



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'

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year A - 10th May 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.

Safeguarding Policy

Sacred Heart - Emmaus Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing & protection of children, young people & people at risk in our community. For matters of concern, please contact 0413 841 936 or stalbans.csc@cam.org.au

Mother's Day - Sunday 10 May

This weekend we Celebrate Mother's Day. Thank you to all the Mothers. We appreciate a Mother's sacrifice, support and endless love. You are all great role models, providing strength and daily guidance, always putting your family first in the countless ways you provide everyday. We also celebrate grandmothers and all the women whether they are step mums, aunties, mentors or spiritual mothers who nurture, guide and support those around them. We remember with love those mothers who are no longer with us, their impact lives on in our lives.

Today we come together to honour and remember mothers and to give thanks for them. We are grateful that God chose to give us life through our mothers, and that our mothers received the gift of life from God's hands and gave it to us.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulation to all our Grade 6 students from our primary schools who participated in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We had 5 masses over the weekend that all went well. They were lovely services. May God guide the candidates now and always. Thank you to Bishop Martin Ashe, Fr Linh Tran & Fr Hoang Dinh for all your preparation leading up to the Sacrament.



Call for Children Participating in Mass - Altar Servers

We congratulate the young members of our Parish who are volunteering for the ministry of Altar Serving in the Parish. This Saturday **9 May** there will be a training session at Sacred Heart Church at 11am and one at Emmaus Church at 2pm. We hope all altar servers will attend. The roster and launch of our Altar Servers will also be this weekend 9 and 10 of May.

Thank you from Catholic Appeal

Catholic Care Victoria is deeply grateful for the support from our Parish during last week's Sunday Appeal. Our Parish Community raised **\$886.95**. Your generosity means they can continue their mission; to empower communities, building strength and resilience, to enable everyone to reach their full potential and live life to the full. Thank you for helping open the door to safety, dignity and hope. For more information: www.catholiccarevic.org.au



Mass Counts

The National Count of Attendance will be taking place over four weeks in May. This year it will be a National Mass Count, requiring more details than previous years. This special count occurs every 5 years all over Australia. Weekend 3 we will be asking gender and weekend 4 we will be asking age.

Fr Linh Tran - away on REACH - Vietnam Project

Fr Linh is away in Vietnam on a special project that he was involved with in his previous Parish. REACH - Vietnam supports the most vulnerable youth in Vietnam with the vocational training, life skills and job opportunities they need to build a better future for them and their families. Fr Linh returns towards the end of May.

Resurrection Kings Park 50th Jubilee - 24 May

As we prepare to celebrate a significant milestone in the life of our community, we would like to extend a warm invitation to parishioners from our neighbouring parishes who have been part of Resurrection Parish over the years.

Resurrection Catholic Parish, Kings Park, will be celebrating its **50th Jubilee on Sunday 24 May**. The celebration will begin with **Mass at 10.30am**, followed by a community gathering and festivities in the parish hall. *We look forward to celebrating together.*



Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter is a worldwide volunteer movement of married couples and priests who provide special weekends for couples and priests to nurture their sacraments. It is operating in around 100 countries throughout the world and has been active in Australia for more than 50 years. Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out for the two of you to focus on your most precious relationship. 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, in Melton on **26 to 28 June**. Starts at 7pm on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm. For information / bookings: Please phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au



Readers & Ministers for Weekend Liturgies

Going forward there will be a hard copy of the weekend rosters posted up on the church noticeboard. That way you can schedule it in your diary ahead. Please don't forget to advise a Sacristan or the Parish office if you wish to remove yourself from the Mass Rosters, if you would like to join up or if you need some time off due to a holiday etc. Thank you for all your help.

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=0012w00000LQj6oAAD&req=subscribe>

Liturgy Rosters

10th MAY 2026		
Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Sandra	Galea
Prayers of the faithful	Fran	Thorn
Communion - 1	Claire	Tanner
Communion - 2	Leonida	Eje
Communion - 3	Joseph	Vo
Sacred Heart 7:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Sandra	Tanner
Prayers of the faithful	Carmela	Castillo
Communion - 1	Rosemarie	Slater
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	Leanne	Turcic
Communion - 1	Minister Required	
Communion - 2	Angela	Mizzi
Communion - 3	Antoinette	Attard
Emmaus 6:30pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Kyle	Zahra
Prayers of the faithful	Greta	Aranha
Communion - 1	Denzil	Aranha
Communion - 2	Greta	Baracho
Communion - 3	Gloria	Wainstien
Emmaus 9:00am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Joanna	Pham
Prayers of the faithful	Linh	Vu
Communion - 1	Brian	Davis
Communion - 2	Veena	Moraes
Communion - 3	Minister Required	

Sacraments

Baptisms - next Baptism is on 17 May at Emmaus Church

Funerals - For Frank Kolak, Tue 12 May 12pm at Sacred Heart; - For Joseph Buhagiar, Thur 14 May 10:30am Rosary, 11am Mass at Sacred Heart;

We Remember in our Prayers

Recent Death - Frank Kolak; Joseph Buhagiar

Anniversaries / Remembrances for Sacred Heart -

Clinton Nicholls, Joelle Meyepa, Judith & Antoine Osee; Emmanuel & Jesse Mifsud; Emanuel Sapienza Fenech, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Cecilia & Frank Cordina; Carmelina Said, Forta Mizzi; Nina & Tony Tanti, Tony Borg, George Borg; Therese Peiris, Sunil Peiris, Mark, Cathy & Sam Farrugia; Damien & Carmen Cauchi, Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat; Ronald Guest, Bennett & Sheila Excompare; Esther & Reynold Lewis, Eleanor & Michael Stalhmamm; Rosanna & Carmenu Falzon, Joseph Falzon; Emma Borg, Josset Vella, Charlie Camilleri; Fr John O'Reilly, Sonja & Charles Vella; Nina Desira & Angle Desira; Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Teodoro Raco; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina & Bonello Family; Josset Vella, Charlie Camilleri & Emma Borg; Carmen Portelli;

Anniversaries / Remembrances for Emmaus -

Ann Vas, Joe Aruliah, Joel Baracho; Salvina Borg, Michelina Camilleri; Mervyn Dique, Michael Johnstone; Natty & Custodio Rodrigues; Antonia Demicoli, Rita Gatt, Josephine Bugeja, Angela Cicino; Sofia Went, Emily Vella, Melina Panozzo; Charlie Aquilina & Adina Aquilina; Carmen Portelli; Aaron D'Souza; Arthur, Rita, Gary, Carl, Keith, Duddley & Marina Moss; Irene D'Souza; Peter & Clara Parnis; Vilma Aruliah; Rosemary Davis;

rest in peace

Readings

This Week: First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17](#) Second Reading: [1 Peter 3:15-18](#) Gospel: [John 14:15-21](#)

Next Week: First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11](#) Second Reading: [Ephesians 1:17-23](#) Gospel: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)