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'

8th November 2026 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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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 :
True happiness here below depends on ourselves, not on those around us:
Mary MacKillop 1907



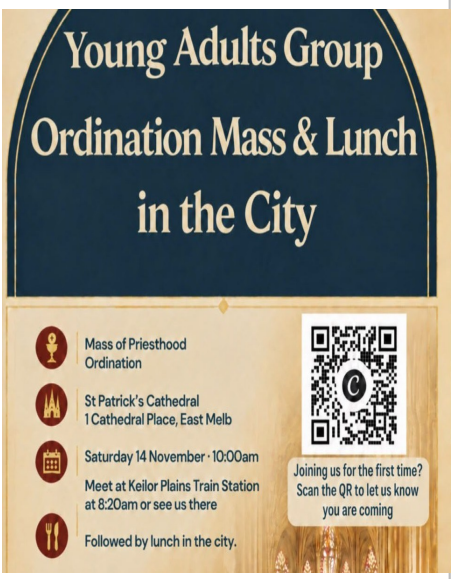
Fr Linh's 25th Jubilee Anniversary:
The coming weekend and following weekends there will be an opportunity to sign up on clipboards to bring a plate of sweets or to help out with the celebration. RSVP clipboards will also be available. There will also be a special paper on which you can write a greeting to Fr Linh. We are getting closer to the date, and your help would be greatly appreciated to make this an enjoyable day for all.



Ministry Happenings
Men's Group
Come and join in with the Men's Group 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.

Annointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly
There will be an Annointing Mass on Saturday 14 November at 10am. *Please note that there will be no 9:00am Mass that day.* Please bring along family members or parishioners who wish to attend this mass. After mass everyone is invited to join us in CRC hall for light refreshments.

Young Adult's Group (YAG)
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

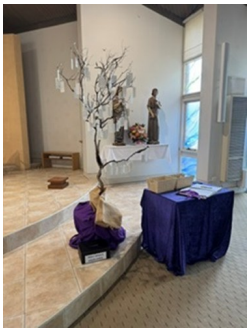


Mass of Thanksgiving for Parish Volunteers
On Friday 11 December all volunteers, ministers and working bee helpers are invited to a big celebration at Emmaus Church. We will gather at Mass at 6:30pm and relax together at a BBQ afterwards. Please keep this date free.

Working Bees at Sacred Heart and Emmaus Church
Save the Dates
Sacred Heart Church: Saturday 6 December: 10am—2pm

Emmaus Church: Friday 11 December:
Preparations will be made by volunteers to prepare for the BBQ for the Parish Volunteers Night to be held at Emmaus. Time will be confirmed

Tree of Remembrance



Many thanks to all the parishioners who joined in with placing the names of their dearly deceased on the Remembrance Tree in our Churches. These are a fitting memorial to our November remembrances. Please continue to add your names to the Memorial Book and add your donation in the envelopes provided during this month.

Thanksgiving Envelopes

Many thanks for all our parishioners who informed our Office on the non-delivery of the Thanksgiving envelopes last week. We have thankfully found out the issue and hopefully you will have received your envelopes already or early next week.

Fundraising Group

The Fundraising group will be selling yummy sausages down at Bunnings BBQ at Taylors Laakes on Saturday 8 November at 9am—4pm. Come and support them

Ministers of Communion to Private Homes and all Nursing Homes

There will be a meeting for all these communion ministers to finalise the year on Wednesday 2 December at 7pm.

Parish Census Is Still Happening!!

Cards are still available to fill in your Census information for your households. Just ask our Sacristans for a copy. We don't want to miss you out.

Melbourne Catholic Digest



In the foyer of both our churches, you will find some hard copies of the latest "*Melbourne Catholic Digest*", a newspaper that features a selection of stories from the Archdiocesan website (www.melbournecatholic.org/news). The Archdiocese are trialing a limited print run, hoping to reach those in the community whom may not be tech-savvy, or who simply enjoy reading local news in the old-fashioned way! Because we have limited numbers of printed copies, once you finish reading the newspaper, can you please return so your fellow parishioners can also borrow & have a read.

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. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping keep our Parish welcoming and safe.

Sacraments

Funerals -

Carmen Xuereb on Wed 11 November,10am Rosary followed by Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Baptisms

Scheduled next weekend at Emmaus Church

Liturgy Rosters

8th Nov 2026		
Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass	**Name**	**Surname**
Reader of the Word	Mario	Orsini
Prayers of the faithful	Veronica	Shergill
Communion - 1	Jeanette	Spiteri
Communion - 2	Ann	Newland
Communion - 3	Claire	Tanner
Sacred Heart 7:30am Mass	**Name**	**Surname**
Reader of the Word	Sandra	Tanner
Prayers of the faithful	Carmela	Castillo
Communion - 1	Josephine	Borg
Communion - 2	Richard	Micallef
Communion - 3	Veronica	Excompare
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	Antoinette	Attard
Communion - 3	Antoinette	Attard
Emmaus 6:30pm Mass	**Name**	**Surname**
Reader of the Word	Robert	Mears
Prayers of the faithful	Rodney	Gonsalves
Communion - 1	Sabrina	Gonsalves
Communion - 2	Christopher	Gonsalves
Communion - 3	Jan	Szostak
Emmaus 9:00am Mass	**Name**	**Surname**
Reader of the Word	Rica	Cao
Prayers of the faithful	Barbara	Opar
Communion - 1	Brian	Davis
Communion - 2	Anthony	Rodrigues
Communion - 3	Anna	Due

We Remember in our Prayers

Recent Deaths—

Carmen Xuereb, Madonna Enpies; Cetta Buhagiar; John Attard;

Anniversaries for Sacred Heart -

Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina, Bonello Family, Pauline & Joseph Aquilina; Joe Xuereb; Brigette, Gerard, Shaun Ithier, Joelle Meyepa, Osee, Tanner & Osee family;Stanley & Bonjour Family; Rodney Galea;Cetta Buhagiar; Fred Xiberras; Medelita Tan; Lucila & Geoffrey Williams;Timothy Gomez, Chloe & Tim Gomez; Charlie Camilleri, Emma Borg, Josset Vella; Costantino, Catarina, Paul, Mekof Schembri; Damien & Carmen Cauchi, Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat; Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat, Peter & Grace Muscat; Ine & John; Teodoro Raco; Cetta Buhagiar; Ana Avzin;

Anniversaries for Emmaus -

Aaron D'Souza; Arthur, Rita, Gary, Carl, Keith, Duddley & Marina Moss; Irene D'Souza; Peter & Clara Parnis; Vilma Aruliah; Mervyn Dique, Ken, David, Denis & Michael Johnstone; Rosemary Davis; Brittany Forte; Vernon Browne; Departed family members of Peter & Benedicta Fernandes; Departed Souls of Aaron D'Souza, Robert Pereira, Albin Pereira;Juanito Mendez Jr; Joseph Grech; Veronica & Catherine D'Rozario;



Readings

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

Next Week: First Reading:Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30