



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'

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Year A - 7th June

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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 stalbans.csc@cam.org.au

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Truly wonderful are the ways of God.
Mary MacKillop 22 Sept. 1873



King's Birthday Long weekend

Wishing our Parish Community a blessed and restful long weekend as this coming Monday 8 June we have the public holiday for the King's Birthday weekend. Take the time to spend with family and friends, rest, reflect, and keep warm! We also pray for safe travels for those journeying away, and a safe, joyful holiday for everyone.



Sacred Heart Feast Day

Celebrate our Feast Day at Sacred Heart at 6pm on Friday 12 June. Mass will be followed by a BBQ and a catch up together. Sausages and tea and coffee will be served. Any sweets on plates would be greatly appreciated. Please bring along other drinks as required.



Hospitality Weekend

On the first weekends of the month the Hospitality team holds a "cuppa" after mass. Please stay for a hot drink and a chat!



Readers & Ministers for Weekend Liturgies

If you haven't already done so please collect your new roster from the sacristans. Thank you for all your help.

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.**

Scan the QR code or use the link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1AWLBCxJ7s/?mibextid=wwXlfr>



International Welcome Message

We are wanting help to translate the following Welcome message into various languages, "a warm welcome to the Parish of Sacred Heart - Emmaus" If we can have some native speakers confirm the translations or edit them for us, as currently we have only used Google translate. please email: stalbans@cam.org.au

SLOVENIAN: Prisrčna dobrodošlica v župnijo Presvetega Srca

ITALIAN: Un caloroso benvenuto alla Parrocchia del Sacro Cuore

MALTESE: Merħba mill-qalb fil-Parroċċa tal-Qalb Imqaddsa

POLISH: Serdecznie witamy w Parafii Najświętszego Serca

CROATIAN: Srdačna dobrodošlica u Župu Presvetog Srca – Emaus, St Albans – Sydenham.

INDIAN:

Hindi: सेंट अल्बन्स - सिडनहैम स्थित सैक्रेड हार्ट - एम्माउस पैरिश में आपका हार्दिक स्वागत है।

Tamil: சேன்ட் ஆல்பன்ஸ் - சிடன்ஹாம் அமைந்துள்ள பரிசுத்த இதயம் - எம்மாவுசு பரிஷுக்கு மிகுந்த உளமார்ந்த வரவேற்பு.

Punjabi: ਸੈਕਰੇਡ ਹਾਰਟ - ਐਮਾਉਸ ਪੈਰਿਸ਼, ਸੇਂਟ ਐਲਬਨਸ - ਸਾਇਡਨਹੈਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਤਹਿ ਦਿਲ ਸੁਆਗਤ ਹੈ।

SRI LANKAN:

Sinhala: ශුද්ධ හෘදයාභිරාම - එමාටස් පෙරේරේ, සැන්ට් අල්බන්ස් -



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Tamil: சேன்ட் ஆல்பன்ஸ் - சிட்னீஹாம்
 அமைந்துள்ள பரிசுத்த இதயம் - எம்மாவுசு
 பரிஷுக்கு மிகுந்த உளமார்ந்த வரவேற்பு.
FILIPINO (Tagalog): Isang mainit na pagtanggap sa
SOUTH SUDANESE, HJuba Arabi: Ahlan wa sahan
 fi

REACH Vietnam - Kon Tum Visit May 2026
 If you want to read more about Fr Linh's recent trip to Vietnam - please read more here:
<https://damascusparish.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/REACH-Vietnam-may-2026.pdf>

Enrolment open for Sacred Heart Primary School
 For enrolment enquires or to book a school tour, ring 9366 0266 or 9366 0022 or email: admin@shstalbans.catholic.edu.au

Enrolment open for CRC, Sydenham
 For enrolment enquires ring 9361 0002 or to book a college tour www.crcc.vic.edu.au

Academic Scholarship Program for CRC, Syd
 Current Year 10 students (those entering Year 11 in 2027) are encouraged to apply for a 2027 Academic Scholarship at CRC, Sydenham. Examinations will be held on Sat 13 June, 8:30am at CRC, Sydenham.



ACU launches landmark book exploring Pope's reflections on education and AI

Australian Catholic University (ACU) has published a collection of Pope Leo XIV's reflections on education and artificial intelligence, days after the release of his historic first encyclical.



The book, *Maps of Hope*, includes ten of Pope Leo's speeches, homilies and messages from the first months of his pontificate. These texts reveal the Holy Father's emerging vision for education, artificial intelligence and ethics—and what they mean for the future of humanity.

'Pope Leo has chosen to focus on what he has called the 'new social question': the place of artificial intelligence in human life, and what it means for our understanding of what is distinctly human.' A digital copy of *Maps of Hope* is now available to read and download for free on the ACU website here:

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/leadership-and-governance/leadership/vice-chancellor-and-president/maps-of-hope>

Marriage Encounter at St Dominic's Melton - June 2026

We are excited to be bringing the Marriage Encounter weekend experience to St Dominic's in Melton on the weekend of June 26 - 28 2026. The weekend will be held in St Dominic's Parish Hall and School. Come along and experience your special weekend.



Have you been Encountered?
 Marriage Encounter is coming to Melton.

When: June 26 – 28 2026 Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday around 4:30pm. For further details, please contact: Mercy & James Bvirakare, Ph: 0409 183 676, Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Visit wwme.org.au

Liturgy Rosters

7th JUNE 2026		
Sacred Heart 5:00pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	READER REQUIRED	
Prayers of the faithful	Veronica	Shergill
Communion - 1	Elio	Mengeol
Communion - 2	Monica	Snooks
Communion - 3	Leonida	Eje
Sacred Heart 7:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Carmela	Castillo
Prayers of the faithful	Rosemarie	Slater
Communion - 1	Josephine	Borg
Communion - 2	Richard	Micallef
Communion - 3	Veronica	Excompare
Sacred Heart 10:30am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Maria	Mizzi
Prayers of the faithful	Vinie	Weir
Communion - 1	Antoinette	Attard
Communion - 2	Leanne	Turcic
Communion - 3	Angela	Mizzi
Emmaus 6:30pm Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Racheal	Pinheiro
Prayers of the faithful	Danielle	Pinheiro
Communion - 1	Denzil	Aranha
Communion - 2	Greta	Baracho
Communion - 3	Hana Gloria	Wainshtein
Emmaus 9:00am Mass	Name	Surname
Reader of the Word	Veena	Moraes
Prayers of the faithful	Rosa	Grabovac
Communion - 1	Annette	Vella
Communion - 2	Farah	Tyrell
Communion - 3	Anna	Due

Sacraments

Baptisms - occurring this weekend at Sacred Heart Church
Funeral - for Dijela Kovacevic on Wed 10/6 at 10:30am Sacred Heart Church
 - for Angelo Zirafi on Thurs 11/6 at 10am Rosary, 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church

We Remember in our Prayers

Recent Death - Frank Gorski; Karin Rautenbacher; Peter Muscat; Dijela Kovacevic; Angelo Zirafi; Carmen Sammut; Rita Desira;
Anniversaries / Remembrances for Sacred Heart - Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Joe Xuereb; Emmanuel & Frank Grech; Teodoro Raco; Frank & Bernadette Siracusa; Paul Aquilina & Bonello Family; Josset Vella, Charlie Camilleri & Emma Borg; Clinton Nicholls, Joelle Meyepa, Antoine, Judith Osee; George Muscat, Louis & Nancy Muscat, Emanuel & Diana Caruana, John & Carmen Camilleri, Emanuel & Julie Sammut, Kerry Dobson, Helen Attard, Mary Borg; Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat, Maria & Tony Mercieca; Norma MUYCO; Persie Torregozza; Muriel, Anthony & Ronald Guest; Russell & Dwight Johnson; Daniella Zahra, Rita & Joseph Muscat; Medelita Tan; Emanuel & Sapienza Fenech, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Cecilia & Frank Cordina; Elvira Galiana; Josephine & Eusebio Darmanin; Carmen Portelli; Fr Joshua, Peter & Muscat Family; Michael & Jane Saliba, Mary Barbuto; John, Loreta, Manuel & Zachary Xuereb; Anthony, Maria, Matthew & Maria Pia Portelli; Mario, Maria, Angela Xuereb, Emanuel Hilli;
Anniversaries / Remembrances for Emmaus - Aaron D'Souza; Arthur, Rita, Gary, Carl, Keith, Duddley & Marina Moss; Irene D'Souza; Peter & Clara Parnis; Vilma Aruliah; Rosemary Davis Pranil & Sunil Aranha; Raphael Cherry; Carmen Portelli; Mervyn Dique, Ken, David, Denis & Michael Johnstone; Michael & Jane Saliba, Mary Barbuto; Charlie Buttigeg; Vernon Browne; Antonia Demicoli & Cassandra Alexander;

Readings

This Week: First Reading: [Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16](#) Second Reading: [Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12](#) Gospel: [1 Corinthians 10:16-17](#)
Next Week: First Reading: [Exodus 19:2-6](#) Second Reading: [Romans 5:6-11](#) Gospel: [Matthew 9:36 – 10:8](#)