



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



Parish Priest: Fr. Maurie Cooney

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER —YEAR C 24th 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  
 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.

**Our Holy Week-Easter** ceremonies were great gathering points for our prayer and expressions of faith! Huge appreciation to so many Parishioners who prepared for them, cleaned up after them, led our Prayers and Readings, supported us through their music talents ... and who prayed alongside each of us: **THANK YOU!**

**Mass on ANZAC DAY (Monday) will be at 9am in Sacred Heart church.**



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

### READINGS

This week:	First Reading:	Acts 5:12-16	Second Reading:	Rev 1:9-19	Gospel: Jn 20:19-31
Next Week:	First Reading:	Acts 5:27-32,40-41	Second Reading:	Rev 5:11-14	Gospel: Jn 21:1-19

### REFLECTION

#### From celebrating Easter to living Easter!

Easter faith draws us into the mystery of life beyond our life here, and also takes us into the mystery of Christ in our midst here and now. It gathers us into a community of shared faith, and impels us to share the life of Christ around us. We continue to celebrate that Christ, who has lived amongst us and has died, is now risen to new life. As He became like us, may we now become like Him!

For "He is risen!" ... and they – the disciples - are changed. This shows in today's First Reading – as the first Christians experienced that first Easter they lived with a new energy which they shared with those around them. As well as growing in their recognition of the Resurrection and in their prayer, they lived in their own lives the life of the risen Christ in practical ways. An example: *Speaking of the Christians before the Emperor Hadrian in the early second century, Aristides, a non-Christian, said of them: "These Christians love one another. They never fail to help widows. They save orphans from those who would hurt them. If people have something, they give that freely to any one who has nothing. If they see a stranger, Christians take that person into their homes and treat them as a brother or sister. And if they hear that one of them is in jail, or persecuted for professing the name of their redeemer, they all give those people what they need. If it is possible, they bail them out. If one of them is poor and there isn't enough food to go around, they fast several days to give their food to the other person. We are dealing with a new kind of person: there is something divine in them!"*

Now is the time for those good intentions of Lent to become new realities in our lives. Now that we have celebrated Easter it is time to put them into practice!

Happy Easter-ing!!

### 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**

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



## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**RECENT DEATHS:** Anthony Ken Lam; Sandy Imrie; Carmela Mengato; Zofia Smolarek; Maria Briffa; Joseph McCorry  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Charlie Dingli; Josephine Darmanin; Carmen, Joseph, Francis Tonna; John & Emmanuala Spiteri; Dolores & Anthony Spiteri; Lorry Cachia; 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; Leo Aruliah; Filomena Dias; Albin & Robert Pereira; Estafania Baracho; Ursula Aruliah; Carasale & Lazaar Amma; Michael & Jane Saliba; Mary Barbuto; Rita Aquilina; Aaron D'Souza; Magdalene Asango; Oriada Family; Edna D'Souza; Charie Dingli; Josephine Darmanin; Filomena Dias; Francisca Wenzu; Zora Sarie; Teresa Andrade; Anselm Netto; Saviour & Nazarena Anastasi; Rozanna, Joseph & Dolor Falzon; Loretta & George Camilleri; Freddie & Angu Camilleri; Bill Straghn; Mansut Pasise; Lucia Ponjarac; Vincent Caruana; Anthony & Carmen Camilleri; Eugene Xavier; Noel & Raymond Guest; Gregory, Eric & Charity Salisbury; John, Carmello & Maria Coleiro; Paul Aquilina; Charlie Portelli; Tony Spiteri; Leli Bugeja; Michael Sandam; Tommy Zerafa, Joe Giacotto, Mansut Psaila; Fr Joshua Peter, Joe, Mario & Charlie Muscat; John Colorio; Tony & Joseph Kelina; Seguna Family; Joseph, Josephine & Bonnici family; Rita Bugeja; Paul, Frances & Maria Portelli; Angie Azzopardi. Massu & Elizabeth Micallef; Battista Azzopardi; Aaron D'Souza; Pat & Merlyn Stahlmann; Cvita Huljev. Charlie Dingli; Josephine Darmanin; Glen Charles D'Cruz; Richard Padua; John & Loretta Xuereb; Xuereb Family; George Grazio Borg; Tanh family; Maria Mai Trinh; John Fenech; Maree Attard; Pero Klisanin;

## 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](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

### **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.

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See page 3 for the numbers who gathered for our **Holy Week-Easter** ceremonies: very encouraging for our growing confidence in re-assembling as communities of shared faith, prayer, worship and mission!

### **BACK TO SCHOOL - have a great term!!!!**

### **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](http://www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au) You can also email [echalmers@crcstalbens.com.au](mailto: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.*



## PARISH UPDATE

### HOLY WEEK – EASTER 2022 (by the numbers)

#### HOLY THURSDAY

Emmaus	300
Sacred Heart	170

#### GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

450

#### GOOD FRIDAY – 3pm

Emmaus	540
Sacred Heart	450

#### EASTER VIGIL

Emmaus	450
Sacred Heart	350

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Emmaus	340	
Sacred Heart	400 (7.30)	450 (10.30)

### Our 'usual' schedule of Mass Times resumes this weekend:

#### at SACRED HEART:

**SATURDAY at 5pm**

**SUNDAY at 7.30am, 9.00am (Polish), 10.30am**

#### at EMMAUS:

**SATURDAY at 6.30pm**

**SUNDAY at 9.00am**

### 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](http://www.tenplay.com.au/mfyah).

The Mass is also available on Wollongong's YouTube channel which can be accessed on [www.massforyou.com.au](http://www.massforyou.com.au) as well as the Diocesan website, [www.dow.org.au](http://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)