



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'

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 25th 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

Let us show this love in our acts,
bearing with one another, forgiving and
Forgetting - Mary McKillop, Dec 1890



Remembrance Mass

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



Fr Linh's 25th Anniversary: Save the Date: Sunday 29 November

This coming weekend and over the next few weekends there will be clipboards in the foyer for you to RSVP to Fr Linh's 25th Celebration of his ordination to the priesthood. Fill in if you are attending the mass at 12 pm at Sacred Heart, also fill in if you are attending the lunch. We need to get an approximate amount for the mass and for the lunch. 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.



All Souls Day: Monday 2 November

There will be a Mass at 7:30am on this day at Sacred Heart Church. This gives us the opportunity to pray for all the faithfully departed. At 9:00 am there will also be a Polish Mass to commemorate this day with Fr Tomasz.

Condolences - Maria Nheu (Parish Cleaner)

We have had some sad news this week, Maria Nheu (our long-term Parish cleaner) has sadly passed away earlier this week. Our deepest Condolences go to her husband, children and family at this difficult time.

Parish Census Is Happening!!

We have been involved in doing a Census within the Parish over the last few weeks. Cards will still be available this weekend and one card 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 Give in to our Sacristans or the baskets provided. This will enable us to update our data base and identify new and current parishioners.

Parish Volunteers Mass

Save the Date: Friday 11 December at 6:30pm

Location: Emmaus Church

For: All volunteers, ministers and working bee helpers to gather at Mass and relax at a BBQ together.

Support needed for our Music & Singing Ministry

Many thanks to all who responded to help our musicians and choir members. For those who missed out and still would like to join the ranks feel free to please see either Sacristans at both churches, 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.



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.

Prayers for the Pope

We continue to pray for Pope Leo who is recovering from surgery. May his care continue. Leo has commented "I have truly sensed your support," adding that he would "gradually resume my activities, always with God's help and your prayers."

Al-Anon Family Groups - Help for an unhappy home

Meet every Wed 1-2:30pm at Delahey Community Centre, 70 Copperfield Dr, Delahey. For info 1300 252 666 or www.al-anon.org.au

Facebook

The Parish Facebook is available for all, please give the page a follow 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>

Alternatively you can visit these URLs:

- 1) Facebook: www.facebook.com/SHEPARISH
- 2) Parish Newsletters: www.sheparish.com.au/news/
- 3) Website: www.sheparish.com.au/

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



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.

Sacred Heart Car Park Exit

To help ensure a safe and smooth flow of traffic as we welcome the additional 12pm Vietnamese Mass starting on Sunday 23 August, 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.

Sacraments

Baptisms -

We welcome our newly baptized members of the Parish from last weekend at Emmaus: Davina Hazel Hettiarachchi, Lulu Nguyen Schulz, Xavier Elio Galacia and Amari Isaiah D'Souza

We Remember in our Prayers

Recent Deaths - Maria Nheu;

Anniversaries for Sacred Heart -

Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Emmanuel & Frank Grech; Valentina C. Jarito; Roland Patrao; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina, Bonello Family, Pauline & Joseph Aquilina; Maria Noi Pham & Dominic Hung Hoang; Teodoro Raco; Charlie Camilleri; Emma Borg. Jossett Vella, Saviour & Nazarene Anastasi; Eusebio & Josephine Darmanin, John Fenech & Timothy Gomez; Damien & Carmen Cauci, Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat, Fr Joshua, Peter & Grace Muscat & family & Peter Muscat, Clemento Chriop, Angelina & Tesodosio, Joey Darmanin, Carol, Cyril & Ken Rosario, Ada Valkovic.

Anniversaries 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; Omobono Zampatti; Stanislaus & Maria Augusta Quadros; Avantika D'Souza; Mervyn Dique.

rest in peace

Liturgy Rosters

25th Oct 2026

Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Sandra	Galea
Prayers of the faithful	Teresa	Tran
Communion - 1	Claire	Tanner
Communion - 2	Leonida	Eje
Communion - 3	Joseph	Vo
Sacred Heart 7:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Rosemarie	Slater
Prayers of the faithful	Carmela	Castillo
Communion - 1	Christine	D'Rozario
Communion - 2	Richard	Micallef
Communion - 3	Veronica	Excompare
Sacred Heart 10:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Angela	Mizzi
Prayers of the faithful	Marlene	D'Souza
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	Greta	Aranha
Communion - 1	Denzil	Aranha
Communion - 2	Racheal	Pinheiro
Communion - 3	Fabian	Ceasar
Emmaus 9:00am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Joanna	Tran
Prayers of the faithful	Barbara	Opar
Communion - 1	Brian	Davis
Communion - 2	Veena	Moraes
Communion - 3	Annette	Vella

Readings

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

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

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

Next Week: First Reading: [Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14](#)

Second Reading: [1 John 3:1-3](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 5:1-12](#)