



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 6th November 2022

PARISH DETAILS

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Office Hours:

Monday— Wednesday: 9:30am—4:00pm

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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 Mass Times:

Tuesday—Friday 7.30am
Saturday 9.00am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am,10:30am
Polish 9.00am
Slovene 2nd Sunday of month at 5.00pm

Emmaus Mass Times

Sunday Saturday 6:30pm
Sunday 9:00am

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

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 or 0413 841 936

READINGS

This week: First Reading: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Second Reading: 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5 Gospel: Lk 20:27-38
Next week: First Reading: Mal 3:19-20 Second Reading: 2 Thes 3:7-12 Gospel: Lk 21:5-19

REFLECTION

“The end is coming!”

As if we didn't realise it now that the Melbourne Cup is over and final exams are underway, it's all through the shopping centres: Christmas is coming!

Before Christmas, of course, we will have four weeks of the Season of Advent, commencing on 27th November: and it's the complete four weeks this year with Christmas falling on a Sunday. And so we are heading into the last few weeks of this Church year. Since last Advent, it has largely been the Gospel of Luke that has guided our Sundays: next year's major Gospel will be Matthew – (Cycle A), commencing on the First Sunday of Advent.

Before we get there, the Readings of this and the following weekend reflect on 'the end'. They take the opportunity of the approaching end of the Church year to raise reflections about death, the end of our life here, and life beyond in the eternal kingdom of God: the ending of life as we know it in this world and the beginning of New Life beyond life here. We reflect on this in hope, of course, for it is the God whom we know in Jesus Christ who will guide us, have mercy on us, and give us New Life: we are heading to share in His New Life of Resurrection!

Does this reflection help?

*We give back to you, O God, those whom you gave to us.
You did not lose them when you gave them to us, and we do not lose them by their return to you.
Your Son has taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die.
So death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight.
Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you,
so that we may know we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you.
You have told us that you are preparing a place for us:
prepare us, that where you are we might be always, O Lord of life and death.*

[William Penn, founder of the State of Pennsylvania, U.S.]

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Jacques Fisher; Celine Vaz; John Perndorfer; Jelena Baresic; Maria Nemeč; Nellie Benson.

ANNIVERSARIES: George Muscat, Martin & Maria Solon, Stella Muscat, Lina Agius, Carmen Dobson & Charlie & Dolly Ghigo; John Borg; Frances & Angelo Barbara; Antonia & Paul Vella; Tony & Anna Cardona; Antonia Meilak & Mary Galea; Michael Vella; Said, Mizzi & Camilleri families; John Fenech, Cecilia & Frank Cordina, Joseph & Maria Orsini; Carmello Cassar; Francis, Magdalene & Roland Patrao, Lorenzo Mercedes, Irene Pedro & Lauren Cayabiab; Rozario & Lily Gonsalves, Vesna Milovac; Paiyo & Farnier Fernando; Gina Portelli; Phoebe, Cecil & Cyres Excompare; Leli, Carmelo, Mary, Joseph & Grace Pulis; Martina & Salvu Micallef & family, Vincenza & John Fenech & family; Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, Eusebio Eje, Zoe & Joseph Camilleri, Arthur & Lina Mattocks; Mary Agius Benac; Silvo & Janina Simcic, Anthony Agius; Sam & Mary Tabone, Pauline Bajada, Aaron D'Souza, Albin & Robert Pereira; Sophia & Oswald Soares; Peter & Clara Parnis; Luca, Ivo & Lube Jajcevic; Fr Joshua, Peter & Grace Muscat; Catanrin, a Costantino & Paul Schembri, Tony Spiteri; Paula Gretta Gatt & Lorry Pirotta; Christopher Lee & Michael Cutajar; Jane & Tony Dalli, Leli Pulis; John Colerio, Sabastian & Mary Amorea; Leli Bugeja & Charlie Camilleri; Sonja, Frances, Carmelo, Tony, Jean & Emmanuel Vella; Charles Galea, Albina, Stanko, Mark & Martha Zitterschaler; & Paul Galea; Paul Aquilina; Peter Lai, Martha Chu, Paul Viet, Anna Tam & Maria Cam; Annamaria & Matthew; John Kim Vu, Mary Mai, Mr & Mrs Tran-Nguyen; Pero Klisanin.

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS



A NOTE OF THANKS

THANK YOU for your cooperation and participation in our review and renewal of Thanksgiving! Return completed cards as soon as possible, please. Results will be compiled and published over the next month.



FLOOD APPEAL – SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State.

Contributions can be made by:

1. Calling 13 18 12
2. Visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated.

RCIA

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 has commenced on 19 July 2022, and registrations are open. If you or anyone you know, would like to take this journey to share in the Sacraments of the Church and join in full communion with the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



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St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"I would rather be judged for any other sin than for uncharitableness".

Mary MacKillop 3rd May 1874