



## Pentecost Sunday, Year B - 19th May 2024

### Parish Office Details:

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### Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 9am - 5:00pm

Thursday & Friday: 9am - 4:30pm

(The Parish office is closed on Wednesdays, weekends and public holidays)

### 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

### Sacred Heart Church Mass Times:

#### Weekdays:

Tuesday - Friday 7.30am

Saturday 9.00am

#### Weekend:

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am

Polish 9.00am

Slovene 2nd Sunday of month at 5:00pm

### Emmaus Church Mass Times:

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

**Website:** <http://pol.org.au/stalbanssydenham/Home.aspx>

### 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

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

*Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, the traditional owners of the land where we gather. We pay our respect to their elders past, present and emerging.*

## READINGS

**This Week:** First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11](#) Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13](#) Gospel: [John 20:19-23](#)

**Next Week:** First Reading: [Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40](#) Second Reading: [Romans 8:14-17](#) Gospel: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

## REFLECTION

### PENTECOST - Celebrating the 'birth of the

From last weekend's Ascension Mass: *Christ has now moved beyond our sight, not to abandon us but to be our hope.* With that, the age of the Holy Spirit is ushered in; and with that, the age of the Church. This is the gift of Pentecost: with the Holy Spirit as life in our lives, guide for our steps, boldness for our hearts, we – the people of the Church - can live up to the potential God sees in us: faithful people who share in the presence of Christ and who carry forward His mission.

In the early days of transport in Australia, horse-drawn coaches carried passengers over many routes – including through our area to the goldfields of Castlemaine and Bendigo. Passengers could purchase first, second and third class tickets. People with a first-class ticket could remain seated if the rig broke down. Those with second-class tickets could get off and watch. Third-class passengers got out and worked to get the coach moving again.

The Holy Spirit blesses us with third-class tickets! We are blessed with the Holy Spirit and are now charged to make our communities real Church communities for all – where we pray, share, work, celebrate together.

That's the message of Pentecost Day as we remember and celebrate that we have been blessed by the Holy Spirit and empowered therefore to do our bit for what the Church exists for – to carry forward the life of Christ! Let's leave the comfort of 'first class' and 'second class' passengers, and all be people who are giving life to our faith, to the life of our Church and to the world we are part of, confident that we will be doing that with the strength, wisdom, hope of the Holy Spirit.



As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.

John 20:21

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Anniversaries:** Aaron D'souza, Joseph & Maria Camilleri, Joe Aruliah, Zita Aruliah, Sebastian Baracho, Estafania Baracho, Victor Fenech, Charles Spiteri, Rita Siamos, Anton Digiovanni, Mark Farrugia, Angela Xuereb, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Joe Xuereb, Joe Grech, Joseph Grech, Emmanuel & Frank Grech, Tony Calleja, Cecilia & Frank Cordina, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Emanuel & John Fenech, Tessia Farrugia, Pero Kilsanin, Antonia Demecoli, Frances-Judith & Antoine Osee, Joelle Meyepya-Josee & Renee Tanner, Irene & Ignatious Stanley, Joseph Xuereb, Salvina & John Borg, Paul Aquilina, Frank & Bernadina Siracusa, Daniella Zahra, Rina Ruggiero, Nicholas Disabbito, Fr. Joshua, Peter Muscat, Mario, Joe & Charlie Muscat, Muriel & Anthony Guest, Mabel & Joseph Legay, Josephine Camilleri, Maria Falzon, Rozana Falzon, Carmelo Falzon, Charlie Camilleri, Clifton Coates, Thomas & Elizabeth Meyu, Gerry, Moira & Trevor Smith, Charlie Bezzina & Mifsud Family, Maria Gow, Claudette Xavier, Guy D'Cunha, Thomas & D'Cunha Family, Giuseppe Portelli, Alexander Martinez, Ana Masina

## OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

- 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, 16 July 2024, at 7:30 pm** at **Emmaus Church, Sydenham**.
- If you or anyone you know, would like to join in this journey to share in the Sacraments of the Church (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation) and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church, **please contact the Parish Office** for more information.

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**Parish Mass Count** - The Parish Mass Count will commence this weekend and go over the four weekends in May being **4-5 May, 11-12 May, 18-19 May and 25-26 May**. The Archdiocese takes a count of the number of people at Mass in all Parishes yearly. Thank you to those who are looking after that for us this year.

### Ministry Meetings for the Registered Team Members

All Nursing home Ministers & Private home Ministers are invited to a meeting on Friday 24th of May at 10am

Please RSVP to Ann 0412 901 176 or [stalbins@cam.org.au](mailto:stalbins@cam.org.au)

Location: The Presbytery - 4 Winifred Street, St. Albans

- ◇ Finance meeting 21st May, 7pm
- ◇ PAG meetings 5th June, 7pm



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*Friday 7th June*  
9:00AM MASS  
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**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop** I can only dimly remember the things that were said to me, but the sensation of the calm, beautiful presence of God I shall never forget. Mary MacKillop