



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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 4th 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

May God help me to do what is right
- Mary MacKillop March 1898



Don't Forget !!

Daylight Saving time for 2026 starts on Sunday 4 October at 2pm. Clocks will need to be moved forward one hour.



+1h

Spring Forward

Fr Hoang is away on a Conference until 5 October

There will be Morning Communion Service on Saturday 3 October at 9am. Visiting priests will cover Weekend Masses and Baptisms for 3 and 4 October at both our Churches.

Monthly "Cuppa" Morning Tea

Our Hospitality Ministry will be serving tea & coffee this weekend Sat 3 - Sun 4 Oct, after each Mass during our monthly "cuppa". Please join us for a chat. All welcome. Many thanks to all who have brought biscuits etc to our Morning Tea. They are always gratefully received.

Parish Office Closure - Thursday 8 October

Our Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 8 October. Staff will be working on the Thanksgiving mailout and will be unable to take your calls or respond to emails. Thanks for your understanding and support.

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 8 October in the Parish House beginning at 7pm.

Parish Census Is Coming !!

We are conducting a Parish Census over the following three weeks. This will enable us to update our data base and identify new and current parishioners. Census cards will be made available in both Churches from the 10 October. All parishioners will need to fill in these cards.

Fr Linh's Collection

Labelled envelopes were distributed at all Masses during the last few 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.

Fr Linh

Celebration of Silver Jubilee of His Priestly
Ordination
Mass of Thanksgiving

Save The Date: Sunday 29 November 2026
Time: 12 noon Sacred Heart Church



Garden Update

Hopefully the weather will allow us to continue with the completion of the special garden we have been creating in front of our Parish House. The plants and new rose bushes are growing and all looks good for Fr

Linh's return. Special thanks to all who have watered and planted this wonderful array of plants. Lets hope the rain keeps away on Saturday.

St Catherine of Sienna at Caroline Springs

On 10 and 11 of October the parish of St Catherine of Siena will be welcoming the First Class Major Pilgrim Relic of St Carlo Acutis. Adoration, Veneration, Talks, Mass and Confession have been organized on these days. For more information: www.carlo-acutis.org

Young Adults Group

Come and View

Sunday 18 October

12:30pm

Sacred Heart Church

Lunch and Drinks provided

RSVP using QR code

All Young Adults welcome 18-30



Praying The Rosary Together

Many children will gather on October 1 in the Vatican to pray the Rosary together for peace, at 5pm at the Lourdes Grotto in the Vatican Gardens. Between 700

and 1,000 children from schools and parishes in Rome are expected to attend. They will pray with Pope Leo XIV, joining spiritually with children, families, schools, and Christian communities around the world as part of the "One Million Children Praying the Rosary" initiative, promoted by the pontifical foundation Aid to the Church in Need. The Rosary prayer will mark the beginning of a worldwide week of prayer culminating on October 7, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

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.

Getting the Bulletin online

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.melbcaholic.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

Baptisms - occurring this Sunday 4 Oct at Sacred Heart

Funerals -

- for Christine Hale, on Tues 6 Oct @ Sacred Heart Church;
- for Maurice Maghamez, on Thurs 8 Oct at Sacred Heart

We Remember in our Prayers

Recent Deaths - Valentina C.Jarito; Shirley Stephens; Grazia Tornatore; Maurice Maghamez;

Anniversaries / Remembrances for Sacred Heart -

Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Emmanuel & Frank Grech; Valentina C. Jarito; Shirley Stephens; Joelle Meyepa, Clinton Nicholls, Osee Family & Tanner Family; Ralph Feegrade, Rual Lynch, Cheryl Lynch; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina, Bonello Family, Pauline & Joseph Aquilina; Leslie, Florence, Jude & Christopher Legay; Edna & John Vandenberg; Damien & Carmen Cauchi, Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat; Emma Borg, Jossett Vella, Charlie Camilleri; Nazarena & Saviour Anastasi; Fr Joshua, Peter, Joe, Mario & Grace Muscat; Teodoro Raco; Paolina Podboj; Peter Nhu, Peter My, Peter Binh; Anna Nguyen Thi Thuong, Dominic Nguyen Tri;

Anniversaries / Remembrances for Emmaus -

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



Liturgy Rosters

4th Oct 2026

Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Teresa	Tran
Prayers of the faithful	Sandra	Galea
Communion - 1	Veronica	Shergill
Communion - 2	Jeanette	Spiteri
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	Christine	D'Rozario
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	Angela	Mizzi
Communion - 2	Josephine	Borg
Communion - 3	Maria	Mizzi
Emmaus 6:30pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Teresa	Gomes
Prayers of the faithful	Rodney	Gonsalvez
Communion - 1	Sabrina	Gonsalves
Communion - 2	Christopher	Gonsalves
Communion - 3	Racheal	Pinheiro
Emmaus 9:00am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	John	Cao
Prayers of the faithful	Rica	Cao
Communion - 1	Maria	Mercadante
Communion - 2	Thomas	Pham
Communion - 3	Brian	Davis

Readings

This Week: First Reading: [Isaiah 5:1-7](#)

Second Reading: [Philippians 4:6-9](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 21:33-43](#)

Next Week: First Reading: [Isaiah 25:6-10](#)

Second Reading: [Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 22:1-14](#)