



Third Sunday of Easter - Year A - 23rd April 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

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 2:14, 22-33](#) Second Reading: [1 Pt 1:17-21](#) Gospel: [Lk 24:13-35](#)

Next Week: First Reading: [Acts 2:14, 36-41](#) Second Reading: [1 Pt 2:20-25](#) Gospel: [Jn 10:1-10](#)

REFLECTION

ANZAC DAY: May there be war no more!

God of the living and the dead,
 console and encourage those for whom Anzac Day is one of profound significance.
 Be with the widowed, orphaned and totally disabled,
 who together with the dear and honoured dead have sacrificed so much.

By your grace
 work in the hearts and minds of men and women
 who continue to relive the agony, courage and compassion of war service.

Help all of us to honour those who have made so great a sacrifice,
 yet save us from ever glorifying the evil of war.

Enable us to be peacemakers.
 Hasten the great day
 when nation shall not lift up sword against nation.

This we pray in the name of the One who sacrificed His all for the sake of the world:

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord: whom we also call 'Prince of Peace'!

[by Bruce Prewer in Australian Accents]

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Slavko Bezjak, Luca (Lutsa) Papic, Bro John Ryan, Clarina Rodrigues, Joseph Viduka, Fr. Bob Maguire
ANNIVERSARIES:

Angela Xuereb, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Pero Kilsanin, Joe Xuereb, Paul Aquilina, Aaron D'Souza, Vincent Cutajar, Alexander Imrie, Andrew, Doris, Joseph & Vincent Mifsud, Theresa & Bill Saliba, Neil Snooks, John & Loreta Xuereb & Xuereb Family, Joelle Meyepa, Tessie Farrugia, Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, Joseph Grech, Arben Deol Qarri, Fr. Joshua, Peter Muscat, Charlie, Mario & Joe Muscat, Clarina Rodrigues, Rosa Febbraro, Fonso, Gatto, Carmen & Teresa Tanti, Lela Zammit, Joeanna Martin, Emmanuel & Frank Grech.

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

IT'S TIME TO RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOX

Caritas Australia says its **annual Lenten fundraiser Project Compassion** has been a success this year thanks to the dedication and support of more than 1700 schools and 1200 parishes across the country.

"It has been inspiring to see our supporters pull out all the stops this year. We've seen everything from classic fundraisers like Caritas K's to dance battles between teachers to raise funds. The energy and passion to raise funds for Caritas Australia has been incredible this year," said Kirsty Robertson, Caritas Australia's CEO.

"I want to thank everybody who has been a part of this year's Project Compassion – whether you've put spare change in a donation box at church, or you've set up a fundraiser at your Parish or School, you have done your part to make the world a better place. Your kindness and generosity will help us to reach some of the most marginalised and vulnerable communities to face the challenges of poverty."

"It is the passion and spirit of our supporters across Australia whose generosity of heart enables us to have our hands and feet in vulnerable communities across the world," Ms Robertson said.

"When I was at school, I remember that when I put my money in a Project Comparison box, I was doing this because I thought Caritas Australia could change the world. Now I know this to be true. I am so proud to watch the next generation helping us to build a better tomorrow."

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



*Catholic Regional
College Sydneyham*

2023 FAMILY TOURS WITH THE PRINCIPAL

*A tour of the College will provide a view of the
incredible facilities we have on offer for
every student every pathway.*

Register for a tour:

crcs.vic.edu.au

Join Our Community
Book A tour

[https://crcs.vic.edu.au/
join-our-community/book-a-tour/](https://crcs.vic.edu.au/join-our-community/book-a-tour/)

Tuesday 9 May and Wednesday 14 June
10:30am

*Every Student
Every Pathway*

ANZAC day Daily Mass @ Sacred Heart Church

CHANGE OF MASS

TIME Tuesday 25th

April Please note that

the parish daily Mass

on Tuesday 25 April will be at 9:00am
instead.



HOLY WEEK - EASTER 2023 Mass

Count:

Sacred Heart Church

Palm Sunday

5pm: 350

7:30am: 250

10:30am: 400

Holy Thursday: 300

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross: 500+ (in the
hall at CRC St Albans)

Good Friday: 500+

Easter Vigil: 400

Easter Sunday: 700

Emmaus Church

Palm Sunday

6:30pm: 200

9:00am: 500

Holy Thursday: 385

Good Friday: 640

Easter Vigil: 500 +

Easter Sunday: 530



St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

God grant that today may be a truly happy one, rich in graces for your soul. Mary MacKillop 28th. Aug. 1896