



Sacred Heart / Emmaus Parish  
St Albans/Sydenham Western Plains Deanery



Parish Priest: Fr. Maurie Cooney

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER —YEAR C  
22nd MAY, 2022

DETAILS

**PARISH**  
Address: 4 Winifred Street, St Albans 3021  
Phone: 9366 2146  
Email: stalbans@cam.org.au  
Website: pol.org.au/stalbanssydenham

**Admin/Finance:**  
Jas Kaur; Lorraine Stafford

**Office Hours:**  
Monday—Wednesday 9.0am-5.00pm;  
Thursday Friday 9.30am-2.30

**Mass Times:**  
**Sacred Heart**  
Tuesday—Friday 7.30am  
Saturday 9.00am, 5.00pm  
Sunday 7.30am, 10.30am  
Sunday Polish 9.00am  
Sunday Slovene 2nd Sunday of month at 5.00pm

**Emmaus Church**  
Saturday 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
**Sacred Heart** English Saturday 10.30am  
Maltese every 4th Saturday 4.00pm

**Baptism:** Eight weeks notice is required.

**Marriage:** Four months noticed required.

**Appointments:** Please call the Parish Office on 93662146 if you wish to speak to the Priest.

**COME BACK TO MASS!!  
WE'RE OPEN - NO RESTRICTIONS!!**

See pages 2&3 for

- **New Parish Staff member**
- **A new RCIA group journey will commence on Tuesday, 19 July 2022, at 7:30pm.**
- **Our Parish and Safeguarding**
- **Parish Fair update**
- **Archbishop's Mass for those who have died during the DIVID pandemic**
- **Invitation 'Christmas in July' dinners at that fantastic restaurant at our Catholic Regional College, Sydenham**

READINGS

This week: First Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Second Reading: Rev 21:10-14,22-3 Gospel: Jn 14:23-29  
Next Week: First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23 Gospel: Lk 24:46-53

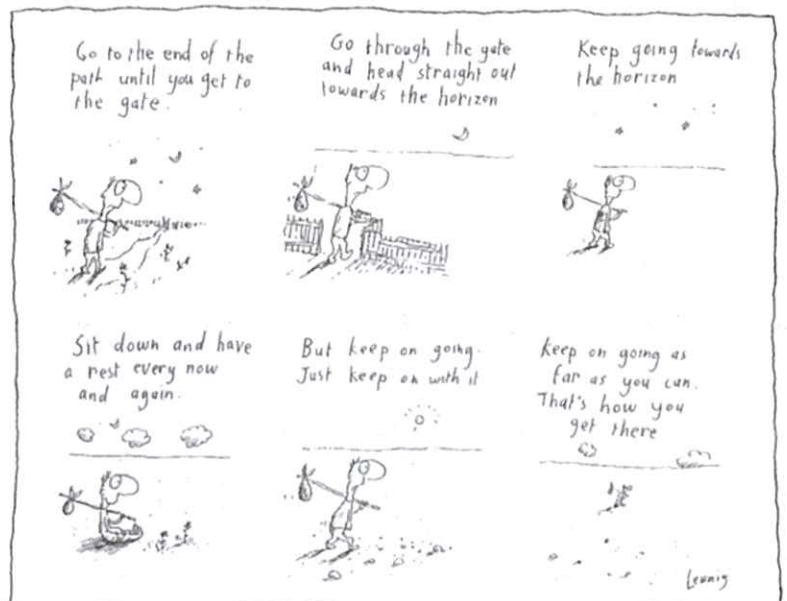
REFLECTION

**Keeping on keeping on!**

Persevering, putting yourself out for others, sorting out differences, finding the way forward, always hoping, bringing life into others' lives, making peace: all this is included in the Word of God today as the early Church – and we – are challenged to live the life of Christ.

Is it possible?

Of course it is – with the grace of Christ in which we are renewed in Eucharist! And with the Gift of the Holy Spirit whose presence we are starting to hear about in the Word of God.



**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

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)

**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

"May the spirit of unity and love reign amongst us."

Mary MacKillop 12th August 1884

(Check out Mary MacKillop noticeboard outside on the verandah)

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**RECENT DEATHS:** Sr Yvonne Hart; Lolita & Agnese D'Attoma

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Giuseppe Portelli; Ivan Johansson; Ivan Johansson; Aaron D'Souza; Brendan Bilston; Ivan Johansson; Joe Giacotto; Nina Apap; John Colerio; Peter Muscat; Mary Seguna; John Colerio; Aaron D'Souza; Joseph & Maria Orsini; Cecilia & Frank Cordina; Zlatica Petrljic; Pero Klisanin

## OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

Thanks to the **Safeguarding Committee** members for their presentations at Masses last weekend. Here are those (dedicated) contact details if you have an incident in the Parish to report.



SACRED HEART/EMMAUS CATHOLIC PARISH  
ST ALBANS/SYDENHAM

### ***Safeguarding Committee***

Members: Fran Thorn  
Lorraine Stafford  
Maree Connell

Email address: [stalbans.csc@cam.org.au](mailto:stalbans.csc@cam.org.au)

Mobile Phone Number: 0413 841 936

Fran and Maree also invited Parishioners to contact the Parish Office to join any of our **Ministry Teams**—or collect a recruitment form from the foyers of our churches.

### **NEW PARISH STAFF MEMBER**

After the retirement of our Parish Secretary, Chris, we welcomed a new staff member this week—Jas Kaur, to the role of **Parish Admin Coordinator**: WELCOME!

Jas will be in the Parish Office each day Monday-Friday, 9.30am-2.30pm.

Lorraine continues as **Parish Business Manager** : in the Parish Office Monday-Wednesday 9am-5pm

### **Project Compassion**



**TIME TO BRING YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES BACK**—to any Mass you are part of over the next few weeks. You can continue to contribute by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.



### **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](http://www.crcstalbans.catholic.edu.au) You can also email [echalmers@crcstalbans.com.au](mailto:echalmers@crcstalbans.com.au) or contact us on 9366 2544.



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### **FLOOD APPEAL ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The floods in Queensland & New South Wales are having a devastating effect on the people living in these regions of Australia. For those wishing to support the long term recovery work to be undertaken by St Vincent de Paul Society in Queensland & NSW, financial donations can be made either directly to either state through:

[www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)—**Flood Appeal—St Vincent de Paul Society—Good works (vinnies.org.au)** or by calling Queensland (07) 3010 1000 or NSW (02) 9568 0262

### **CHILD SAFETY 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.*



## PARISH UPDATE

Members of our **Parish's Safeguarding Committee** spoke at Masses last weekend. This Committee oversees, monitors and implements our compliance with Government and Church requirements. This compliance requires all involved in Ministry to have a Working With Children Check. See page 3 for contact details through dedicated lines.

On this Sunday 22nd May at 11.00am, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate **Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral commemorating those who have died during the COVID pandemic**, especially when there were restrictions on visiting and numbers at funerals. To have a person's name included, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNERS: at 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](mailto:Quatrefoils@crcs.vic.edu.au)*

**RCIA—the 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.

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Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your interest in our **Parish Fair**.

This year it has been decided that each of the schools will have their own mini fair. The COVID restrictions have made it difficult to plan in advance and we are still unsure how winter will affect us. For the safety of our students and teachers we will be holding these fairs with our own communities.

The Parish Fair members have offered their assistance at each of the mini fairs and we are very grateful for this offer. All fair committee members will need to be triple vaccinated and have a working with children check.

As the mini fair will be more directed to children and their interests we will not need to grow plants to sell this year or provide activities directed to adults.

The Parish Fair committee continues to organise the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle to support the schools in our Parish. If you would like to help them out you would be most welcome.

We are always very grateful to the support our Parishioners offer us.

Kind regards,

Dianne, Carmen and Jackie

Principals

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