



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'

Third Sunday of Easter - Year A - 19th April 2026

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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

Pray...with great and
humble faith.
Mary MacKillop,
2 June 1880



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. Sign - Up sheets will be in the church foyer's this weekend **18 -19 April** and next weekend **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.



Support Volunteer required - 7:30am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart

We are looking for a Support Volunteer to assist with the Power Point / Overheads for the 7:30am Sunday Masses at Sacred Heart Church. If you are interested please inform Fr Linh or the Sacristan.

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 over the last two weeks. We will have a final total for you in the next bulletin of what we raised.

Catholicism Grows worldwide

Following our biggest RCIA participation, we have seen a big interest in people wanting to join the Catholic Faith. This is similar in other nearby Parishes and around the world. For the first time, the global Catholic population has reached 1.422 billion baptized members, according to the Vatican.

Bulletin on Email

You can view the Bulletin on our website from Friday afternoons or pick-up a copy at Mass. We encourage you to subscribe to the weekly bulletin via our website: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/subscription?id=0012w00000LOj6oAAD&req=subscribe>

Bereavement Meeting

Next bereavement Meeting is on **Thurs 30 April, 7pm** at Sacred Heart Presbytery.

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.





**Marriage Encounter is coming to Melton in June!
Live Your Best Life in Love...**

A gift for every married couple

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out for the two of you to focus on your most precious relationship. You will come away feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep your renewed intimacy alive. No group sharing is required. The weekend is based on Catholic values and couples of all faiths are very welcome.

We are offering a live-out weekend experience at St Dominic's parish and school on **June 26-28th**. Starts at 7pm on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm.

Please book your special weekend:

Information/Bookings: Please phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au

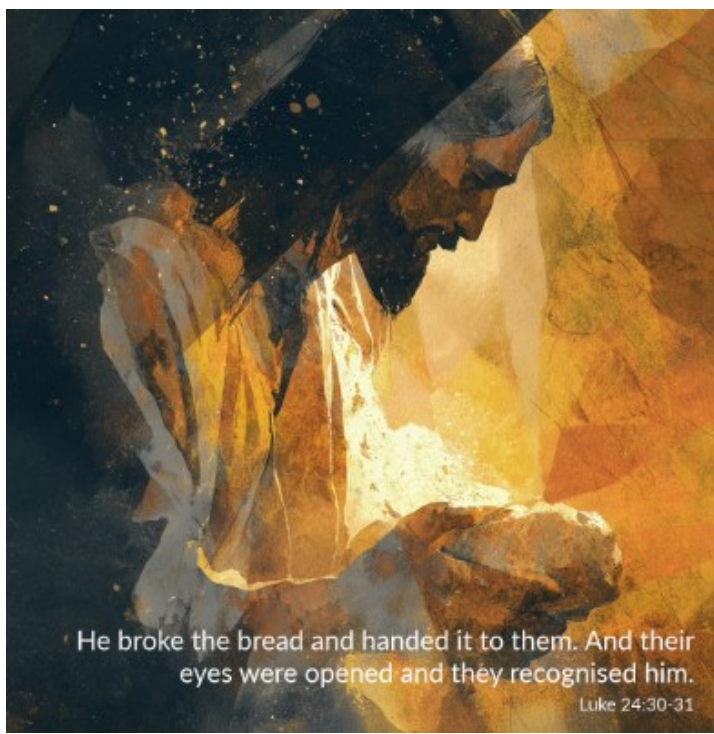
Parking on Sacred Heart Church Grounds

The areas near or in front of the church entrances are designated for drop-off only. We kindly remind everyone to park in the designated parking lots to ensure easy and safe access for all. Thank you for your co-operation.



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 stalbins.csc@cam.org.au



Liturgy Rosters

19th APRIL 2026		
Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Fran	Thorn
Prayers of the faithful	Sandra	Galea
Communion - 1	Veronica	Shergill
Communion - 2	Jeanette	Spiteri
Communion - 3	Ann	Newland
Sacred Heart 7:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Maria	Salinas-Sutrisna
Prayers of the faithful	Anthony	Anastasi
Communion - 1	Christine	D'Rozario
Communion - 2	Christine	King
Communion - 3	Jane	Springer
Sacred Heart 10:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Leanne	Turcic
Prayers of the faithful	Marlene	D'Souza
Communion - 1	Angela	Mizzi
Communion - 2	Simone	Gomez
Communion - 3	Maria	Mizzi
Emmaus 6:30pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Teresa	Gomes
Prayers of the faithful	Rodney	Gonsalvez
Communion - 1	Sabrina	Gonsalves
Communion - 2	Christopher	Gonsalves
Communion - 3	Racheal	Pinheiro
Emmaus 9:00am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	John	Cao
Prayers of the faithful	Rica	Cao
Communion - 1	Maria	Mercadante
Communion - 2	Thomas	Pham
Communion - 3	Brian	Davis

Sacraments

Baptisms - next baptism is at Sacred Heart Church on 19 April.

Funeral - For Joseph Cutajar, on Tues 21 April, 11am at Sacred Heart.

We Remember in our Prayers

Recent Death - Joseph Cutajar; Kya Eliana Santos;

Anniversaries / Remembrances for Sacred Heart - Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Ivo Milkn Knez; Vlado Dodlek; Jan, Miecia & Zyguh; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina & Bonello Family; Josset Vella, Charlie Camilleri & Emma Borg; Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat, Mariac Tony Mercicca; Pearl & Dennis Fox; Wayne Rebeiro, Anthony & Muriel Guest; Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat, Emmanuel Muscat; Pero Klisanin; Teodoro Raco; Emanuel & Sapienza Fenech, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Cecilia Frank Cordina;

Anniversaries / Remembrances for Emmaus - Aaron D'Souza; Arthur, Rita, Gary, Carl, Keith, Duddley & Marina Moss; Irene D'Souza; Peter & Clara Parnis; Vilma Aruliah; Leo Aruliah, Ursula Aruliah, Carasala & Lazaramma; Robert & Albiu Pereira, Aaron D'Souza; Oswald Soare & Gretta Soares; Rosemary Davis; Misiloi & Shirza; Joseph Grech;

rest in peace

Readings

This Week: First Reading: [Acts 2:14, 22-33](#) Second Reading: [1 Pt 1:17-21](#) Gospel: [Lk 24:13-35](#)
Next Week: First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41](#) Second Reading: [1 Peter 2:20-25](#) Gospel: [John 10:1-10](#)