



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time - Year A - 11 to 12th February 2023**

**Parish Details:**

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**Office Hours:**

**Monday— Wednesday:** 9:30am—4:00pm  
**Thursday & Friday:** 9:30am—2:30pm

**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:**

**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 Mass Times:**

Saturday 6:30pm  
 Sunday 9:00am

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**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: Sir 15:15-20      Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:6-10      Gospel: Mt 5: 17-37  
**Next Week:** First Reading: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18      Second Reading: 1 Cor 3:16-23      Gospel: Mt 5: 38-48

**REFLECTION**

**“MINISTRY”  
in our Church:**

- ✓ in an organised way,
- ✓ with clear direction and purpose,
- ✓ in cooperation with others,
- ✓ commissioned by the community,  
*‘carrying forward the work of Christ’!*

God calls us to particular ministries  
according to the actual talents God has given us!

**ALL OF US  
are called to ministry  
PRAY WORK SHARE TOGETHER**



## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**RECENT DEATHS:** Stella Borg, Bruno Mifsud, Clarrie James, Jennifer Lerm

**ANNIVERSARIES:** George Muscat, Frank & Josephine Caruana, Louis & Nancy Muscat, Charles & Dolly Ghigo, Stella Muscat & John Melia, Carrie Dobson, Carmelina Said-Forta Mizzi, Joseph Grech, Tessie Farrugia, Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, John Borg, Joanne Martin, Maria & Anthony Mercica, Fr. Joshua & Peter Muscat, Paul & Maria D'Rozario, Benjamin & Anastasia Gomes, Joanne Martin, Clarrie James, David Sacco, Colin Clancie, Claire Raine, Tommy Zerafa, John Colerio & Joe Giaccotto, Angie Azzopardi, Paul & Frances Portelle, Leli Bugeja, Carmelo Falzon, Charlie Camilleri, Maria & James Fenech, Maria & Joseph Spiteri, Carmelo Galea, Burjore Anthony Patel, William & Eunice Rosair, Malcolm, Joyce & Tyrone Pope, Rex Vierya, Jay Bachi, Edgar Walford, Ted Smith, Peter Sebastian D'Cruz, Joanne Martin, Pero Kilsanin, Aaron D'Souza, Angela Xuereb, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Paul Psaila, Louis D'Octil, Mary Psaila, Vivan & Joe Muscat

## OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS



### You can help communities affected by the Syria and Turkey Earthquake. Caritas Australia – Middle East Crisis Appeal

Turkey and Syria have been struck by a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake, which has caused thousands of deaths

Caritas agencies are responding to a series of powerful earthquakes in southeast Turkey (officially known as Türkiye) and Syria, where thousands of lives have been lost already and the death toll increases by the hour.

It is expected that the death toll will increase up to eightfold in the coming days and weeks as more victims are found in the rubble.

Entire buildings have collapsed on both sides of the border, leaving thousands more injured, trapped or homeless in the bitter winter cold and freezing rain.

Your support is needed, give now to support families impacted:

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/middle-east-crisis-appeal-turkey-syria/>

## Our Parish is re-building our Ministry Teams

*'Ministry' expresses that it is 'we the people' who give life to our Parish.*

*'Ministry' is our involvement together in the mission of the Church – "to carry forward the work of Christ".*

At Mass this weekend, we will have "sign up forms" available for you to register your interest or renew your participation in Ministry of our Parish.

The **Yellow forms** are for Ministry at Sacred Heart Church and the **Green forms** are for Ministry at Emmaus Church, to assist the office in the rostering for Mass.

On the form however, you will see the many Ministries of our Parish that you can sign up to become a part of!

There will be "training" for all these Ministry areas, and assistance from the Parish Office if needed in completing the required registrations.

Your participation in Ministry gives life to the gospel of Jesus – being lived in action!

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

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## MINISTRIES:

BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM  
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TEAM  
COMMUNION TO AGED CARE/NURSING HOMES  
COMMUNION TO PRIVATE HOMES  
FAIR COMMITTEE  
PARISH ADVISORY GROUP  
PARISH SCHOOLS ADVISORY –COUNCILS  
PRAYER GROUPS  
RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL – participating in Keilor Downs Conference  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP – St Albans  
FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ALTAR LINEN WASHING  
COUNTERS



**Come and Support the Parish Fair  
Committee  
Bunnings BBQ  
Saturday 11th February 2023  
9:00am - 4.00pm.  
Taylors Lakes Bunnings**

## St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"Value your crosses as the most precious presents from a good and loving God". - Mary MacKillop 26th February