



The Ascension of the Lord, Year B - 12th May 2024

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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 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 1:1-11](#)

Second Reading: [Ephesians 1:17-23](#)

Gospel: [Mark 16:15-20](#)

Next Week: First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11](#)

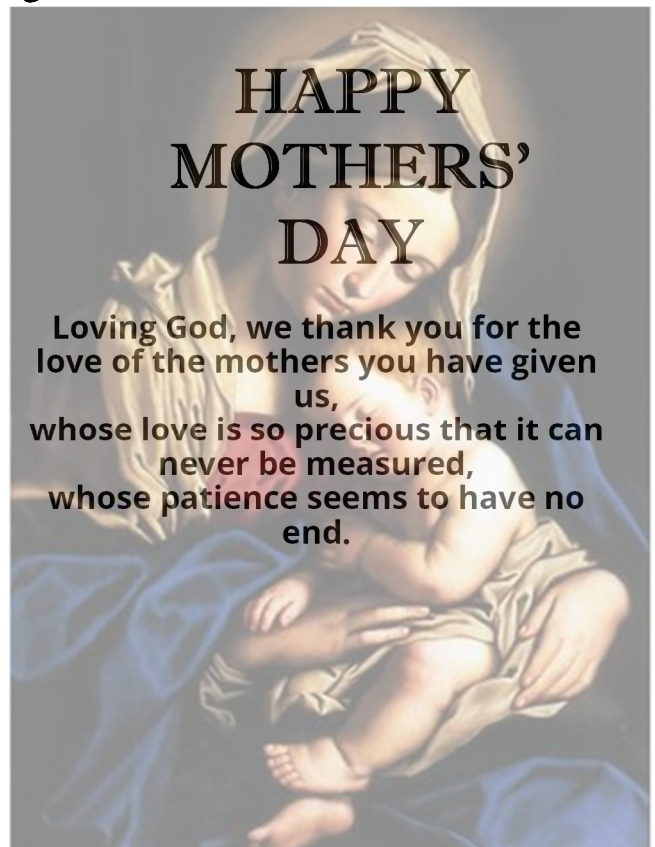
Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13](#)

Gospel: [John 20:19-23](#)

REFLECTION

Handing life on ... and again ... and again

We are blessed with three children – two girls, then a boy. At Andrew’s 21st, I listed some of the ways life had changed since I was his age: computers, mobile phones, the internet, air bags, ABS, and on and on. I am not sure the important things change though. Being kind, considerate, thoughtful, generous, knowing how to make a sacrifice, listening, the noble virtues of honesty and integrity; these things have always been important and always will be. It is a question of looking beyond the technology and into the heart of the enduring values, the good oils that lubricate all personal relationships. Both our own parents modelled these virtues, and many others. They gave us a great deal – not stuff of the physical kind, but jewels of the personal kind. They transmitted good values by a sort of infectious osmosis, values that were caught, not just taught. They knew how to love. Thank you, Mum and Dad, for these fine gifts!



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Recent Deaths: Katherine Zitterschlager, Ivanka Curic

Anniversaries: Nina & Angela Desira, Massu & Elizabeth Micallef, Giorgina Mifsud, Kitty Cassar, Michael & Jane Saliba, Mary Barbuto, Nina, Tony, Carmen & Sam Tanti, Gloria Rodrigues, Emmanuel Croos, Nina, Tony, Carmen & Sam Tanti, Nina & Angela Desira, Massu & Elizabeth Micallef, Giorgina Mifsud, Kitty Cassar, Joseph & Maria Camilleri, Carmelina Said, Forta Mizzi, Maria Camilleri, Anton Said, Georgina Mizzi, Emmanuel & Jessie Mifsud, Antonia Demicoli, Joyce Bugeja, Francesc Azzopardi, Rita Joseph, Paul & Frances Portelli, Gaetano & Antonia Zerafa, John Coleiro, Angie Azzopardi, Harry, Phillip & Luciano Gatt, Josephine Defelice, Nazarena Anastasi, Josephine Darmanin, Reno Aquilina & Carmenu Falzon, Charlie Camilleri, Paula & Grace Muscat, Fr. Joshua, Peter Muscat, Maria & Anthony Mercieca, Ebenezer, Josephine & Ronald Guest, Charles & Cedric D'Silva, Derek Gonsalves, Natty Rodrigues, Joseph & Maria Camilleri, Aaron D'souza, Joe Aruliah, Zita Aruliah, Sebastian Baracho, Estafania Baracho, Mark Farrugia, Angela Xuereb, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Joe Xuereb, Joe Grech, Tessie Farrugia, Joseph Grech, Pero Kilsanin Joseph Xuereb, Salvina & John Borg, Paul Aquilina, Frank & Bernadina Siracusa, Daniella Zahra, John Michael Camilleri, Antonia Zerafa, Maria Psaila, Maria Colerio

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS



**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL**
1954 - 2024

**70
Years**

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE OUR
70TH ANNIVERSARY
Friday 7th June
9:00AM MASS
IN SACRED HEART CHURCH

RSVP ANH OR ANNMARIE
93660022
BY FRIDAY 31ST MAY

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.

Four weekends have been chosen to allow for those Parish

Masses occurring in an infrequent pattern such as Masses said in languages other than English.

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

stalbans@cam.org.au

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

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

Ministry is needed so that we can "carry forward the life of Christ under the lead of the befriending Spirit".



Office Closed Thursday 16th May
The Parish office will be closed as staff will be attending the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne's Administration Forum.

Anniversaries for Mass: Parishioners wishing to place a death anniversary (Saturday evening or Sunday Masses) we ask that you write the name clearly on the relevant church envelope along with the date and Mass time and then hand them to the Sacristan or at the Parish Office no later than 12.00pm on the Thursday BEFORE the names are to go into the Bulletin.

Do not put the envelopes in the collection baskets.

Any received after this will be included in the following week.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Work on with constancy and courage. Mary MacKillop. 4th. July 1876