

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Peter Kelly; Bishop Hilton Deakin; Elvira Pittoggi; Michaelene Mary Minogue, Maggie Hall, Carmen Dobson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Charles Rapa; Victoria & Joe Scicluna, Ovedio & Charlie Camilleri; Lily & Luga Borg, Carmena Farrugia, Leli Bugeja; Joe Giacotto, John Colerio & Charlie Apap; Josephine & Eusebio Darmanin, Saviour & Nazarena Anastasi; Joseph Barbara, Joseph & Rita Cini; Philippe, Madalena; 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, Peter & Clara Parnis; Sri Nurwati Agustina & Maya Adriana; Philomena Lazaro; Paul Galea; Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Paul Aquilina, Fr Joshua, Peter, Charlie & Carmen Muscat, Vesna Milovac, Mansut Psaila; Fo Hgang Ly; Gerry, Moira & Trevor Smith, Thomas & Elizabeth Meyn; Blaz & Maria Magdic, Nicola & Maria Mrdjen; Cecilia & Frank Cordina, Joseph & Maria Orsini; Pero Klisanin.

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

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.



SACRED HEART / EMMAUS PARISH PARISH ENGAGEMENT WEEKEND—SAT/SUN 15 & 16 OCTOBER 2022 PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM 2022

Welcome to the **Parish Engagement Weekend** of our Renewal Program!

This week celebrates the role of the Parish of Sacred Heart/Emmaus as a welcoming community of faith - a place of care, support and outreach – with a clear mission to live the values of the Gospel. That means we all have a responsibility to use our gifts and talents for the benefit of others. At Masses this weekend we will hear from committed parishioners Fran Thorn (Sacred Heart) and Les Milroy (Emmaus) who will share with us how being actively involved in our Parish has nourished their faith and positively affected their lives. We thank them for doing so.

PARISHIONER FORUMS

A reminder of the special **Parishioner Forums** this weekend - a key part of the Renewal Program. Hosted by Stephen from Parish First, and running for just under 30 mins, they will commence immediately after each of the five Masses. Please join us and add your voice to the discussion.

SOME THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER

Q: Why is it important to be actively engaged in Parish Groups & Ministries?

“For our Parish community and faith to thrive, it requires more than just the Parish Priest and staff. We as a community need to be fully engaged with all aspects of Parish life.”

“My faith has given me so much and being actively involved in our Parish is my way of giving back.”

“It gives life to our faith and builds Parish community – we are the Parish.”

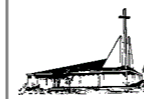
POPE FRANCIS SAYS

“It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions.”



St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

“I knew God would take care of all and make everything right in the end.”
Mary MacKillop - 17 July 1892



Sacred Heart / Emmaus Parish
St Albans/Sydenham Western Plains Deanery
Parish Priest: Fr. Maurie Cooney



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 16th October 2022

PARISH DETAILS

Address: 4 Winifred Street, St Albans 3021
Phone: 9366 2146

Finance: Lorraine Stafford: StAlbans.Finance@cam.org.au

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:

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: stalbens@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: stalbens.csc@cam.org.au or 0413 841 936

READINGS

This week: First Reading: Ex 17:8-13	Second Reading: 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2	Gospel: Lk 18:1-8
Next week: First Reading: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18	Second Reading: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18	Gospel: Lk 18:9-14

REFLECTION

LET US PRAY

The Word of God opens a series of two reflections on ‘prayer’ this weekend. Prayer acknowledges the reality of God in our life, and listens for the voice of God. Prayer also acknowledges the influence God can have in the continuing journey of our lives, and calls out for that. A persistence in our prayer may open us to the ways of God, and may draw us into the time of God – which may differ from our own sense of timing and need.

“Prayers are not like shopping Lists with Items that can be ticked off. If you remember that A Prayer is a conversation with God, you will see God respond every day”



Prayer is not a “spare wheel” that you pull out when in trouble, but its a “steering wheel” that directs the right path all the life.

*God answers all Prayers
Sometimes it’s “Yes”, sometimes
it’s “No”, sometimes it’s “You’ve
got to be kidding”*