



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time - Year A

**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

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](mailto: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](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

<b>This Week:</b> First Reading: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13	Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31	Gospel: Mt 5:1-12
<b>Next Week:</b> First Reading: Is 58:7-10	Second Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-5	Gospel: Mt 5: 13-16

## REFLECTION

**I am, you are – we are Australian**

*I came from the dream-time, from the dusty red soil plains*

*I am the ancient heart, the keeper of the flame.*

*I stood upon the rocky shore, I watched the tall ships come.*

*For forty thousand years I've been the first Australian.*

*We are one, but we are many*

*And from all the lands on earth we come*

*We share a dream and sing with one voice:*

*I am, you are, we are Australian.*

*I came upon the prison ship, bowed down by iron chains.*

*I cleared the land, endured the lash and waited for the rains.*

*I'm a settler, I'm a farmer's wife on a dry and barren run*

*A convict then a free man, I became Australian.*

*I'm the daughter of a digger who sought the mother lode*

*The girl became a woman on the long and dusty road*

*I'm a child of the depression, I saw the good times come*

*I'm a bushy, I'm a battler, I am Australian.*

*I'm a teller of stories, I'm a singer of songs*

*I am Albert Namatjira, I paint the ghostly gums*

*I am Clancy on his horse, I'm Ned Kelly on the run*

*I'm the one who waltzed Matilda, I am Australian.*

*I'm the hot wind from the desert, I'm the black soil of the plains*

*I'm the mountains and the valleys, I'm the*

*drought and flooding rains*

*I am the rock, I am the sky, the rivers when they run*

*The spirit of this great land, I am Australian.*

*We are one, but we are many*

*And from all the lands on earth we come*

*We share a dream and sing with one voice:*

*I am, you are, we are Australian*

*I am, you are, we are Australian.*

*We are one .. We are many .. We are Australian!*

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**RECENT DEATHS:** Halina Gawronska, Claire Raine Olsen, Mirko Levanic, Conrado Calugay Licuanan

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mr. Francis Patrao, Joseph Grech, Lewis, Joe & Paul Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, Ceclia & Frank Cordina, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Leli, Carmelo, Mary, Joseph & Grace Pulis, Tony & Jane Dalli, Mansuet Psaila, John Colerio, Joe Giaccotto, Leli Bujega, Carmelo Falzon, Charles Camilleri, Muscat Family, Paul, Peter & Joe Muscat, Fr. Joshua Muscat, Joseph Grech, Anthony, Muriel & Ronald Guest, Cecil, Phoebe & Cyres Excompare, Gerald D'Souza, Elivio Panozzo, Alice D'Souza, Burjore Anthony Patel, Sylvester D, Costa, Peter Nhu, Joseph Grech, Joe Pribaz, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Pero Kilsanin, Angela Xuereb, Aaron D'Souza, Paul Aquilina

## OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

**SACRAMENTS:** There will be no sacraments in the month of January, the next Baptism's with be on the 5th of February 2022.

### NUMBERS AT CHRISTMAS MASSES:

At Christmas our churches gathered great numbers of people in, with lusty singing of those Christmas carols we only get a chance to sing at that time.

The attendances are as follows:

**SACRED HEART:** 5pm- 500, 7pm - 275, Midnight- 280, 7.30am- 50, 10.30am - 350

**EMMAUS:** 6pm- 479, 8pm- 210, 10pm- 102, 9am- 212

*Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! A heart felt thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Parish. Whatever capacity that may be - your efforts are very much appreciated. You are a gift to our community.*

### Keep a look out, as the Parish will be re-building the Ministry teams soon.

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".

To renew your participation in Ministry, or to commence your participation in Ministry, go to the 'Application Forms' page on our Parish website <http://pol.org.au/stalbanssydenham> or contact the Presbytery office.

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

## Anniversaries for Bulletin

Parishioners wishing to place death anniversary Masses in the Bulletin, (Saturday evening or Sunday Masses) are asked to write the name clearly on the relevant church envelope along with the date and Mass time and then hand them in at Mass or at the Parish Office no later than 12.00pm on Wednesday BEFORE the names are to go into the Bulletin. Thankyou!

## Opt In / Out

There will be those who are receiving this type of email from the Parish for the first time. Our Parish Office has combined all the email addresses of Parishioners we have previously had in several different folders, following the recent census and we will now be sending a similar 'Weekly Parish Letter' – often with attachments – to everyone on this new list.

*If you do not wish to receive the weekly Parish Bulletin simply reply to this email with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line: [StAlbans@cam.org.au](mailto:StAlbans@cam.org.au)*



## St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"Pray for the poor people speaking against us." Mary MacKillop 3rd.May 1874.