



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'

The Most Holy Trinity - Year A - 31st 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)

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, contact 0413 841 936 or stalbans.csc@cam.org.au

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Are not God's ways wonderful with us all. Mary McKillop - 18 Sept 1873



REACH Vietnam Project - Kon Tum Visit 2026

The visit to Kon Tum, Vietnam, and to the beautiful ethnic minority community supported by my previous parish brought me great joy and hope. This year marks 13 years since the beginning of the REACH Vietnam Program, an outreach project started by Damascus Parish (formerly Nazareth Parish), where I served before being appointed to Sacred Heart & Emmaus Parish. I travelled with a group of parishioners from Damascus Parish to visit the program and the people it continues to support. The visit was deeply moving as we witnessed the fruits of the loving and dedicated work of the religious Sisters of the Divine Providence. The Sisters care for 50 girls from very poor ethnic minority families living in remote villages. These girls stay at the boarding house run by the nuns so they can attend school nearby. Thirteen years ago, many of these girls arrived shy, uncertain, and vulnerable. Some did not even know simple daily routines such as combing their hair or brushing their teeth. Today, they have grown into confident young women with dreams and purpose. Some are now primary school teachers, while others work in nursing and childcare. Some have become loving mothers themselves, and are able to teach and care for their own children. It was very special to see some of the former students return to visit us. They encouraged the younger girls to believe in themselves and work toward a brighter future. The Sisters of the Divine Providence continue to do remarkable work by providing not only education and accommodation, but also genuine love, care and guidance. Their deep love and dedication are clearly seen in every interaction and in the joyful spirit of the girls they support each day. While in Kon Tum, we also visited villages and families from ethnic minority communities to learn more about their culture and daily life. Although many families still face hardship, we were welcomed everywhere with warm smiles and generous hearts. Their resilience and quiet joy inspired all of us. It was a beautiful and inspiring experience, filled with gratitude, warmth, and hope.

Fr Linh Tran

Photo: Girls at boarding house



Sacred Heart Feast Day

On Friday 12 June at 6pm we will be celebrating Sacred Heart Feast Day. We are planning a BBQ at Sacred Heart Church following our Mass and you are all invited. Please let Fran know if you can help out with the BBQ on that night by calling 0425 728 315. She is looking for many helpers. More details to follow so, Save the Date !!!

Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday 7 June, 2pm @ St Patrick's Cathedral

Meeting Point for Sacred Heart - Emmaus Parishioners will be at Keilor Plains Train Station by 12:30pm for the 12:41pm train to travel into the CBD together.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), parishes, communities, families and all are invited to join Archbishop Peter A Comensoli at the annual Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession as the Archdiocese of Melbourne publicly and joyfully journeys with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



Readers & Ministers for Weekend Liturgies

If you haven't already done so please collect your new roster from the sacristans. Thank you for all your help.

Ministry Meeting - Bereavement

The bereavement meeting scheduled for the 28 May was cancelled. We have rescheduled it for Thurs 4 June, 7pm at the Presbytery.

Facebook

The Parish Facebook is up and running again, please give the page a follow and like our posts so we can get the Parish page visible to the community. You will also be able to see what events have been taking place in the Parish here.



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Our page is called: **Sacred Heart-Emmaus, St. Albans Sydenham**. Scan the QR code or use the link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1AWLBCxJ7s/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Enrolment open for Catholic Regional College, Sydenham

For enrolment enquires ring 9361 0002 or to book a college tour www.crcs.vic.edu.au

Academic Scholarship Program for CRC, Sydenham

Current Year 10 students (those entering Year 11 in

2027) are encouraged to apply for a 2027 Academic Scholarship at CRC, Sydenham. Examinations will be held on Sat 13 June, 8:30am at CRC, Sydenham.



Enrolment open for Sacred Heart Primary School

For enrolment enquires or to book a school tour, ring 9366 0266 or 9366 0022 or email: admin@shstalbans.catholic.edu.au

Al-Anon Family Groups - Help for an unhappy home

If your home is unhappy because a loved one drinks too much, help is available! Al-Anon Family Groups offer hope for the families and friends of problem drinkers who are looking for support. Confidential meetings are held in many parts of Melbourne, including at the Delahey Community Centre, 70 Copperfield Dr., Delahey, every **Wed, 1-2:30pm**. No appointment necessary, no contracts to sign. Just a voluntary donation to help cover the rental of the meeting room. Easy parking, refreshments provided & parents are welcome to bring their children. For info 1300 252 666 or www.al-anon.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.

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.



Liturgy Rosters

31st MAY 2026		
Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Fran	Thorn
Prayers of the faithful	Budo	Sianta
Communion - 1	Ann Marie	Zahra
Communion - 2	Ann	Newland
Communion - 3	Claire	Tanner
Sacred Heart 7:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Anthony	Anastasi
Prayers of the faithful	Maria	Salinas-Sutrisna
Communion - 1	Christine	D'Rozario
Communion - 2	Christine	King
Communion - 3	Jane	Springer
Sacred Heart 10:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Angela	Mizzi
Prayers of the faithful	Marlene	D'Souza
Communion - 1	Kathleen	Carter
Communion - 2	Josephine	Borg
Communion - 3	Maria	Mizzi
Emmaus 6:30pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Joell	Pulickall
Prayers of the faithful	Sabrina	Gonsalves
Communion - 1	Gloria	Wainstien
Communion - 2	Fabian	Cesar
Communion - 3	Jocelyn (Josh)	Pinheiro
Emmaus 9:00am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Alison	De Souza Sharl
Prayers of the faithful	READER REQUIRED	
Communion - 1	Mary	Caruana
Communion - 2	Anthony	Rodrigues
Communion - 3	Michelina	Ruberto

Sacraments

Baptisms - next baptism will be on 7 June at Sacred Heart Church

Funeral - none scheduled this week



We Remember in our Prayers

Recent Death - John Talia Bonfa;

Anniversaries / Remembrances for Sacred Heart -

Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Emmanuel & Frank Grech; George Muscat, Louis & Nancy Muscat, Emanuel & Diana Caruana, John & Carmen Camilleri, Rino & Mary DeGabrielle, Emanuel & Julie Sammut, Kerry Dobson, Helen Attard, Mary Borg; Emanuel & Sapienza Fenech, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Cecilia & Frank Cordina; Michael Vella; Antonia Meilak & Family; Anna & Anthony Cardona; Cardona Family; Marie & Carmelo Axiaq; Martha; Michael & Jane Saliba, Mary Barbuto; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina & Bonello Family; Josset Vella, Charlie Camilleri & Emma Borg; Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat, Emmanuel Muscat; Paul & Maria D'Rozario, Benjamin & Anastasia Gomes; Iris & Stan Bate; Daphne & Francis Guest, Kathleen & Patrick Guest; Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat, Maria & Tony Mercieca; Grace & Peter Muscat; Teodoro Raco; Maximina Delfin, Gregorio Ferrer, Eulalia Martinez; Leticia Ramos, Alexander Martinez, Ludovico Martinez; Demetria Solomon, Nora Flores Perez; Gerry Haumann; Franca & Fami Brozanic; Neil Snooks, Andrew, Doris, Joseph & Vincent Mifsud; Theresa & Bill Saliba; Gerald & Maureen Thomas;

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; Minguel Dias, Tina Guido; Joseph Do Sy Tinh; Derek Gonsalves; Michael & Jane Saliba, Mary Barbuto;

Readings

This Week: First Reading: [Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9](#)

Second Reading: [2 Corinthians 13:11-13](#)

Gospel: [John 3:16-18](#)

Next Week: First Reading: [Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16](#)

Second Reading: [Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12](#)

Gospel: [1 Corinthians 10:16-17](#)