



## Palm Sunday

24 March 2024

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### Parish Office Hours

#### Monday and Tuesday:

9.00am - 12.30pm

Closed on Wednesday

#### Thursday and Friday:

9.00am - 3.30pm

#### Parish Priest:

Fr Melvin Llabanes

#### Deacon:

Rev Phil King

#### Parish Secretary:

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### Sacred Heart Primary School

#### Principal:

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### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism will be celebrated by appointment following a Baptism Preparation Program.

### Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment with at least 6 months notice.

### St. Vincent de Paul

If assistance is required, contact SVDP: 1800 305 330 (Free Call)

### Catholic Women's League

Please contact the parish office.

### Parish Choir

Please contact the parish office.

### Mass Times

Saturday: 6.00pm Sunday 9.30am

Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

### Weekday Rosary

before Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday after 9.30am Mass

Saturday 5.30pm until 6.00pm

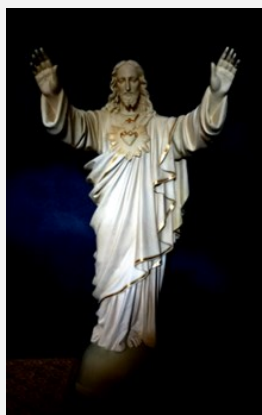
### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month after 9.30am Mass.

### Divine Mercy Prayers

Friday 8.30 - 9.25am

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

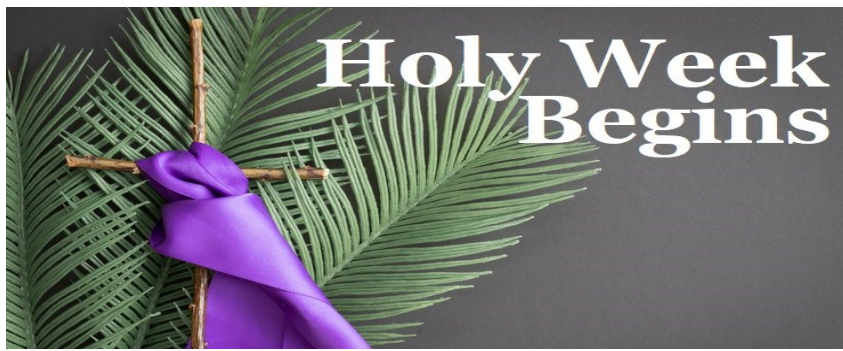


#### We pray for all who are sick, especially:

Sr Gabriel, Bill Gallagher,  
Monica Murphy, Betty Croker,  
Olga McDonald,  
Michael Westworth,  
Colleen Skedden,  
Ron Buchanan, Lucy Horgan,  
Beryl Clark, Verline Moran,  
Christopher Dobson.

**We pray for** those parishioners that are unable to be among us this weekend and for those who have died recently:

**And for** those whose anniversary occurs at this time:



## EASTER SERVICES

24th March	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
28th March	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
	7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
29th March	<b>Good Friday</b>
	10.00am Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of Christ
30th March	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
	8.00pm Mass of the Easter Vigil
31st March	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
	9.30am Mass

**"Palm Sunday teaches us the importance of humility and servanthood, as we follow Christ's example of riding on a donkey, choosing the path of meekness over worldly glory."**

— Charles Stanley.



### Year of Prayer

Pope Francis proposed that 2024 be marked as a year dedicated to prayer in preparation for the Jubilee 2025.

A jubilee is a special holy year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church, it typically takes place once every 25 years.

In Pope Francis' [Angelus address](#), the pope said that a Year of Prayer will be "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world."

How might we take up Pope Francis' invitation to a Year of Prayer? Having recently returned from Rome, [@archbishopcomensoli](#) offers three very simple ways to enter into this year of preparation leading up to the 2025 Jubilee Year. 🙏†

In addition, the [Dicastery for Evangelisation](#) will publish a series of prayer notebooks, with material taken from the many forms of prayer to be found in the rich Catholic tradition.

## † THE SACRED EUCHARIST

The sacred host is to be received with reverence.

The host must be consumed immediately, while still facing the altar, before returning to your seat.



### Good News!

If you find your faith unable to shed light to what is happening in the world today; or if you are looking and searching for the meaning of your life?

Come and listen to a series of talks at:

Sacred Heart Church, the Catholic Parish of Croydon,  
Each Monday and Wednesday evening  
starting Monday 8th April 2024  
from 7.30 to 8.30pm.

### St Paul says:

God chose to save those who believe through the foolishness of the preaching of the Gospel.  
For babysitting and other enquiries, please contact 0416923484