



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'

Pentecost Sunday - Year A - 24th May 2026

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Weekday Mass Times:

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday - Friday: 7:30am
Saturday: 9:00am

Weekend Mass Times:

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am
9:00am (Polish)
10:30am
2nd Sun of month: 5:00pm (Slovene)

Emmaus Church

Saturday (Vigil): 6:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sacred Heart Church

Saturday: 9:30am
4th Sat of month: 4:00pm (Maltese)

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

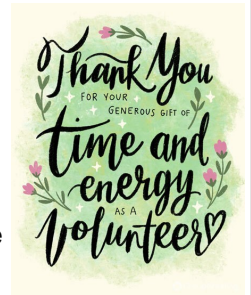
Sacred Heart - Emmaus Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing & protection of children, young people & people at risk in our community. For matters of concern, contact 0413 841 936 or stalbens.csc@cam.org.au

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Let us, one and all, try to remember why God called us here. Mary McKillop -21 March 1878

Recognising Our Parish Ministries - Your Year to Volunteer

This week we have been celebrating National Volunteer Week (18–24 May), a time to recognize and honour the many generous people who give their time, gifts and hearts in service to our Parish. We extend our deepest gratitude to all our Parish volunteers (from those that read, minister Eucharist, provide music, count offerings, clean, prepare, organize, support and quietly work behind the scenes). Your dedication reflects the spirit of service and mission at the heart of our Faith. Recently a group of our Parishioners were nominated and sent off to the Catholic Archdiocese Melbourne, so you might see them featuring in their newsletter.



Facebook

The Parish Facebook is up and running again, 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**. Find it on the link below or scan the QR code: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1AWLBCxJ7s/?mibextid=wwXlfr>



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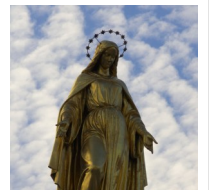


Mass Counts

The National Count of Attendance will be taking place over four weeks in May, this weekend being the last of the four. This year it's a National Mass Count, requiring more details than previous years. This special count occurs every 5 years all over Australia. This weekend we will be recording age as well as attendance. Thank you for your participation and understanding.

Our Lady Help of Christians - special Mass Monday

Special Mass this coming Monday 25 of May, 7:30am at Sacred Heart Church for Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians - The Spiritual Patron of Australia.



Fr Linh Tran - returns from REACH - Vietnam Project

We welcome back Fr Linh this weekend - he has been away in Vietnam on a special project that he was involved with in his previous Parish.

Readers & Ministers for Weekend Liturgies

Please collect your new roster from the sacristans. Going forward there will be a hard copy of the weekend rosters posted up at the church. That way you can schedule it in your diary ahead. Please don't forget to advise a Sacristan or the Parish office if you wish to remove yourself from the Mass Rosters, if you would like to join up or if you need some time off due to a holiday etc. Thank you for all your help.

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=0012w0000LOj6oAAD&req=subscribe>

Bereavement Meeting

Next Thursday 28 May at 7pm - at the Presbytery for Members of the Team Only. Please RSVP to the Parish office or Lee Turner.

Catholic Theological College

Online Information Session Explore Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry-related courses *Monday 15 June at 7pm*. Register via website: ctc.edu.au/information-session

For info contact: Dr Maureen Saclot, Registrar: 9412 3309 or registrar@ctc.edu.au



Pope Leo to publish Magnifica humanitas, his encyclical on AI, on 25 May

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, Magnifica humanitas, will be published on 25 May and addresses artificial intelligence and the protection of human dignity. In a first, Pope Leo will be present in person at the Vatican press conference to mark the encyclical's publication, along with the founder of Anthropic, one of the world's fastest growing AI companies. A day after signing the unpublished encyclical on 15 May, Pope Leo also approved the creation of an Interdicasterial Commission on Artificial Intelligence.

Enrolment open for Catholic Regional College, Sydenham

For enrolment enquires ring 9361 0002 or to book a college tour www.crcs.vic.edu.au

Al-Anon Family Groups - Help for an unhappy home

If your home is unhappy because a loved one drinks too much, help is available! Al-Anon Family Groups offer hope for the families and friends of problem drinkers who are looking for support. Confidential meetings are held in many parts of Melbourne, including at the Delahey Community Centre, 70 Copperfield Dr., Delahey, every **Wed, 1-2:30pm**. No appointment necessary, no contracts to sign. Just a voluntary donation to help cover the rental of the meeting room. Easy parking, refreshments provided & parents are welcome to bring their children. For info 1300 252 666 or www.al-anon.org.au

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Weekly Bulletin Submissions / Announcements

Please submit your notices / anniversaries by Wednesday COB, the earlier the better. For Anniversaries, please make it clear, what mass date / time you want.

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.



Silence or switch off your mobile phone

During mass, please be mindful to either switch off or



Liturgy Rosters

| 24TH MAY 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 | Anthony | Anastasi |
| Communion - 1 | Maria | Vilas Boas |
| Communion - 2 | Richard | Micallef |
| Communion - 3 | Veronica | Excompare |
| Sacred Heart 10:30am Mass | Name | Surname |
| Reader of the Word | Vinie | Weir |
| Prayers of the faithful | Marlene | D'Souza |
| Communion - 1 | Simone | Gomez |
| Communion - 2 | Antoinette | Attard |
| Communion - 3 | Noel | Heldt |
| Emmaus 6:30pm Mass | Name | Surname |
| Reader of the Word | Robert | Mears |
| Prayers of the faithful | Joell | Pulickall |
| 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 |

Sacraments

Baptisms - Last weekend we welcomed Raphael Salvatore Mustica; Gabriel Anthony Grant; Sage Carter Giannetti; Oscar Rene Berard; Jett Andrew Farrugia; Adrianna Sol Ventosilla Carmona & Adeline Luna Ventosilla Carmona;

Funeral - for Crescenzo Doganieri 10.30am Rosary, 11am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

We Remember in our Prayers

Recent Death - Crescenzo (Enzo) Doganieri;

Anniversaries / Remembrances for Sacred Heart - Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Virginia Wijangco; Emanuel Sapienza Fenech, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Cecilia & Frank Cordina; Emmanuel & Frank Grech; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina & Bonello Family; Josset Vella, Charlie Camilleri & Emma Borg; Damien & Carmen Cauchi, Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat; Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat, Maria & Tony Mercieca; Keith & Marina Moss; Teodoro Raco; Anthony (Tony) Attard;

Anniversaries / Remembrances for Emmaus - Aaron D'Souza; Arthur, Rita, Gary, Carl, Keith, Duddley & Marina Moss; Irene D'Souza; Peter & Clara Parnis; Vilma Aruliah; Soesdihardjo Augustinus; Luvies Mangan; Rosemary Davis; Melina & Elivio Panozzo;



Readings

This Week: First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11](#) Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13](#) Gospel: [John 20:19-23](#)
Next Week: First Reading: [Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9](#) Second Reading: [2 Corinthians 13:11-13](#) Gospel: [John 3:16-18](#)