



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'*

## Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 28th 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

God is merciful, because he knows how weary we are - 21 May 1877



### Peter's Pence Collection - This Weekend

This weekend we have a special collection for Peter's Pence. It's on every year on the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, 29 June (or the Sunday closest). We are invited to pray in a special way for the Pope and to offer our contribution in the Church where we attend mass. The offering is to support the Holy Fathers Mission which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples. Visit website [www.obolodisanpietro.va](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va) or scan the QR code to donate. Or make a donation to Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne to send on:



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### School Holiday

It's the time again for school holidays. In Victoria, the upcoming mid-year winter school holidays run from Sat 27 June to Sun 12 July. Term 3 resumes on Monday 13 July.

### NAIDOC Week - next week

On the first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage, spirituality and contributions our First Nations Peoples make the life of the Church. The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is 'Walking together in Christ: 40 years on!'



### Parish Men's Group - Friday 10 July

The first meeting for the Parish Men's Group (PMG) will be on Friday 10 July, 6pm at the Sacred Heart Presbytery. All men are invited to come along to meet, share, learn, pray and support one another over a meal. This is a great chance to meet others from our parish. Dinner will be provided. If you are interested please email the office for catering purposes StAlbans@cam.org.au or contact 9366 2146.

### New Website Launch

Quick reminder to scan our QR codes.

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:



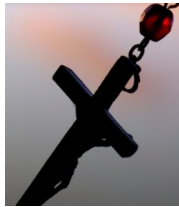
Read our Parish Newsletter:

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/)

## Living Rosary Celebrations highlight the power of Prayer and Mission

Over the weekend, Catholics from around the world gathered in Lyon, France, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Living Rosary. First established by Blessed Pauline Jaricot, the Living Rosary is an expression of faith created to support the Church's missionary work through prayer and solidarity. Today, the legacy of Blessed Pauline Jaricot continues through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four pontifical mission societies, known in Australia as Catholic Mission. It is called the 'Living Rosary' because it is meant to form living communities that live their Christian mission. In the lead-up to the celebrations, faithful gathered at the Church of Saint-Nizier in Lyon, where the tomb of Pauline Jaricot is located, to pray and reflect.



## Church leaders prepare for the next phase of Synod on Synodality

The heads of the Church's continental bodies have gathered in Rome this week for three days of meetings dedicated to the next phase of the Synod on Synodality. The General Secretariat said meetings would focus on listening to "the principal developments in the implementation of the Final Document of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of

the Synod of Bishops," while fostering the exchange of experiences from different regions of the world and identifying "common dynamics and issues requiring further shared reflection." Pope Leo XIV is scheduled to meet the participants at the headquarters of the General Secretariat of the Synod on Thursday at the meeting's conclusion.

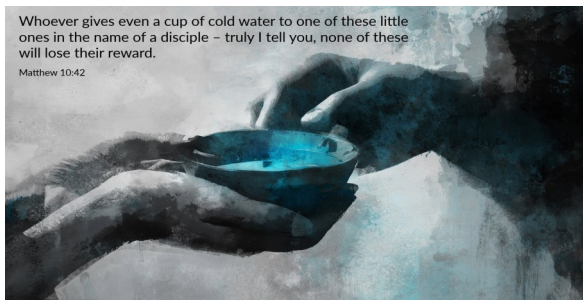
<https://cathnews.com/2026/06/23/church-leaders-prepare-for-next-phase-of-synod-on-synodality/>

## 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](mailto:admin@shstalbans.catholic.edu.au)

## National Census - 11 August 2026

With Australia's next national Census to be held on 11 August 2026, Catholics are encouraged to identify their religious affiliation to ensure accurate representation. The Census data informs government and Church planning, helping parishes, schools and Catholic services understand community needs and allocate resources effectively.



## Liturgy Rosters

**28th JUNE 2026**

<b>Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>
Reader of the Word	Veronica	Shergill
Prayers of the faithful	Thomas	Pham
Communion - 1	Joseph	Vo
Communion - 2	Monica	Snooks
Communion - 3	Anmarie	Zahra
<b>Sacred Heart 7:30am Mass</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>
Reader of the Word	Maria	Salinas-Sutrisna
Prayers of the faithful	Anthony	Anastasi
Communion - 1	Richard	Micallef
Communion - 2	Christine	King
Communion - 3	Jane	Springer
<b>Sacred Heart 10:30am Mass</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>
Reader of the Word	Shona	Aniseto
Prayers of the faithful	Angela	Mizzi
Communion - 1	Josephine	Borg
Communion - 2	Vinie	Weir
Communion - 3	Leanne	Turcic
<b>Emmaus 6:30pm Mass</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>
Reader of the Word	Christine	Rodrigues
Prayers of the faithful	Jan	Szostak
Communion - 1	Denzil	Aranha
Communion - 2	Greta	Baracho
Communion - 3	Racheal	Pinheiro
<b>Emmaus 9:00am Mass</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>
Reader of the Word	Brian	Davis
Prayers of the faithful	READER REQUIRED	
Communion - 1	Maria	Mercadante
Communion - 2	Farah	Tyrell
Communion - 3	Ioapo	Tyrell

## Sacraments

**Baptisms** - Last weekend we welcomed Jasmine Pinolo, Bailey Magdaluyo, Aurelia Sharma & Santino Nardo into our Parish Community via Baptism.

**Funerals** -

## We Remember in our Prayers

**Recent Death -**

**Anniversaries / Remembrances for Sacred Heart -**

Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Emmanuel & Frank Grech; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina & Bonello Family; Josset Vella, Charlie Camilleri & Emma Borg; Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat, Maria & Tony Mercieca; Emma Borg, Jossett Vella, Charlie Camilleri; Joseph, Rosanna, Dolor, Carmenu Falzon; Teodoro Raco; Charlie Portelli; Saviour & Nazarena Anastasi;

**Anniversaries / Remembrances for Emmaus -**

Aaron D'Souza; Arthur, Rita, Gary, Carl, Keith, Duddley & Marina Moss; Irene D'Souza; Peter & Clara Parnis; Vilma Aruliah; Anita Mingle & Antonio Moneiro; Rosemary Davis; Opheila & Charles Sampath; Emmanuel Libreri & Joseph Farrugia; Mervyn Dique, Ken, David, Denis & Michael Johnstone; Boniface Moraes;



## Readings

**This Week:** First Reading: [2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 6:3-4. 8-11](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 10:37-42](#)

**Next Week:** First Reading: [Zechariah 9:9-10](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 8:9.11-13](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 11:25-30](#)