



## 3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

17 December 2023

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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

#### Parish Secretary:

Mrs. Lynn Kuczera

### Sacred Heart Primary School

#### Principal:

Mr Michael Russo

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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 St Vincent de Paul: 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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday after 9.30am Mass

Saturday 5.30pm until 6.00pm

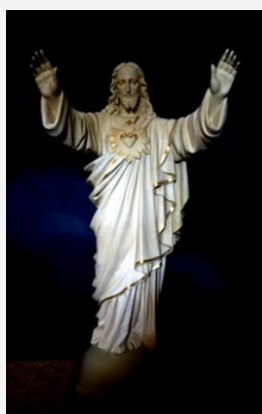
### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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, Des Fitzgerald,  
Bill Gallagher, Leonie Flint,  
Brodie, Nicola, Monica Murphy,  
Betty Croker, Olga McDonald,  
Michael Westworth,  
Edith Moyes, Keith Moyes,  
Kevin & Carol Collins,  
Colleen Skedden,  
Ron Buchanan, Lucy Horgan,  
Beryl Clark, Verline Moran.

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

**Elsbeth Byatt, Domenica Mafri**

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

**Maria Grace Violi**



"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

— Pope Benedict XVI

thank you!

To all who helped prepare our church and grounds for Christmas.

Don't forget to join us for our parish

### Christmas Festivities

Sunday 17th December

After 9.30am Mass

**Nativity Play/Live Crib**

**Face Painting**

**Sausage Sizzle**

**Free Coffee/Tea from our café**

**Bring a plate to share**

### ROSTERS:

New rosters for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Morning Tea will be available in the New Year.

### Readings for next week:

4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Rom 16:25-27;

Lk 1:26-38

## Sacred Heart Parish, Croydon Christmas 2023

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 19th December

**7.00pm**

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday 24th December

**6.00pm Mass**

**Midnight Mass**

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday 25th December

**9.30am Mass**