

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Bishop Hilton Deakin; Fr Fayez Assaf; Clarrie James; Alfred Giacomotto; Giovanna Zammit; Elvira Pittoggi; Michaelene Mary Minogue, Maggie Hall.

ANNIVERSARIES: Juliana Villanueva, Barbara Shepherd & Caruana family, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Antonia Demicoli Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, Eusebio Eje, Joseph Podboj, 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, Rafko Krizman, Estafania, John & Joel Baracho & Yvonne Diniz, Bruno Peters, Esther Lopez, Paul Aquilina, Paul & Maria D'Rozario, Benjamin & Anastasia Gomes, Leslie & Florence Legay, Sheila & Noel D'Cruz, Maisie & Matthew Peppard, George O'Connor & Yvonne Peterson, Fernando Castillo, Luca, Ivo & Lube Jajcevic, Fr Joshua, Peter, Joe & Paul Muscat, Vesna Milovac, Mansut Psaila, John Colerio & Joe Giacotto, Fo Heang Ly, Pero Klisanin, Gerry, Moira & Trevor Smith, Thomas & Elizabeth Meyn, Anthony & Esmie Leslie & Yvonne Jeremiah.

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS



DAYLIGHT SAVING

will commence in Victoria on **Sunday 2nd October 2022** when clocks will go forward one hour at 2 am. Set your clock one hour forward before you go to bed on Saturday night.

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.



JOB VACANCY

The position of PARISH ADMINISTRATION CO-ORDINATOR in the Parish Office of Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish, St Albans-Sydenham has become vacant

For description and details, go to [Parish Administration Coordinator / Melbourne Catholic](#).
For further information, contact the Parish Office at stalbans@cam.org.au



**SACRED HEART / EMMAUS PARISH
PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM
Sunday 2 October 2022
PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM 2022**

LAUNCHED NEXT WEEKEND

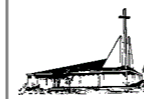
Next weekend is the launch of our special **Parish Renewal Program**. As we resume a more normal parish life after the COVID-19 dominated last two years, the Program is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of our Sacred Heart/Emmaus community. We encourage you to be actively involved – read the materials, listen to the speakers, and follow the Program with weekly updates through parish website, email and SMS. We encourage you to reflect, pray and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends and fellow parishioners. Stephen Littleton from Parish First will be assisting the parish with the Program and will speak with us at all Masses next weekend.

PARISH FORUM

A special Parish Forum is a key part of the Program. We will discuss our current and future priorities, and it is a great opportunity to make your contribution to the discussion. We will have five timeslots – as we want to provide the best opportunity for as many parishioners as possible to attend. The Forums will be held immediately after each Mass on the weekend of Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October. The Forums will run for 30 mins and for extra convenience will be **held in the respective Churches**. We urge you to attend the session that suits you best.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"I can only beg of you to be faithful and to help all under your care to the best of your power."
Mary MacKillop 1877



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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 2nd 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: 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: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Second Reading: 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Gospel: Lk 17:5-10
Next week: First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Second Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13 Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

REFLECTION

It's "Seniors' Week" this week!

God of all creation, you are timeless and beyond all ages.

We who are growing old give thanks for the years you have given us – for family, friends and all those who have enriched our lives.

We who are not yet old give thanks for the older people in our lives: for grandparents, loved ones, friends and all who generously offer the wise counsel of their years.

We who are growing old pray that we may be patient with our ageing limbs and difficulties in everyday tasks we once did much more easily.

We who are not yet old pray for patience and kindness towards those who do not move as quickly as we would sometimes like.

We who are growing old pray for good health in our later years, and forbearance when our health fails us.

We who are not yet old pray for good health for those we love and compassion towards those who suffer ill health.

We who are growing old pray for prudence and sweet timing, in offering our wisdom to the next generation, while respecting their energy and creativity.

We who are not yet old pray for openness and humility in receiving the advice and guidance of our elders.

We who are growing old pray that we may face our death with serenity and dignity.

We who are not yet old pray that we affirm the sacredness of each person's life and accompany those who are dying with gentleness and deep respect.

*God of endless love, help us to understand
that we share a common life journey,
a call to live life to the full
and to strive to enable all creation to come
to the fulfilment you call us to!*