



St Albans | Sydenham

# Sacred Heart - Emmaus St. Albans - Sydenham

*'Where we Pray, Work, Share and Celebrate Together to carry forward the work of Christ under the lead of the befriending Spirit'*

## Second Sunday of Easter - Year A - 12th April 2026

### Parish Priest:

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### Weekday Mass Times:

**Sacred Heart Church**  
Tuesday - Friday: 7:30am  
Saturday: 9:00am

### Weekend Mass Times:

**Sacred Heart Church**  
Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am  
9:00am (Polish)  
10:30am  
2nd Sun of month: 5:00pm (Slovene)

### Emmaus Church

Saturday (Vigil): 6:30pm  
Sunday: 9:00am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Sacred Heart Church**  
Saturday: 9:30am  
4th Sat of month: 4:00pm (Maltese)

**Baptism:** Eight weeks notice is required

**Marriage:** Six months notice is required

### Acknowledgement of Country

Sacred Heart - Emmaus Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the land upon which our Parish stands.

### St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Forgive me everything I have done to pain or disappoint any one of you.  
Mary MacKillop 12 June 1881



### Thank You for Easter Week

It was a big week. Celebrations went beautifully well. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped in either a big or small way to make the liturgies so prayerful and beautiful. All sacristans, readers, communion ministers and music ministers all helped shape the Masses. We had 14 new Catholic members that were baptised and confirmed at Emmaus Church, they were from both within our parish and from surrounding parishes. We welcome them into our Parish Community.



### Sound System Upgrade for at Sacred Heart Church

Many thanks to the wonderful response Sacred Heart - Emmaus parishioners have made for the Sound System / Speakers upgrade at Sacred Heart Church last week. We have received \$21,554 already. It was a great generous response but we still have a little way to go yet. If you have not brought your envelope in, please bring it in this weekend. We will have a special collection at all our Masses this weekend to collect the envelope after Communion. There is still opportunity to donate. Please don't forget our Tap and Go machine or QR code if you prefer to use credit cards. You can also drop off your envelope at the presbytery office. We hope to get a little closer to this expense of \$36,000 and every little bit helps. We will keep you informed of the final amount raised.



### Call for Children Participating in Mass - Altar Servers

The Parish is looking for children to participate in Mass as Altar Servers at both our Churches. Keep an eye out for Sign - Up sheets on the following weekends: **18 -19 April & 25 - 26 April.**

Following this, the Parish will be holding an Information Night for Parents and Altar Servers on **Wednesday 29 April, 6pm.** Venue to be confirmed.

The Training Days will be: **Saturday 9 May, 11am** at Sacred Heart & **Saturday 9 May, 2pm** at Emmaus.

The Altar servers Roster will Commence the weekend 9 - 10 May.



### Melbourne Catholic Digest Newspaper

In the foyer of both our churches, you will find some hard copies of the latest "*Melbourne Catholic Digest*", a newspaper that features a selection of stories from the Archdiocesan website ([www.melbournecatholic.org/news](http://www.melbournecatholic.org/news)). The Archdiocese are trialing a limited print run, hoping to reach those in the community whom may not be tech-savvy, or who simply enjoy reading local news in the old-fashioned way! Because we have limited numbers of printed copies, once you finish reading the newspaper, can you please return so your fellow parishioners can also borrow & have a read. Alternatively parishioners whom wish to follow what's happening around the Archdiocese can sign up at [www.melbournecatholic/subscribe](http://www.melbournecatholic/subscribe) to receive the weekly e-newsletter.

### Bulletin on Email

Please note the parish bulletin is now sent as a link in the weekly email. You can also view the Bulletin on our website from Friday afternoons or pick-up a copy at Mass. Please subscribe to the weekly bulletin via our website.

### Project Compassion

Caritas Australia extends their heartfelt thanks to the parish of Sacred Heart - Emmaus for the generous support of Project Compassion. Your generosity helps to bring hope, uphold dignity and create lasting change to communities facing poverty and injustice around the world, showing what's possible when we come together to live out the Gospel message of love and justice. We are still counting and will let you know the final total.

### Permanent Diaconate Information Session 2 May 2026

The annual May Information session has been scheduled. The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and the 50s, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. It is an ordained ministry of service. The information session is open to everyone interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate. If you have attended any previous session, you are also welcome to attend this session. It is an opportunity to further discern your vocation. Wives most welcome. The session will be on Saturday morning, 2 May and will be in person. If you are interested email Deacon Kevin Pattison [Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au](mailto:Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au) with full name and parish, but if you forget, then just turn up on Saturday morning. All are welcome.

Event Date: **Saturday 2 May 2025, 10am–11.30am**

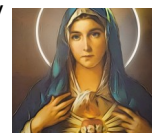
**Venue:** Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

### Safeguarding Policy

Sacred Heart / Emmaus Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. For matters that concern, please contact 0413 841 936 or [stalbans.csc@cam.org.au](mailto:stalbans.csc@cam.org.au)

### Weekly Bulletin Submissions / Announcements

Please submit your notices / anniversaries by Wednesday COB, the earlier the better. For Anniversaries, please make it clear, what mass date / time you want.



## Liturgy Rosters for Holy Week

### 12th APRIL 2026

Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Mario	Orsini
Prayers of the faithful	Veronica	Shergill
Communion - 1	Elio	Mengeol
Communion - 2	Monica	Snooks
Communion - 3	Leonida	Eje
Sacred Heart 7:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Carmela	Castillo
Prayers of the faithful	Daniel	Tonic
Communion - 1	Josephine	Borg
Communion - 2	Richard	Micallef
Communion - 3	Veronica	Excompare
Sacred Heart 10:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Maria	Mizzi
Prayers of the faithful	Vinie	Weir
Communion - 1	Antoinette	Attard
Communion - 2	Leanne	Turcic
Communion - 3	Angela	Mizzi
Emmaus 6:30pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Racheal	Pinheiro
Prayers of the faithful	Danielle	Pinheiro
Communion - 1	Denzil	Aranha
Communion - 2	Greta	Baracho
Communion - 3	Hana Gloria	Wainshtein
Emmaus 9:00am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Veena	Moraes
Prayers of the faithful	Rosa	Grabovac
Communion - 1	Annette	Vella
Communion - 2	Farah	Tyrell
Communion - 3	Anna	Due

## Sacraments

**Baptisms** - No Baptisms scheduled for this weekend.

**Funeral** - No funerals scheduled this week.

## We Remember in our Prayers

**Recent Death** - Audrey Patel;

**Anniversaries / Remembrances for Sacred Heart** -

Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Emmanuel & Frank Grech; Anne Wall; Emanuel Sapienza Fenech, Joseph Maria Orsini, Cecilia Frank Cordina; Marina Anne Moss; Epifanio Luna, Patricia Egan; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina & Bonello Family; Josset Vella, Charlie Camilleri & Emma Borg; Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat; Damien & Carmen Cauchi; Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat, Peter & Grace Muscat; Pero Klisanin; Teodoro Raco; Stjepan Benac; Audrey Patel;

**Anniversaries / Remembrances for Emmaus** - Aaron D'Souza;

Arthur, Rita, Gary, Carl, Keith, Duddley & Marina Moss; Irene D'Souza; Peter & Clara Parnis; Vilma Aruliah; Rosemary Davis; Francis & Lucia Zammit; Robert Stahlmann; Gabriel Viterbo & Antonio Alisasis; Robert Periera, Joseph D'Souza, Albin Periera;



## Readings

**This Week:** First Reading: [Acts 2:42-47](#) Second Reading: [1 Pt 1:3-9](#) Gospel: [Jn 20:19-31](#)

**Next Week:** First Reading: [Acts 2:14, 22-33](#) Second Reading: [1 Pt 1:17-21](#) Gospel: [Lk 24:13-35](#)