



## The Most Holy Trinity, Year B - 26th 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: [Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40](#)

Second Reading: [Romans 8:14-17](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

**Next Week:** First Reading: [Exodus 24:3-8](#)

Second Reading: [Hebrews 9:11-15](#)

Gospel: [Mark 14:12-16, 22-26](#)

## REFLECTION

### GOD: FATHER-SON-SPIRIT in OUR LIVES

At the centre of our gathering here each Sunday is our awareness that we are called together by God who is present in our lives and who gives us life. Today's feast of the Trinity celebrates this: that at the heart of our worship is God – the Creator of all, who has come into our midst in Jesus Christ, and whose presence we share in the life of the Holy Spirit: we worship and celebrate God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*"I sit on a concrete step on the outside of the Temple of the Winds in Melbourne's Botanic Gardens, and watch as the wind pushes the branches of the elm trees below and cars dart towards the city. I can see as far as the flags on the top of the MCG. Here, looking over the city, I begin to think about faith.*

*"In Jesus' day some religious leaders believed that faith was fixed – that being devout meant adherence to a vast set of rules and regulations. Jesus challenged this idea everywhere he went. He continually asserted that God is not fixed but is dynamic like the breeze. Jesus swept away their preconceptions. In one memorable sermon he spoke of God and said, 'The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'*

*Jesus believed that the clearest way to discover God was*

*through a living relationship. He would often take long walks to hear what the Father was saying to him. Jesus was always open to new possibilities.*

*As I sit on the edge of the Temple of the Winds and watch the storms sweeping through the city, I realise that I can never fully explain in words what this is like; I can only experience it and enjoy it. So, too, the experience of GOD – Father, Son, Spirit.*

*Using David Enticott, The Sunday Age, 24.5.15*

St Catherine of Siena: 'O eternal Trinity, you are as deep a mystery as the sea: always with us, and in whom the more I seek, the more I find; and the more I find, the more I seek.'

St Augustine: 'Our hearts are made for You, O God, and they cannot rest until they rest in You.'

Baptise them in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Matthew 28:19

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Recent Deaths:** Bernard Stanley, Annie Mokhon

**Anniversaries:** Mark Farrugia, Angela Xuereb, Joe Xuereb, Joe Grech, Joseph Grech, Emmanuel & Frank Grech, Tony Calleja, Cecilia & Frank Cordina, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Tessia Farrugia, Pero Kilsanin, Antonia Demecoli, Joseph Xuereb, Salvina & John Borg, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Paul Aquilina, Frank & Bernadina Siracusa, Daniella Zahra, Irwin Coelho, Cecilija Lebar & Katharina Dominko, Emanuel & John Fenech, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Cecilia & Frank Cordina, Joseph & Rita Muscat, Iris & Stan Birt, Carmelo Falzon, Charlie Rapinett, Charlie Camilleri, Fr. Joshua, Peter Muscat, Paula, Joe, Albert & Carmen Muscat, Joyce Borg, David Sacco, Clarrie James, Carmen Turner, Joanne Martin, John Coleman, Neil Snooks, Andrew, Doris, Joseph & Vincent Mifsud, Theresa & Bill Saliba, Thomas & Elizabeth Meyn, Gerry, Moira & Trevor Smith, Giuseppe Pribaz, Franca Brozinic & Family, Aaron D'souza, Joe Aruliah, Zita Aruliah, Sebastian Baracho, Estafania Baracho, Victor Fenech, Charles Spiteri, Rita Siamos, Anton Digiovanni, Joseph & Maria Camilleri, Guy D'Cunha, Thomas & D'Cunha Family, Anthony Xavier, David Fernandes & Pamela Lewis,

## 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.

### WORKING BEES

We will be having two working bees in the Church grounds

**Emmaus** 15th June 10am - 2pm

**Sacred Heart** 22nd June 10am - 2pm

*Please sign up this weekend!!!!*



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70TH ANNIVERSARY  
*Friday 7th June*  
9:00AM MASS  
IN SACRED HEART CHURCH

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**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop** - Be without fear, do your work humbly, in sweet charity, and for God alone. Mary MacKillop. 19th Nov. 1873