which is used in our pastoral planning and financial reporting.

After Communion,
the following categories will be announced:
-Females: 0-17, 18-29, 30-49, 50-69, 70+
-Males: 0-17, 18-29, 30-49, 50-69, 70+

Please raise your hand when your category is announced so an accurate count can be made.
Parents please raise your hand on behalf of small children.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

PARISH ACTIVITIES



Mother's Day

There will be a Special Blessing at Mass for Mothers this weekend, and the Parish has prepared small Mother's Day gifts to be handed out to the Mothers at Mass! Please note: there will be **NO refreshments** this weekend at Mater Dei and St Margaret Mary's following our Family Masses due to family commitments for Mother's Day.



Divine Mercy Prayer

Friday, May 17th

7pm at St Margaret Mary's Church

Donations Needed For Mater Dei Church Roof Replacement

The roof of our Mater Dei Church has deteriorated so badly that water leaks inside the church when it rains. We have repaired it numerous times, but due to extensive rust and erosion the issue continues. We have therefore been advised that the whole roof, gutters and downpipes need replacing.

This project will cost approximately \$150,000.

If you can help our Parish by donating towards this project, it would be greatly appreciated.



The screenshot shows the 'Croydon Park Parish' donation screen. It includes a dropdown menu for 'Other Parish - choose reason below', a numeric keypad for the amount (currently 0), and frequency options: ONE-OFF, WEEKLY, FORTNIGHTLY, EVERY 4 WEEKS, and YEARLY. There is also a 'Reason' field with 'Other' selected and a 'PAY NOW (\$0.00)' button.

You can donate through the **Adelaide Archdiocese Good Giving App** on your phone, or via this link [Good Giving - find a Mass app](#)

- **Log In or Create An Account** using your email address
- Choose **Give To Parish**
- From the drop down menu at the top of the screen choose **Croydon Park Parish**
- At the top of the screen choose **Other Payments**
- Enter the amount you wish to give
- Choose **One Off Payment**
- In the "Reason" box choose **Other**
- At the bottom of the screen under "Note", enter **Roof**
- Then choose **Pay Now** and the payment will be processed.
- A receipt will be sent to your via email.

As some people are unable to donate online, we will also take up a collection on the weekend of May 26th.

PLEASE NOTE:

Donations to the parish are NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE as the parish is not registered as a Deductible Gift Recipient with Taxation Office.