



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Year B - 31st March 2024

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Monday & Tuesday: 9am - 5:00pm

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(The parish office is closed on Wednesdays, weekends and public holidays)

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 Church 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 Church Mass Times:

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

Website: <http://pol.org.au/stalbanssydenham/Home.aspx>

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 10:34,37-43](#)

Second Reading: [Col 3:1-4](#)

Gospel: [Mark 16:1-7](#)

Next Week: First Reading: [Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35](#)

Second Reading: [1 John 5:1-6](#)

Gospel: [John 20:19-31](#)

REFLECTION

Throughout these recent days, people have gathered in hope, hope that the life- giving presence of Jesus Christ can continue to renew our world and ourselves. As we celebrate Easter, let's find that hope strong in our hearts, thanking God for Jesus Christ: revelation of God, revelation of who we are and are becoming, human with us and for us, Risen Lord.

Amongst this, we know that the world is not at peace, that our own lives continue to contain some puzzle and mystery and anxiety, and - in some cases – pain and suffering and grief. Amongst this we find reserves of commitment, care, resolve, imagination.

The continuing presence of Christ Risen is cause never to lose heart. For in Christ, God has participated in our human experience, and has shown in the Resurrection of Jesus that nothing - even death - need be the end.

With that hope renewed on this Easter Day, may we know in our own lives this life of Christ for us; and may we be signs of encouragement, belief, hope and reassurance to those around us- even as Christ is that for us.

**HAPPY EASTER
(AND EASTERING OVER THE WEEKS
AHEAD)
TO
ALL !!**



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Recent Deaths: Rose Schembri, Gregory Hall Condello, Heinz Eric Paul Bartz

Anniversaries: Mark Farrugia, Joseph Xuereb, Salvina & John Borg, Angela Xuereb, Joe Xuereb, Joe Grech, Tessie Farrugia, Emmanuel & Frank Grech, Tony Calleja, Pero Kilsanin, Antonia Demecoli, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Paul Aquilina, Frank & Bernadina Siracusa, Daniella Zahra, Joseph Grech, Michael & Jane Saliba, Mary Barbuto, Justina Eje, Benjamin & Anastasia Gomes, Paul & Maria D'Rozario, John Borg, Josee Tanner, Brigitte Ithier, Joelle Meyepa, Judith & Antoine Osee, Rita, Joseph & Leli Muscat, Demetria Soloman, Rogerio Castro, Damien Cauchi, Jeffrey Teoh Lai Leng, Justina Eje, Fr. Joshua, Peter Muscat, Paula, Joe, Carmelo Falzon, Golu Piscopo, Charlie Camilleri, Cybil, Anthony & Audie Rebeiro, Gregory Salisbury, Mifsud Family, Charlie Bezzina, Maria Noi Pham, Dominic Hung Hoang, Jeffrey Teoh Lai Leng, Emanuel & John Fenech, Cecilia & Frank Cordina, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Aaron D'souza, Joe Aruliah, Zita Aruliah, Sebastian Baracho, Estafania Baracho, Joseph Grech, Richard Baracho, Leo Aruliah, Ursula Aruliah, Godwin Arandez, Massu & Elizabeth Micallef, Neil Snooks, Andrew, Doris, Joseph & Vincent Mifsud, Theresa & Bill Saliba

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2024

HOLY THURSDAY 28th of March

EMMAUS: 7pm

SACRED HEART: 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY 29th of March

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 11am on 'the oval'

at SACRED HEART

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S PASSION

EMMAUS: 3pm

SACRED HEART: 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY 30th March

BLESSING OF FOOD - SACRED HEART: 10am

EASTER VIGIL 30th March

EMMAUS: 7pm

SACRED HEART: 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY 31st March

EMMAUS: 9am

SACRED HEART: 7:30am, 9am (Polish), 10:30am

EASTER MONDAY 1st April

POLISH MASS 9am



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**Office closure - The Parish office
will be closed on Friday 29th March**

**Sorry We're
CLOSED**

GOOD FRIDAY - HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world.

Please note that there will be a basket in the foyer of the Church if anyone wishes to support this cause or contact the Commissary direct: 47 Victoria Street, Waverley NSW 2024, Australia Tel: (02) 9369 9300

Email: admin@franciscans.org.au

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