



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



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 14th August 2022**

**PARISH DETAILS**

**Address:** 4 Winifred Street, St Albans 3021  
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**Office Hours:**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Sacred Heart English Saturday 10.30am  
 Maltese every 4th Saturday 4.00pm

**Baptism:** Eight weeks notice is required

**Marriage:** Six months noticed required

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](mailto:stalbans@cam.org.au)

**Sacred Heart Mass Times:**

Tuesday—Friday 7.30am  
 Saturday 9.00am  
 Sunday Saturday 5:00pm  
 Sunday 7:30am,10:30am  
 Polish 9.00am  
 Slovene 2nd Sunday of month at 5.00pm

**Emmaus Mass Times**

Sunday Saturday 6:30pm  
 Sunday 9:00am

**SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

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, contact: [stalbans.csc@cam.org.au](mailto:stalbans.csc@cam.org.au) or 0413 841 936

**READINGS**

This week: First Reading: Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

Second Reading: Heb 12:1-4

Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

Next week: First Reading: Is 66:18-21

Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Lk 13:22-30

**REFLECTION**

**FEAST OF MARY, ASSUMED TO THE ETERNAL LIFE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**

[**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> August**—MASSES at 7:30am and 7:00pm at SACRED HEART, and 7:00pm at EMMAUS. This feast and Christmas Day are the two 'Holy Days' for the Church in Australia].

Mary is named in our Church as 'the first disciple' of the Lord, who helps us experience her Son and to come to know what it means for us, also, to be disciples.

Mary lived her life with deep faith and a contemplative spirit. She confronted many situations which we see around us: pregnant and unmarried at an early age; facing uncertainty about Joseph's acceptance of her; giving birth far away from home and family; fleeing with Joseph into Egypt to protect her child and themselves from persecution; a run-away child who disappeared for three days; puzzled and confused when her son began his public ministry; seeing him suffer and die like a criminal.

There were great moments, too: rejoicing with her cousin Elizabeth over the approaching birth of their sons; watching Jesus help the newly-married couple at the wedding feast in Cana; seeing the power of God move in her Son during his ministry; seeing him rise to new life; gathering with the early disciples in prayer awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Through her inspiration may we develop the skill to reflect on our lives under the power and influence of God's Spirit so that, whatever life may bring us, we will be able to live our lives with courage, faith and love, giving Christ form and shape in who we are and how we live.

The feast of the Assumption of Mary to heaven is another proclamation of God's promise of eternal life – which is not only for Jesus, raised into new life through death, but for us all: modelled here in the life of the woman, the mother who shared in so much of the lives that we know so well today.



**St Vincent de Paul - THANKYOU**

The society of St. Vincent de Paul (VINNIES) is so grateful for our recent donations of \$3154. WELL DONE ALL!





## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**RECENT DEATHS:** Fidela Villaflores, Mona Xavier, Wayne Fraser, Prudence Fraser, Paul Lek Nov , Angelo Cassar

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Aaron D'Souza, Pero Klisanin, Charlie Dingli, Carmel & Coneccta Cohen, Rod Bonnici, Anglea Xuereb, Paul Aquilina , Angelo Cassar, Joseph Aloysius, Merlyn Stahlmann, Omobono Zampatti, Sammy & Georgina Mifsud, Sofia Maria Lang, Maria Guerro, Julia Guerro, Rosa Guerro, Sri Nurwati Agustina & Maya Adriana, Vinko Pavlovic, John Colerio, Joe Giaccotto, Mansut Psaila, Peter, Fr. Joshua & Grace Muscat, Guzia Muscat, Carmen Farrugia, Charles Camilleri, Greto Family, Geovani & Dominico Greto, Joseph Zammit, Michael Zammit, MiKellma Zammit

## OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

### First Holy Communion—Emmaus School

Welcome to the Table of Eucharist to young Parishioners from our Emmaus School! At three extra Masses this weekend they join in the Meal of Eucharist for the first time – their First Holy Communion. Blessings to them and their families at this great stage of their life of faith!

### ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 7, 2024—St Albans

Families in the St Albans part of our Parish may apply to CRC St Albans for enrolment for Year 7, 2024 now open. Parents of current Year 5 students who are zoned to CRC St Albans have until 19 August 2022 to submit their applications for enrolment for Year 7 in 2024. This is the final date of acceptance for applications. Parents who have children attending the College and have siblings in Year 5 will still need to complete an enrolment form. You can download the application form from our College website.

### ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 7, 2024—Caroline Springs

Families in the Hillside-Plumpton, part of our Parish may apply to CRC Caroline Springs for enrolment for Year 7, 2024 is now open. All parents of current Year 5 students who are zoned to CRC Caroline Springs have until 19 August 2022 to submit their applications for enrolment for Year 7 in 2024. This is the final date of acceptance for applications. Parents who have children attending the College and have siblings in Year 5 will still need to complete an enrolment form. You can download the application form from our College website.

<https://www.crccs.vic.edu.au/enrolment-1/enrolment-procedures>

### RECENT CHANGES TO COVID-SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR CHURCHES

As of Midday 20 July 2022 VICTORIA

- **COVID-19 Diagnosis** - It is an essential requirement to isolate for seven days following a COVID-19 diagnosis. Individuals must notify their workplace, in addition to informing their social contacts. Workplaces, however, are not required to individually identify and notify each potentially exposed worker/contact.
- **Face Coverings** - The Chief Health Officer has strongly recommended the use of face coverings in indoor and crowd settings during this winter period (from July 2022 onwards).

Face coverings remain optional within Places of Worship. However, parishioners should be encouraged (via signage and bulletin reminders) to be sensitive to the well-being of others when in close proximity.

Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers are also strongly encouraged to wear face coverings for the distribution of communion. Face coverings should also be worn when visiting parishioners.

Face coverings are still required in sensitive settings such as hospitals and care facilities, and must be worn on public transport, taxis, ride shares, and planes – but will no longer be required at airports.

### 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 has commenced on 19 July 2022, and registrations are open. 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.

### BUNNINGS BBQ

Come and Support The Fair Committee at a Bunnings BBQ on  
**Saturday 13th August ,**  
**9.00 - 4.00pm.at Taylors Lakes Bunnings**



### **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

Do not say in heat what you may bitterly regret later.

Mary MacKillop 17th. Dec. 1883 (Check out Mary Mackillop noticeboard outside on the veranda)