



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



Parish Priest: Fr. Maurie Cooney

PALM SUNDAY —YEAR C
10th APRIL, 2022

DETAILS

PARISH

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Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday 9:30am—4:00pm

Mass Times:

Sacred Heart
Tuesday—Friday 7.30am
Saturday 9.00am, 5.00pm
Sunday 7.30am, 10.30am
Sunday Polish 9.00am
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.

HOLY WEEK—EASTER AT SACRED HEART AND EMMAUS

See Page 2 for times of ceremonies

Note: Good Friday's 'Stations of the Cross' will be on 'the oval' at Sacred Heart - 11am

See Page 4 of this Newsletter for ways to view Mass on TV, online and via YouTube

READINGS

This week: First Reading: Is 50:4-7 Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11 Gospel: Lk:22:14-23:56
Next Week: First Reading: Acts 10:34-43 Second Reading: Col 3:1-4 Gospel: Lk:24:1-12

REFLECTION

The story of HOLY WEEK which we enter today is one of the great enduring stories of human history – Jesus' entry to Jerusalem, his Last Supper with service to his disciples shown in his washing of feet, his death and the events leading up to that, the emptiness following death, and his coming to new life that transforms others' lives. Perhaps this story endures so strongly because we recognise in it some the truth of life, truth that can renew and fulfil our own lives? Let's enter the story of Holy Week today with a wonder, a humility, and a deep thankfulness to God in Jesus Christ!

As we take up the palms today, we mark the beginning of HOLY WEEK. Just that title suggests that we are invited to enter this time with reverence and to celebrate its rites with wonder, care and devotion. By taking up the Palms today we are indicating our keenness to take an active part in this fundamental story of our faith – life in Christ Jesus!

The ceremonies of the week include the Blessing of the Oils by the Archbishop in the cathedral on Tuesday, which Maurie will bring back for our use in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Anointing of the Sick during the year.

The 'Triduum' is the single ceremony that spreads over the three days of Holy Thursday-Good Friday-Easter Vigil and Easter Eucharist]: it is the focus of the Week.

We do not merely remember these days in the life of Jesus (his Last Supper, his arrest, torture and death on the cross, and his being raised to new life); we also reflect on, claim anew and celebrate the new life that He has brought to us for our own lives - for he is human as we are, and in him all the humans are raised into a new way of being: "For, with the old order destroyed, a universe cast down is renewed, and integrity of life is restored to us in Christ." (4th Preface of Easter).

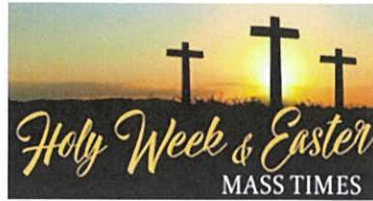
May our Holy Week- Easter celebrations renew us all in our journey of shared faith!

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

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"Goodbye forever to old scores". - Mary MacKillop 1st April 1890
(Check out Mary MacKillop noticeboard outside on the verandah)



SACRED HEART / EMMAUS 2022

Sacred Heart

	DATE	TIME
Maltese – Reconciliation - TBC	Saturday 9 th April	11.00am – 12.00pm
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper	Thursday 14 th April	7.00pm
Stations of the Cross – Sacred Heart Grounds	Friday 15 th April	11.00am
Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion & Death	Friday 15 th April	3.00pm
Easter Saturday – Blessing of the Food – Polish	Saturday 16 th April	10.00am
Easter Vigil	Saturday 16 th April	7.00pm
Easter Sunday	Sunday 17 th April	7.30am, 10.30am, Polish Mass: 9.00am
Easter Monday	Monday 18 th April	9.00am Polish Mass: 10.30am

Emmaus

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Anton Pokla; Cvetko Kaucic; Angelo Restaino; Rhona McGillen

ANNIVERSARIES: Irene, Robert & Denzil Xavier; Ann Wall; Angela Xeureb; Leli, Carmelo, Mary, Joseph & Grace Pulis; Tony & Jane Dalli, Rose Pulis; Richard Xerri; Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg; Zoe & Joseph Camilleri, Arthur & Lina Mattocks; Mary Agius Benac; Silvo & Janina Simcic, Anthony Agius; Sam & Mary Tabone, Pauline Bajada; Estafania Baracho, Ursula Aruliah, & Carasale & Lazaar Amma; Michael & Jane Saliba & Mary Barbuto; Rita Aquilina; Aaron D'Souza; Gaitano & Antonia Zerafa; Josephine Darmanin; Klara Sunaric; Cvita Macic; Mijo, Ana, Mato, Nevenka, Zvoko Kralj; Allan Ogg; Dorothy Boothe; Ronnie Johnson; Geraldine Senewiratne; Joyce & Herbert Morris; Paul & Maria D'Rozario; Benjamin & Anastasia Gomes; Lucia Ponjarac; Vincent Caruana; Anthony & Carmen Camilleri; Eugene Xavier, Noel & Raymond Guest; Gregory, Eric & Charity Salisbury; John Camello & Maria Coleiro; Paul Aquilina, Charlie Portelli; Charlie Camilleri; Tony Spiteri; Leli Bugeja; Tommy Zerafa, Joe Giacotto, Mansut Psaila; Fr Joshua Peter, Joe, Mario & Charlie Muscat; John Colerio; Tony, Joseph Kelina & Seguna Family, Joseph, Josephine & Bonnici family; Rita Bugeja; Paul, Frances & Maria Portelli & Angie Azzopardi; Vlado Dodlek; Aaron D'Souza; Pat & Merlyn Stahlmann; Cvita Huljev; Florence Decruz; George Grazio Borg; Tanh family; Maria Mai Trinh; Joseph & Maria Orsini, Cecilia & Frank Cordina, John Fenech, Maree Attard; Pero Klisanin; Stjepan Benac

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

IMPORTANT MESSAGE **THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTIONS**

Thank you to all who are continuing to support our Parish's financial commitments: the bills keep coming in!

For Parishioners who contribute to the Parish **with Envelopes**, there is a new way for you to continue your contribution directly:

- Payments can be made online using a computer
- Payments require a Credit Card or Debit Card with VISA or MASTERCARD

All these contributions will go directly into our Parish account. To get started:

- go to our Parish website:
<http://pol.org.au/stalbanssydenham/Home.aspx>
- click on the link **THANKSGIVING SACRED HEART/EMMAUS** on the left of the home page
- select the amount you want to contribute to keep up your regular contribution
- in the "Comment" section, enter your name and envelope number

We continue to thank our Debit/Credit card contributors who are so important to our Parish.

- **OR You can also deliver your Thanksgiving Envelopes to the letterbox at Sacred Heart church—it's secure and cleared frequently.**

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

Project Compassion



From her life as a child soldier in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rosalie is now a business owner, a community leader and a role model for other ex-combatants seeking to readjust to civilian life.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting 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.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au

You can also email echalmers@crcstalbens.com.au or contact us on 9366 2544.



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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.

Options/Alternatives to view Mass

Mass for You at Home, (MFYAH), which up till now had been produced in the studios of Channel Ten, now has a new base in the Diocese of Wollongong (NSW). The Mass is celebrated in St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Wollongong. It shows at 6.00am Sundays on Channel Ten and is repeated multiple times a day on Foxtel's Aurora channel.

Importantly for those who have become used to Mass being 'streamed', this Sunday Mass is also available on demand on Channel Ten's platform www.tenplay.com.au/mfyah.

The Mass is also available on Wollongong's YouTube channel which can be accessed on www.massforyou.com.au as well as the Diocesan website, www.dow.org.au. There are also links to it on the Diocesan Facebook page and the MFYA Facebook page.

Channel 31 (usually found at '44' on digital TV's) 11.00am Sundays from St Patrick's Cathedral or **online at:** <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass> at 1.00pm on weekdays, and at 11.00am on Sundays

online at: <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand> (continuous daily from Lavender Bay Parish, Sydney)