



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'*

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 14th June

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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

May God give us what is best.  
Mary MacKillop - 26 Sept 1884



### New Website Launch

We are excited to share with you our new Parish website. This will be the go to place for information and events in our Parish.

A quick guide on how to activate the QR codes provided here:

- 1) Open your camera on your smart phone,
- 2) View the QR code with your phone camera,
- 3) Click on the link that is displayed on your screen, this will take you to the destination.



We ask you all to Like our Facebook page:



Subscribe to the Parish Newsletter:

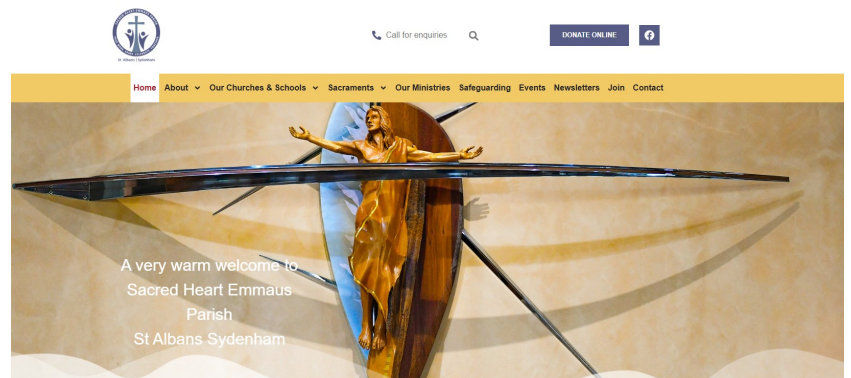
View our New Parish Website, and add to your bookmarks or homepage:



Alternatively you can visit these URLs:

- 1) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SHEPARISH](http://www.facebook.com/SHEPARISH)
- 2) Parish Newsletters: [www.sheparish.com.au/news/](http://www.sheparish.com.au/news/)
- 3) New Website: [www.sheparish.com.au/](http://www.sheparish.com.au/)

The website is a fresh new look and easy to navigate. You can view mass times and events, read our weekly bulletins, join our Parish, register for our Thanksgiving program, book baptisms online, enquire about marriage & more.



### Mass Counts

Thank you to all our Ministers who assisted with tallying up our yearly mass counts, with the few extra add-ons compared to the usual counts. In our parish, we experienced 54.05% female attendance versus 45.95% males.

The averages number of attendees to mass in our Parish each weekend was 1,579 parishioners.

### Corpus Christi Procession

More than 5,000 Catholics gathered in Melbourne for the Corpus Christi procession, the annual public witness to faith that marks the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Worshippers packed the city streets in prayer, song and adoration, as the Eucharist was carried from St Patrick's Cathedral to Federation Square as a sign of Christ's presence among his people. Inside the Cathedral, the celebration began with exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In his homily, Archbishop Peter Comensoli reflected on the Eucharist as the heart of Christian belief and the source of mission. 'At this moment, we pause before the great mystery at the centre of our faith, the gift of the Blessed Eucharist,' he said. 'Here, the Body and Blood of Christ, his flesh, is given to us for the life of the world'. He said the procession was a way to carry Christ into places marked by struggle and need. 'We carry the Blessed Eucharist through the streets, because Christ desires to enter every heart and every place, especially those marked by anxiety, suffering and the wounds that we carry,' he said. He also urged the faithful to see the procession as a public act of hope: 'Come, let us witness



publicly to the hope that brings healing and life.' The public witness to faith in the city began as a bagpiper led the crowd to the tune of 'Amazing Grace'. This year's procession passed several iconic landmarks including the Melbourne Town Hall and Flinders Street Station before entering Federation Square. The procession made several stops for prayer and singing, as is customary. The sight of thousands of people processing along the tram tracks turned heads all the way down Collins Street. Pedestrians who showed an interest were offered cards carrying the message, 'You are not alone. God walks with you', alongside a QR code inviting further engagement with the faith - in keeping with the public and invitational expression of Catholic belief that coloured the procession.



### Melbourne Synod - 2026

Preparations for a Synod to be held in the Archdiocese of Melbourne in 2026 are underway. This month we welcomed the news of Bishop Martin Ashe as the incoming Chair of the Synod Commission. The purpose of the Synod is to help shape the evangelical and missionary priorities for the Archdiocese for the years ahead. The Synod will take place in early December 2026.

### Liturgy Rosters

14th JUNE 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	Mikayla	Lamb
Communion - 1	Angela	Mizzi
Communion - 2	Josephine	Borg
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	MINISTER REQUIRED	
Communion - 3	Brian	Davis

### Sacraments

**Baptisms** - next occurring on 21 June at Emmaus Church

**Funeral** - none schedule this week

### We Remember in our Prayers

#### Recent Death -

#### Anniversaries / Remembrances for Sacred Heart -

Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Emmanuel & Frank Grech; Emanuel & Sapienza Fenech, Joseph Maria Orsini, Cecilia Frank Cordina; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina & Bonello Family; Josset Vella, Charlie Camilleri & Emma Borg; Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat, Maria & Tony Mercieca; Cheryl Decouto & Gerard Fernson; Daphne Curtis, Iris & Stan Bate; Sheila, Bennet & Cyres Excompare; Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat; Therese Peiris, Mark Farrugia, Chandra Fernando; Teodoro Raco; George Cassar & Baby Carmen; Norma Muyco; John Bowers; Theresa Sabo;

#### Anniversaries / Remembrances for Emmaus -

Aaron D'Souza; Arthur, Rita, Gary, Carl, Keith, Duddley & Marina Moss; Irene D'Souza; Peter & Clara Parnis; Vilma Aruliah; Collin Dajcay; Simon Lobo; Mervyn Dique, Ken, David, Denis & Michael Johnstone; Rosemary Davis; Thanh Thi Nguyen;



### Readings

**This Week:** First Reading: [Exodus 19:2-6](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 5:6-11](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 9:36 – 10:8](#)

**Next Week:** First Reading: [Jeremiah 20:10-13](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 5:12-15](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 10:26-33](#)