



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'

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 19th July

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Weekday Mass Times: Sacred Heart

Tuesday - Friday: 7:30am
Saturday: 9:00am

Weekend Mass Times: Sacred Heart

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am
9:00am (Polish)
10:30am

2nd Sun of month: 5:00pm (Slovene)

2nd & 4th Sun on month: 12pm (Vietnamese)
(Starting on 23 August)

Weekend Mass Times: Emmaus Church

Saturday (Vigil): 6:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sacred Heart

Saturday: 9:30am
4th Sat of month: 4:00pm (Maltese)



Catholic Mission Appeal - next week 18-19 July

This weekend, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today. To find out more call 1800 257 296 or catholicmission.org.au/united



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catholicmission.org.au/united

Upcoming Working Bee - Save the dates

We will be having working bees at both our Churches. Please join us.

Emmaus Church: Saturday 25 July

Sacred Heart Church: Saturday 1 August

We will have sign up sheets available at both Churches.



Sacred Heart Garden Revitalization

There will be further works again this weekend, getting ready for the upcoming working bee in August. Thank you to all those who have helped, please make sure you are mindful of the area and watch your step for safety. It is going to look bare for a few months but we look forward to seeing the finished project!

Defibrillator Training - Wed 22 July

Next Wednesday at 6:30pm, some of our Church Ministers will meet at Emmaus to undergoing some refresher training for Defibrillator Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

RCIA Program - Tues 4 Aug

The first meeting for the RCIA program has been postponed and is now scheduled on Tues 4 Aug. Thanks for your understanding.

Safeguarding Training: Wed 5 August at Sacred Heart Church

To those of you that are ministers in our Parish, we need to do the Safeguarding Training again, which is scheduled on Wed 5 Aug @ 7pm. The training will be at Sacred Heart Church.

You can do the training online by visiting here:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

Pope Leo appoints Archbishop Comensoli to Dicastery for Evangelisation

Pope Leo XIV has appointed Archbishop Peter Comensoli to the Dicastery for Evangelisation, Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelisation in the World. The appointment is in addition to his responsibilities as Archbishop of Melbourne. 'I thank the Holy Father

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

Remember, there is, even on this earth, a day of bright reward for all your prayers and faithful perseverance - Mary MacKillop 5 June 1874

for the trust he has placed in me with this appointment, and I commit to working diligently for the evangelising mission of the Church,' said Archbishop Comensoli. According to its constitution, the dicastery 'serves the work of evangelisation, so that Christ, the light of the nations, may be known and witnessed to by word and deed, and the Church, his mystical Body, may be built up.'

Melbourne Synod 2026 - Theme Paper Release

The Synod theme papers are an important step in our journey of listening and discernment as we prepare for the Melbourne Synod. The papers aim to foster a spirit of hope and imagination - trusting that, as we walk together, God is calling us into a future marked by faithfulness, renewal, and deeper communion. The suggested reflection process is a 'Conversation in the Spirit' or a Spiritual Conversation. This method is based in prayer and allows people to come together to both speak and to listen. Different from a discussion, it is an attentive listening process that aims to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us. At the conclusion of each theme paper, there are prompt questions for reflection. There are also some copies of the Synod, Formation Process, Parish Guide & Missionary leadership Discernment Themes available in the Church foyers.



Next Step: Please provide your feedback by scanning the QR code below or visiting: <https://melbcah.org/synod-formation>
Further information is available on the Synod website: <https://melbournecatholic.org/synod2026>

Scholarships – CRC Sydenham

We are pleased to announce that Academic Scholarships will be available for students entering Year 11 in 2027. Academic Assessment Services will be conducting the Scholarship Examination. Details as follows:

Date: Sat 1 August 2026, Time: 8.20am - 12.30pm

Venue: Catholic Regional College Sydenham

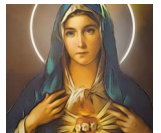
Scholarship Application Fee: \$120 payable on application

Website link: <https://crccs.vic.edu.au/join-our-community/scholarships/>

The College sets a minimum academic threshold that students must achieve in order to be considered eligible for a scholarship. Typically, this threshold reflects achievement levels placing students within approximately the top 3% of students of their age cohort academically. Following receipt of the examination results, the College will review: Scholarship Examination results; recent school reports; and other supporting information provided as part of the application process. Families of shortlisted students will then be invited to attend an interview with the Principal.

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.



Liturgy Rosters

19TH JULY 2026		
Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	READER REQUIRED	
Prayers of the faithful	Veronica	Shergill
Communion - 1	Jeanette	Spiteri
Communion - 2	Ann	Newland
Communion - 3	Claire	Tanner
Sacred Heart 7:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Sandra	Tanner
Prayers of the faithful	Anthony	Anastasi
Communion - 1	Josephine	Borg
Communion - 2	Richard	Micallef
Communion - 3	Veronica	Excompare
Sacred Heart 10:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Vinie	Weir
Prayers of the faithful	Marlene	D'Souza
Communion - 1	Angela	Mizzi
Communion - 2	Antoinette	Attard
Communion - 3	Noel	Heldt
Emmaus 6:30pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Robert	Mears
Prayers of the faithful	Joell	Pulickall
Communion - 1	Sabrina	Gonsalves
Communion - 2	Christopher	Gonsalves
Communion - 3	Jan	Szostak
Emmaus 9:00am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Rica	Cao
Prayers of the faithful	Barbara	Opar
Communion - 1	Brian	Davis
Communion - 2	Anthony	Rodrigues
Communion - 3	Anna	Due

ATTENTION: Communion Ministers & Readers

Please pick up your new roster from the Sacristy this weekend.

Sacraments

Baptisms - This weekend Baptism Ceremony's are scheduled at Emmaus Church.

Funerals - None this week.

We Remember in our Prayers

Recent Death - Fr Joseph Rodrigues;

Anniversaries / Remembrances for Sacred Heart -

Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Emmanuel & Frank Grech; Joelle Meyepa-Clinton Nicholls, Ithier family; Mary Caruana, Joy-Lucy Abela; Mabel D'melio & Apolian Fernandes; George Muscat, Louis & Nancy Muscat, Frank & Josephine Caruana, Emanuel & Diana Caruana, Emanuel & Julia Sammut, Kerry Dobson, Charles & Dolly Ghigo, John & Carmen Camilleri; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina & Bonello Family; Emma Borg, Josset Vella, Charlie Camilleri; Lucy, Guzi, Lily, Carmenu Zammit; Alfred, Virginia & Bertha Dumenil; George White, Joe Pereira, George Attard; Fr Joshua, Grace & Peter Muscat, Peter Muscat; Teodoro Raco; Maurice Waring & Anthony Xavier;

Anniversaries / Remembrances for Emmaus -

Aaron D'Souza; Arthur, Rita, Gary, Carl, Keith, Duddley & Marina Moss; Irene D'Souza; Peter & Clara Parnis; Vilma Aruliah; Fr Joseph Rodrigues; Sebastine Baracho, Zita Aruliah, Leo Aruliah; Rosemary Davis;

rest in peace

Readings

This Week: First Reading: [Wisdom 12:13.16-19](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 8:26-27](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 13:24-43](#)

Next Week: First Reading: [1 Kings 3:5.7-12](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 8:28-30](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 13:44-52](#)