

Sacred Heart / Emmaus Parish St Albans/Sydenham Western Plains Deanery Parish Priest: Fr. Maurie Cooney



The Most Holy Trinity Year C 12th JUNE, 2022

PARISH DETAILS

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Office Hours:

Monday- Wednesday: 9:30am-4:00pm Thursday & Friday: 9:30am-2:30pm

Mass Times:

Sacred Heart

Tuesday—Friday 7.30am Saturday

Sunday

Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am

Polish 9.00am

Slovene 2nd Sunday of month at 5.00pm

Emmaus Church

Sunday

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sacred Heart

English Saturday 10.30am

Maltese every 4th Saturday 4.00pm

Baptism: Marriage:

Eight weeks notice is required Six months noticed required



COME BACK TO MASS!! WE'RE OPEN - NO RESTRICTIONS!! SACRED HEART/ EMMAUS PARISH



St Vincent de Paul Society (Winter Appeal) 18th & 19th June,

2022

During the Masses on 18th & 19th June, there will be collections made for the St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal. Your donation to Vinnies provides essential support to Australians living in poverty. With your financial support, you can take the pain out of poverty this winter. Just a little help can make someone's hearts happier. Share and stay blessed!

READINGS

This week:

First Reading: Prv 8:22-31

Second Reading:

Rom 5:1-5

Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

Next week: First Reading: Gen 14:18-20

Second Reading:

1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel: Lk 9:11-17

REFLECTION

GOD:FATHER-SON-SPIRIT in OUR LIVES

"I sit on a concrete step on the outside of the Temple of the Winds in Melbourne's Botanic Gardens, and watch as the wind pushes the branches of the elm trees below and cars dart towards the city. I can see as far as the flags on the top of the MCG. Here, looking over the city, I begin to think about faith.

"In Jesus' day some religious leaders believed that faith was fixed – that being devout meant adherence to a vast set of rules and regulations. Jesus challenged this idea everywhere he went. He continually asserted that God is not fixed but is dynamic like the breeze. Jesus swept away their preconceptions. In one memorable sermon he spoke of God and said, 'The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'

Jesus believed that the clearest way to discover God was through a living relationship. He would often take long walks to hear what the Father was saying to him. Jesus was always open to new possibilities.

As I sit on the edge of the Temple of the Winds and watch the storms sweeping through the city, I realise that I can never fully explain in words what this is like; I can only experience it and enjoy it, that is, the experience of GOD – Father, Son, Spirit.

Using David Enticott, The Sunday Age, 24.5.15

St Catherine of Siena: 'O eternal Trinity, you are as deep a mystery as the sea: always with us, and in whom the more I seek, the more I find; and the more I find, the more I seek.'

St Augustine: 'Our hearts are made for You, O God, and they cannot rest until they rest in You.

If you would like to receive the weekly 'Parish Update' emailed to you, please send your email address to the Parish: stalbans@cam.org.au

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

We must pray that God may direct us to do what will please God most and tend to the common good. Mary Mackillop 1st Dec 1881

(Check out Mary Mackillop noticeboard outside on the veranda)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Fr Pat O'Sullivan sj , Manuel Calleja, Melba Giasoumi, Maria Azzopardi

ANNIVERSARIES: Pero Klisanin, Michael & Josephine Piacentni, Domemieo Schiovello, Elberio Schiovello, Rosina Del Berello, Antonia Demicoli, Cassandra Alexander, Anthony, Muriel & Ronald Guest, Fermina Balsamo, Pablito Balsamo, Mateo Seco, Cita Steven & Mary Seguna, Mansut Psaila, John Colerio & Charlie Apap, Josephine Darmanin, Fr. Joshua & Peter Muscat, Maria & Sam Amora, Manonmani Daniel, Jams Drayton Delima, Maria Kishta & Pasquale Guerra, Cecil, Phoebe & Cyres Excompare, John Michael Camilleri, Ruben & Christopher Wong

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which those who are part of other faith traditions, and those whose Baptism into the Catholic Church has not been developed come into full communion with the Catholic Church. This process culminates in the liturgies of Easter in the following year after the process began. A new RCIA group journey in our Parish will commence on Tuesday, 19 July 2022. at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church. If you or anyone you know, would like to take this journey to share in the Sacraments of the Church and join in full communion with the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNERS: QUATREFOILS RESTAURANT

Catholic Regional College, Sydenham -

380 Sydenham Road, Sydenham 3037: enter via Gate 10 on Pecks Road

Tuesday 19 July ,Wednesday 20 July ,Tuesday 26 July , Thursday 28 July

6:00pm arrival

\$40pp—3 course Christmas Feast. For bookings Email: Quatrefoils@crcs.vic.edu.au



40TH ANNIVERSARY CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE, SYDENHAM

All ALUMNI are invited to celebrate

40TH ANNIVERSARY MASS at: St Patrick's Cathedral on 22nd June 2022, 10:30AM

RSVP to principalsoffice@crcs.vic.edu.au by 11th June 2022

Catholic Regional College - St Albans Enrolments

Catholic Regional College St Albans is now accepting enrolment applications for Year 7 in 2024 and limited places for Year 7, 2023. Scan the QR Code to book a school tour and enrolment information. Application forms can be downloaded from our website: www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au or email: echalmers@crcstalbans.com.au or contact us on 9366 2544.





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE/ Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult center. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July.

Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Tel: 9326 1895



Sacred Heart/Emmaus Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. The Parish takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and upholds that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. To report issues and concerns: stalbans.csc@cam.org.au; 0413 841 936