



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



Parish Priest: Fr. Maurie Cooney

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER —YEAR C
8th 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:
Lorraine Stafford

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.

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

(and also see Page 4 of this Newsletter for ways to view Mass on TV, online and via YouTube)

See page 3 for

- **Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish next weekend**
- **Fair Committee fundraiser next Saturday**
- **Our Parish and Safeguarding**
- **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 13:14,43-52 Second Reading: Rev 7:9,14-17 Gospel: Jn 10:27-30
Next Week: First Reading: Acts 14:21-27 Second Reading: Rev 21:1-5 Gospel: Jn 13:31-35

REFLECTION

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

A Mothers' Day Prayer

I thank you, Creator of us all, for my mother.
I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry in disappointment and to start again.

Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today.
Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her.
Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace.
Bless her this day with your love.

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

"Do not be troubled about the future of the Institute. I am not. He whose work it is will take care of it."
Mary MacKillop, 1st December 1898
(Check out Mary MacKillop noticeboard outside on the verandah)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Charlie Bezzina; Paul Min Ten; Pauline Vella;

ANNIVERSARIES: Antonia Demicoli; Carmela Said; Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila; Sam & Luke Cassar; Margaret Borg; Massu & Elizabeth Micallef; Andrew, Doris, Joseph & Vincent Mifsud; Neil Snooks; Theresa & Bill Saliba; Josephine Caruana; Agatha Balcacchino; Alfred Livori; Verginia Zerafa; Massu & Elizabeth Micallef; Aaron D'Souza; Andrew, Doris, Joseph & Vincent Mifsud; Neil Snooks; Andreama Galea; Paulino Salinas; Maria Kun; Josephine Darmanin; Nazarena Asastasi; Joe Giacotto; John Colerio; Mary Gatt; Grace & Paula Muscat; John & Rita Camilleri; Lucas Vella; Angoline Pace; Joe Pace; Mary Grace Mifsud; Victor Mifsud; Muriel, Anthony & Ronald Guest; John Fenech; Massu & Elizabeth Micallef; Andrew, Doris, Joseph & Vincent Mifsud; Neil Snooks; Anthony D'Souza; Charlie Aquilina; Frank Mifsud; Massu & Elizabeth Micallef; Andrew, Doris, Joseph & Vincent Mifsud; Neil Snooks; Sonja Vella; Andrew, Doris, Joseph & Vincent Mifsud; Neil Snooks; Joseph & Maria Orsini; Cecilia & Frank Cordina; Josephine Darmanin; Nazarena Anastasi; Massu & Elizabeth Micallef; 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—**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, or by calling 1800 024 413.

The **next set of Thanksgiving Envelopes** was sent out during this week—for commencement on the weekend of 14-15 May.

The Parish appreciates so much the financial support that Parishioners give through the Envelopes and by Direct Debit and Credit Cards.

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.



Scan the QR code to book a school tour and enrolment information

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

Next weekend (14-15 May) young Parishioners of our Cana and Emmaus Parish Schools have the **Sacrament of Confirmation** conferred on them in four gatherings by our Regional Bishop Martin Ashe 14/15 May. Give some room in your prayers for them and their families!

The **Parish Fair Committee** continues to hold fundraising events for our Parish Primary Schools. Next is **Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Taylors Lakes**, Melton Hwy: **next Saturday (14th May) 9am-4pm.**

Members of our **Parish's Safeguarding Committee** will speak at Masses next 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.

On 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@crs.vic.edu.au

Our 'usual' schedule of Mass Times continues:
ALL WELCOME

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.

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)