



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year C 19th JUNE, 2022

PARISH DETAILS

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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

Scared 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 or 0413 841 936



St Vincent de Paul Society (Winter Appeal) 18th & 19th June, 2022

During the Masses on this weekend 18th & 19th June, collections are made for the St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal. Your donation to **Vinnies** provides essential support to people 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 heart happier. Share and stay blessed!

READINGS

This week: First Reading: Gen 14:18-20 Second Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26 Gospel: Lk 9:11-17
 Next week: First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21 Second Reading: Gal 5:1. 13-18 Gospel: Lk 9:51-62

REFLECTION

Eucharist – Who We Really Are - Thanks be to God!

This weekend we honour and celebrate what we gather for every weekend – the Meal of the Body and Blood of the Risen Christ, given to us in the form of bread and wine. A transformation happens here – in the bread and wine, and also in ourselves who are fed on and nourished by the presence of Christ. And through this the world may be transformed, for we bring to it the presence of Christ who feeds our lives.

There's a great Australian children's book that can be something of a parable about Eucharist – 'Possum Magic':

The young possum, Hush, is invisible; and asks Grandma possum to help her to see who she really is! Grandma Poss knows that this will involve food and eating, and they go off searching for the right type of food. They eat Anzac biscuits in Adelaide, Mornay and Minties in Melbourne, steak and salad in Sydney, and pumpkin scones in Brisbane – but none of this works. After more experiments they find the food that enables Hush to see who she really is. From then on, Hush and Grandma eat this food regularly to keep 'who they really are' real! [There are great illustrations throughout the story, too!]

Sunday Eucharist is our Church's 'family meal' where we identify anew who we really are – we gather as the 'People of God', the 'Body of Christ': we share the stories of 'our people', we eat and drink of the Meal of the presence of Christ-present-and-active-among-us, we leave thankful and 'blessed': ready and able again to live our lives - for we know who we really are.

For in Eucharist we experience the presence and action of the Risen Christ who reveals who God is and who we are called to be; we are drawn more and more into the 'Body of Christ', the Church; we are empowered by Christ to be 'of Him' and to carry forward his mission – to be bearers of reconciliation, love, hope, life in our everyday lives, aware that at the heart of it all we are loved by God. That's who we are!

The word itself 'Eucharist' originates in the Greek 'thank you'. For Eucharist and what it reveals to us about ourselves – "Thanks be to God"

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Jeanne Dwyer, Carmen Sant, Anne Farrugia, Leke Kocovic

ANNIVERSARIES: Pero Klisanin, Michael & Josephine Piacentni, Maria & Anthony Merlcia, Fr. Joshua Peter Muscut, Catherine Andrade, May, Oliver & Alfred Excompare, Tony Spiteri, Charlie Camilleri, John Colerio, Peter Muscut, Antonetta Lancano, Carmen Sant, Alfred Colerio, Louis Xuereb, Daphne Curtis, Francis & Daphne Guest, Lukarda Carlona, Aaron D'Souza, Lloyd & Bertha Maseyk

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@crccs.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@crccs.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.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au or email: echalmers@crcstalbens.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



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

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

God is merciful because he knows how weary we are. Mary Mackillop 21st. May 1877
(Check out Mary Mackillop noticeboard outside on the veranda)