



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'

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 18th October 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

Put kind consideration where you can,
and where you cannot, be silent.
Mary MacKillop - 15 Nov 1878.



Parish Census Is Here !!

We began our Parish Census last weekend. Census cards will be available this weekend & next and must be filled in by each household. It is important to remember to return your filled-in Census card and drop these off to the office or bring them back to Church next week. This will enable us to update our data base and identify new and current parishioners.

**LAST CALL!!!
DON'T MISS IT**

Young Adults Group

All Young Adults welcome

18 - 30 years

COME AND VIEW

Sunday 18 October

12:30pm

Lunch and Drinks Provided

RSVP using QR code



Update on Garden

Over approximately the last 10 weeks, the Parish garden in front of the presbytery has been restored to its former glory. The area was completely cleared out and the fun began. The garden has been planned out methodically and each plant selected was guided by the need for its durability, attractiveness and ability to grow and blend in with the back drop appearance of the presbytery which frames the garden beautifully. A very gallant group of volunteer workers spent many Saturdays during this time span working away and creating this masterpiece. There was also some wonderful people who have been tending and watering our plants during this time. There were many people involved too numerous to name but their efforts are reflected in the finished product. We thank each and every one of them in the role they played to create something very special for us all to enjoy. Care is asked from all members of the Parish to treat this maturing asset with care and admire from afar as we continue to enjoy its magnificence for many years to come.



Support needed for our Music & Singing Ministry

A shout out to all budding musicians and choir members. You are needed to strengthen our ranks. Please see either Sandra at Sacred Heart, Avalon at Emmaus or contact the Parish Office on 9366 2146. We will be able to put your talents to great use.

RCIC Program at Resurrection Parish

The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Children" is a process for children who have not been baptized or catechized and want to join the Catholic Church. These information sessions are held at Resurrection Catholic Parish, 51 Gum Road, Kings Park. Ph: 7064 3920

Enrolments Are Now Open:

2027 enrolments for the Sacrament of Eucharistic and Confirmation are now open for children in non-Catholic schools who wish to receive their Sacrament. You are invited to attend ONE Sacramental Information Session.

- Saturday 6 February 2027 after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 7 February 2027 after the 10:30am Mass
- Saturday 13 February 2027 after the 6pm Mass
- Sunday 14 February 2027 after the 10:30am Mass



Enrolments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Classes will be held each Thursday at 4pm beginning Thursday 11 February. For more information please contact Resurrection Parish Office or follow up with Reconciliation enrolment details.

Bereavement Mass

Special Mass for Remembrance of all our Parishioners who have lost a loved one during the last 12 months to join in with us at the Bereavement Mass. This will honour members of our families in our Parish who are so sorely missed. It will be held on Friday 30 October at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church, St Albans. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Linh and Fr Hoang. Following the service light refreshments will be served. Join in and come and pray with us.



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.

Sacred Heart Car Park Exit

To help ensure a safe and smooth flow of traffic as we welcome the additional 12pm Vietnamese Mass please TURN LEFT ONLY when leaving the church car park after the 10.30am Mass. This will help keep traffic flowing safely for those leaving the car park and those arriving for the 12pm Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sacraments

Baptisms - next schedule for Sunday 18 October at Emmaus

Funerals - for Magdalene Carmen Harding, 10:15am on Saturday 17 Oct at Emmaus Church

- for Emma Pitts, 12noon on Friday 23 Oct at Sacred Heart Church

Liturgy Rosters

18th Oct 2026

Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Veronica	Shergill
Prayers of the faithful	Mario	Orsini
Communion - 1	Joseph	Vo
Communion - 2	Monica	Snooks
Communion - 3	Ann	Newland
Sacred Heart 7:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Maria	Salinas-Sutrisna
Prayers of the faithful	Sandra	Tanner
Communion - 1	Richard	Micallef
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	Maria	Mizzi
Communion - 2	Leanne	Turcic
Communion - 3	Antoinette	Attard
Emmaus 6:30pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Kyle	Zahra
Prayers of the faithful	Jan	Szostak
Communion - 1	Denzil	Aranha
Communion - 2	Rodney	Gonsalvez
Communion - 3	Racheal	Pinheiro
Emmaus 9:00am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Brian	Davis
Prayers of the faithful	Thomas	Pham
Communion - 1	Maria	Mercadante
Communion - 2	Farah	Tyrell
Communion - 3	Ioapo	Tyrell

We Remember in our Prayers

Recent Deaths - Salvino Cutajar; Emma Pitts;

Anniversaries for Sacred Heart -

Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Emmanuel & Frank Grech; Valentine Scicluna, Vincent Bonello; Valentina C. Jarito; Ada Valkovic; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina, Bonello Family, Pauline & Joseph Aquilina; Charlie Camilleri, Emma Borg, Jossett Vella, Saviour & Nazarena Anastasi, Eusebio & Josephine Darmanin, John Fenech & Timothy Gomez; Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat & Muscat family; Damien & Carmen Cauchi, Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat & family; Cecil, Phoebe & Cyres Excompare; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina, Bonello Family, Pauline & Joseph Aquilina; Charlie Camilleri, Emma Borg, Jossett Vella, Saviour & Nazarena Anastasi, Eusebio & Josephine Darmanin, John Fenech & Timothy Gomez; Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat & Muscat family; Damien & Carmen Cauchi, Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat & family; Cecil, Phoebe & Cyres Excompare; Teodoro Raco; Mario, Emmanuel & Zachary Xuereb

Anniversaries for Emmaus -

Aaron D'Souza; Arthur, Rita, Gary, Carl, Keith, Duddley & Marina Moss; Irene D'Souza; Peter & Clara Parnis; Vilma Aruliah; Mervyn Dique; Rosemary Davis; Brittany Forte; Vernon Browne; Martin Coric;



Readings

This Week: First Reading: [Isaiah 45:1,4-6](#)

Second Reading: [1 Thessalonians 1:1-5](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 22:15-21](#)

Next Week: First Reading: [Exodus 22:20-26](#)

Second Reading: [1 Thessalonians 1:5-10](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 22:34-40](#)