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'

All Saints Day - Year A - 1st November 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 :



Live in perfect charity and love, aiding and mutually encouraging one another in the thorny but strong sweet path marked out for each of us to follow.
Mary Mc Killop 10 March 1907

Tree of Remembrance

November is known as a time to spiritually remember the faithfully departed. This special time starts with the commemoration of the faithfully departed on All Souls Day on 2 November. This year the parish is introducing a Tree of Remembrance and invites all to write the names of the deceased on the tags provided. Please hang these leaves on the Remembrance branches and remember them and pray for them during the month of November. The Mass for All Soul's envelopes are also available for this purpose. The Memorial Book will also be available if you would like to record your names of the deceased.

Masses for Holy Soul's Day: 2nd November

7:30am : Sacred Heart Church.
9:00am: Polish Mass with Fr Tomasz at Sacred Heart Church

Fr Linh's 25th Jubilee Anniversary:

All parishioners are most welcome to Fr Linh's Silver Jubilee Celebration Day. For catering purposes we are asking all parishioners to sign up on the clipboards available at both Churches this weekend. In weeks to follow we will be asking parishioners to sign up to help out on the day and/or to bring bite size sweets. All other food will be supplied. Further information about all of this will be given out in the coming weeks.



Thanksgiving Envelopes

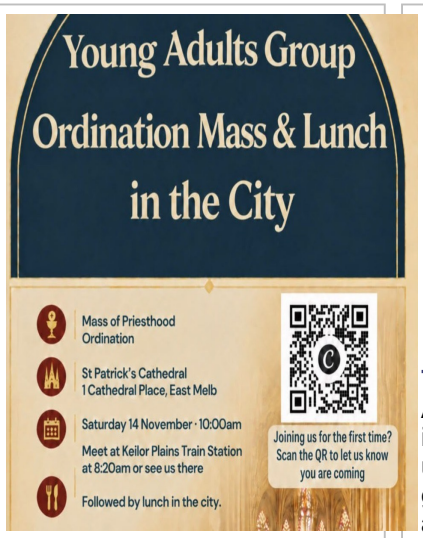
We have become aware that some Parishioners did not receive their set of Thanksgiving envelopes and letters in the mail. These were all sent out earlier in October. If you did not receive your envelopes or updates on your direct credit payment letters can you please notify the Parish Office on 9366 2146.

Ministry Happenings

Hospitality Ministry will be providing a cuppa after each Mass during this weekend. Plan to stay back after Mass this weekend and meet some of your fellow parishioners.

Men's Group will be held on Friday 13 November at the Parish House– starting at 6pm. If you haven't been before please register by contacting the Office on 9366 2146.

Young Adult's Group:
Join YAG on Saturday 14 November for a day out in the city at St Patrick's Cathedral for a Mass of Priestly & Diaconate Ordinations followed by lunch. Parishioners wanting to join please register using the QR Code: More details on Flyer



Parish Census Is Still Happening!!

Many thanks for over 600 households who have brought their Census cards back. If you have not done so will you please fill in a Census . card available at both Churches this weekend. This will give us further information on our data base to be able to provide the needs required for our Parish. Over the next few weeks will be busy filling in our data base with all your information.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Parish Volunteers

On Friday 11 December all volunteers, ministers and working bee helpers are invited to a big celebration at Emmaus Church. We will gather at Mass at 6:30pm and relax together at a BBQ afterwards. Please keep this date free.

Sunflower Alert



We have not forgotten about our quest to find the champion Sunflower Dad out there. When you planted your sunflower seeds around Father's Day and are proudly watching them grow I hope you know we will be calling out for photos of your wonderful blooms. This will be around the beginning of December. From these photos we will be selecting a Sacred Heart and an Emmaus champion Sunflower grower. So get those fertilizers out and make sure your sunflowers are enjoying the sun.

Tap and Go Machines

Are you aware that Sacred Heart and Emmaus Churches have introduced Tap and Go Machines in the foyers? These can be used to make credit contributions to the Parish when you forget your cash. They are easy to use but if you need support ask the Sacristans

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

Sacraments

Funerals -
Maria Buhagiar: Monday 2 November: 11:30 Rosary Followed by Mass at Sacred Heart
Tommy David Ndau: Wednesday 4 November : 11am Mass at Sacred Heart

We Remember in our Prayers

Recent Deaths -Maria Buhagiar; Tommy David Ndau, Carmen Xuereb;

Anniversaries for Sacred Heart - Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Emmanuel & Frank Grech; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina, Bonello Family, Pauline & Joseph Aquilina; Teodoro Raco Francis Patrao; Joelle Meyepa, Osee & Tanner family, Clinton Nicholls; Carmello Cassar; Gina Portelli; Valentina C Jarito; Cecila & Frank Cordina, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Emanuel & Sapienza Fenech; Michael & Jane Saliba, Mary Barbuto; Paul & Maria D'Rozario, Benjamin & Anastasia Gomes; Damien & Carmen Cauchi, Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat & family; Ana & Marica & family Matesic; Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat & family, Mario, Joe & Charlie Muscat;Charlie Camilleri, Emma Borg, Josset Vella, Joe & Censina Xerri, Saviour & Enarenea Anastasi, Loretta & George, Mary Freddy, Angelo Camilleri, John Fenech, Timothy Gomes: Joe Cutajar, John Fenech, Joe & Censina Xerri, Elen Suda; Angela, Fredi Camilleri, George, Loreta, Mary Camilleri; Fr Dun Guzepp Cauchi, Dr Denis Carabott; Fr John Walter O'Reilly; Virginia, Alfred & Adelwert Dumenil; Lucy DeGabrielle, Jane & Salvatore DeGabrielle; Mary Gicominato, Ray DeGabrielle : Josephine & Eusebio Darmanin, Joseph Peel, Paolina Podboj; Gerry, Moira & Trevor Smith, Thomas & Elizabeth Meyn; Nora Flores Perez; Miko Spehar, Franjo & Kate Matesic; George Muscat, Louis & Nancy Muscat, Emanuel & Adriana Caruana, John & Carmen Camilleri, Stella & Georgina Muscat, John Mallia, Emanuel & Julia Sammut, Charles & Dolly Ghigo, Mary Borg, Frank & Josephine Caruana, Bishop Joe Grech;

Anniversaries for Emmaus -
Aaron D'Souza; Arthur, Rita, Gary, Carl, Keith, Duddley & Marina Moss; Irene D'Souza; Peter & Clara Parnis; Vilma Aruliah; Michael & Jane Saliba, Mary Barbuto; Rosemary Davis; Brittany Forte; Vernon Browne; Antonia Demicoli

Liturgy Rosters

1st Nov 2026		
Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass	**Name**	**Surname**
Reader of the Word	Fran	Thorn
Prayers of the faithful	Budi	Sianto
Communion - 1 -	John	Tonna
Communion - 2	Stella	Tonna
Communion - 3	Elio	Mengeol
Sacred Heart 7:30am Mass	**Name**	**Surname**
Reader of the Word	Anthony	Anastasi
Prayers of the faithful	Maria	Salinas-Sutrisna
Communion - 1	Christine	D'Rozario
Communion - 2	Christine	King
Communion - 3	Jane	Springer
Sacred Heart 10:30am Mass	**Name**	**Surname**
Reader of the Word	Vinnie	Weir
Prayers of the faithful	Marie	Mizzi
Communion - 1	Josephine	Borg
Communion - 2	Maria	Mizzi
Communion - 3	Leanne	Turcic
Emmaus 6:30pm Mass	**Name**	**Surname**
Reader of the Word	Teresa	Gomes
Prayers of the faithful	Jan	Szostak
Communion - 1	Racheal	Pinheiro
Communion - 2	Fabian	Ceasar
Communion - 3	Denzil	Aranha
Emmaus 9:00am Mass	**Name**	**Surname**
Reader of the Word	Alison	D'Souza Sharl
Prayers of the faithful	Maria	Mercadante
Communion - 1	Mary	Caruana
Communion - 2	Anthony	Rodrigues
Communion - 3	Michelina	Ruberto

Readings

This Week: First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Next Week: First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13