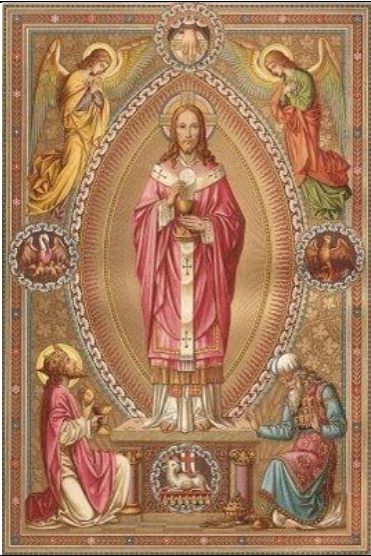


Parish Vocations Prayer



Our Lady of Reparation

St. Mary's RC Church

West Croydon



Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests;
help them to be strong in their vocation
and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance
to all those you are calling to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese.

May those called, hear your voice
and respond wholeheartedly
to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd,
so that we may love you more deeply
and serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ Your Son,
the Eternal High Priest, Amen.