

Sacred Heart Car Park Exit

Parishioners are asked to TURN LEFT ONLY when leaving the church car park after the 10:30am Mass. This will help traffic flowing safely for those leaving the car park and those arriving at the Church. Thanks for your cooperation and for helping keep our Parish welcoming and safe

March for the Babies

Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1pm Saturday 10 October - Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melb. Wear pink and blue for the Babies! Free event but please register: www.marchforthebabies.com This is the 18th annual March for the Babies, and every year since 2009, thousands of Victorians have gathered peacefully with grief and hope to remember the ever-increasing number of babies killed by abortion in this state since the Government legalized abortion-till-birth on October 10, 2008.

Melbourne Synod 2026 is underway

The Synod guidelines underline how the local churches must play an active role in this process by including and reaching out to diverse communities such as the marginalised, young people and those resistant to the synodal process, because 'in order to truly walk together, we cannot lose the contribution of their point of view.' Engagement should extend beyond the parish to include schools, hospitals, prisons and digital platforms and relations with religious communities, movements and associations should be strengthened to further exchange the variety of gifts toward mission.

Liturgy Rosters

27th Sept 2026		
Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Mario	Orsini
Prayers of the faithful	Veronica	Shergill
Communion - 1	Elio	Mengeol
Communion - 2	Monica	Snooks
Communion - 3	Leonida	Eje
Sacred Heart 7:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Carmela	Castillo
Prayers of the faithful	Rosemarie	Slater
Communion - 1	Josephine	Borg
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	Vinie	Weir
Communion - 1	Josephine	Borg
Communion - 2	Leanne	Turcic
Communion - 3	Angela	Mizzi
Emmaus 6:30pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Racheal	Pinheiro
Prayers of the faithful	Greta	Aranha
Communion - 1	Denzil	Aranha
Communion - 2	Teresa	Gomes
Communion - 3	Hana Gloria	Wainshtein
Emmaus 9:00am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Veena	Moraes
Prayers of the faithful	Rosa	Grabovac
Communion - 1	Annette	Vella
Communion - 2	Farah	Tyrell
Communion - 3	Anna	Due

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.

Silence or switch off your mobile phone

During mass, please be mindful to either switch off or silence your mobile phone. Thanks in advance.

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=0012w00000LOj6oAAD&req=subscribe>

Facebook

Give the Parish Facebook page a follow up 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. 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>

Sacraments

Funerals -

- for Ana Avzin, on Wed 30 Sept at Sacred Heart Church
- for Christine Hale, on Tues 6 Oct at Sacred Heart Church

We Remember in our Prayers

Recent Death - Ana Avzin, Christine Hale;

Anniversaries / Remembrances for Sacred Heart -

Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Emmanuel & Frank Grech; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina, Bonello Family, Pauline & Joseph Aquilina; Anna Mangio, Joe Cutajar, Leli Bugeja; Damien & Carmen Cauchi, Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat; Jossett Vella, Emma Borg, Charlie Camilleri & John Fenech; Muriel, Anthony & Ronald Guest; Phoebe, Cecil & Cyres Excompare; Rosaria & Salvatore Ignaccolo; Juliana Villanueva; Carman Mascato; Zoran Vuletic; Teodoro Raco; Vincent Schembri;

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; Brittany Forte; Vernon Browne; Mary Borg; Charlie Aquilina; Merlyn Dique; Gertrude Montante;



Readings

This Week: First Reading: [Ezekiel 18:25-28](#) Second Reading: [Philippians 2:1-11](#) Gospel: [Matthew 21:28-32](#)

Next Week: First Reading: [Isaiah 5:1-7](#) Second Reading: [Philippians 4:6-9](#) Gospel: [Matthew 21:33-43](#)



St Albans | Sydenham

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 27th September 2026

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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 & 4th Sun: 12:00pm (Vietnamese)
2nd Sun: 5:00pm (Slovene)

Weekend Mass Times: Emmaus

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sacred Heart

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

Sacrament of Baptism

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

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Never let reasoning come between you and obedience - Mary MacKillop, 9 Aug. 1881



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'

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

This week we celebrate the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme "Even just one of these children" focuses on children who are involved in Global movements of migration. Indeed, it is the Pope's message which declares, "Minors are the most vulnerable group within the global movements of migration. They are concrete faces, who have unique stories, and call on our conscience." Let's pray for children who are caught up in the great waves of migration in today's chaotic world.

Save The Date!!

Dear Parishioners,

With a grateful heart, I warmly invite you to join me for a Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of my Silver Jubilee of my Priestly Ordination.

Date: **Sunday 29 November 2026**

Time: **12 noon**

Place: **Sacred Heart Church**

I thank you for being part of my journey, and give thanks to God for the gift of priesthood and many blessings along the way. It would be a great blessing to celebrate this special occasion with you.

Following the Mass, you are invited to join me for a reception and lunch in the Catholic Regional College St Albans Hall.

With gratitude and blessings

Fr Linh Tran

Fr Linh's Collection

Labelled envelopes were distributed at all Masses during last weekend. A 2nd Collection will be taken up this weekend for these envelopes after Communion time. Extra envelopes will be available in the Sacristy for all families who missed out.

Public Holiday

On Friday 25 September we share a Public Holiday for the day before the AFL Grand Final. We hope this extra day we have together as families is a special one. We hope you all enjoy the Grand Final together and may the best team win.

Fr Hoang is away on a Conference from 30 Sept - 5 Oct inclusive

- There will be Morning Communion Service from Wednesday 30 Sept until Friday 2 October at 7:30am and Saturday 3 October at 9am.

- Visiting priests will cover Weekend Masses and Baptisms for 3 and 4 October at both our Churches.

Ministry Meetings

Men's Group Meeting will be on Friday 9 October at the Parish House starting at 6pm. New attendees register by contacting the Parish Office.

Bereavement Meeting will take place on Thursday 8th October in The Parish House beginning at 7:00pm

Garden Update

A group of hard working volunteers have been working for many past Saturdays creating the amazing garden in front of Sacred Heart Church and Presbytery. As it grows you will easily see how much thought has gone into it. There will be a working bee on Saturday 3 October. New faces would be most welcome. Please sign up on the folders at Sacred Heart Church this weekend at 10am to finish the mulching and the final touches.

