



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 10th July, 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

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)

**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

**Mass Count May 2022**

At all Saturday night/Sunday Masses in May, the Archdiocese called again for figures of the number of people at Masses in the Parishes. This Mass Count has happened for many years. It is more complex than usual this year – the figures can't be compared with the past two years when we were in various forms of COVID lockdown, with – a times severe – restrictions on coming to church. The figures for our Parish this year showed that across those four weekends the numbers at Mass were:  
 Sacred Heart: 671, 550, 655 798 (English); 80. 84, 80 75 (Polish); Emmaus: 281, 265, 215, 249.  
 A complication for Emmaus was that during May we had extra Masses on some weekends for the Sacrament of Confirmation (1385) and for First Communion (744).  
 These numbers are about half the number who were counted at Masses in May in Pre-COVID 2019.  
 Worth thinking through, eh?

**READINGS**

This week: First Reading: Dt 30:10-14      Second Reading: Col 1:15-20      Gospel: Lk 10:25-37  
 Next week: First Reading: Gen 18:1-10      Second Reading: Col 1:24-28      Gospel: Lk 10:38-42

**REFLECTION**

**Who is my neighbour?** You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself," Jesus said. "And who is my neighbor?" asked the man:

**"MY NEIGHBOUR" IS:**

- SOMEONE IN TROUBLE  
*DO WHAT YOU CAN. LISTEN.*
- SOMEONE THAT'S ILL  
*SEND A CARD. VISIT THEM. BE THERE FOR THEM.*
- SOMEONE WHO'S LOST SOMEBODY  
*GIVE THEM HOPE. PRAY FOR THEM. LISTEN. BE THERE FOR THEM.*
- NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOUR  
*PUT UP WITH THEM. LEND STUFF. DONT RETALIATE.*
- INDIA (+ OTHER PLACES WHERE PEOPLE ARE IN NEED)  
*DONATE MONEY. CLOTHES. FOOD. PRAY FOR THEM.*
- BOB MATTHEWS. SAY THANK YOU. TREAT HIM.
- PEOPLE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND  
*VISIT. KNOCK ON DOOR. CLEAN + BEHIND DOORS + SHOP FOR THEM. MAKE TEA*
- LONELY  
*BE FRIENDLY. GIVE THEM TIME ENCOURAGEMENT TALK TO THEM. PRAY (MICHAEL SHIELDS) JOIN CAMPAIGNS GIVE DART TO READ*



## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**RECENT DEATHS:** Steven Malina, Giuseppe Pribaz (Joe), Norma Anna Girardi, Laurie Xuereb, Christine Cassar, Claude Cecchino, Giordano Demenico

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael & Josephine Piacentni, Aaron D'Souza, Pero Klisanin, Frank Mifsud, Vince Vella & George Sultana, Malclm, Doreen, Richard Heiden & Andrew Le'Toille, George Muscat, John & Carmen Camilleri, Emanuel & Adriana Caruana, Martin & Maria Solon, Stella & Emanuel Muscut, Cecilia Frank Cordina, Joseph Maria Orsini, Sunny BorgAnna Tam, Maria Cam, Paul Viet, Martha Chu, Peter Lai, Leli Bugeja, Charles Camilleri, Francesco Giaccotto, John Colorio, Giuseppe Giaccotto, Paul & Maria D'Rozario, Benjamin Anastasia Pilis- Gomes, Fr. Joshua, Peter Muscat, Joe & Paula Muscut, Eusebio Darmanin, Joseph Peel, Vinko Rados, Tomo, Iva, Tadija Peric

## 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@crcc.vic.edu.au](mailto:Quatrefoils@crcc.vic.edu.au)

### Bunnings BBQ



Come and Support the **Fair Committee**  
Saturday 16th July : 9.00 am - 4.00pm  
Taylors Lakes Bunnings

### OPEN DAY

Stella Maris Melbourne invites you to an **OPEN DAY** On **SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022 BETWEEN 2PM AND 5PM, 600 Little Collins Street**. Stella Maris is a missionary work of the Church which looks after seafarers. You can see their Centre and speak with volunteers about the work. **FREE BUS TOURS TO THE PORT OF MELBOURNE**  
**The tours will be followed by afternoon tea. Stella Maris look forward to welcoming you!**

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

We are implementing the further easing of COVID-safe practices approved in last week's letter from the Archbishop:

- Masks not required for distribution of Holy Communion
- Sanitizing of hands continues prior to distributing Communion
- Holy Water available in the 'stoups' at the doors – to be changed with fresh water each week, sanitizing the 'stoup' when that is done
- Collection baskets passed through the congregation
- After the Prayers of the Faithful
- Gathered into one larger basket that is brought to the altar with the presentation of the bread and wine
- Baskets to be sanitized after each Mass
- Touching at the Sign of Peace is allowed.
- Parishioners may continue their preferred practices for all these.
- Anyone who feels unwell with a condition that has the potential to spread to others should stay away for the duration.

### **St Mary of the Cross Mackillop**

May God's grace enable you to see and do the right thing . Mary MacKillop 1887  
(Check out Mary Mackillop noticeboard outside on the veranda)