



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



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 4th September 2022

PARISH DETAILS

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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

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

Sacred Heart Mass Times:

Tuesday—Friday 7.30am
 Saturday 9.00am
 Sunday 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

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: Wis 9:13-18	Second Reading: Phlm 9-10, 12-17	Gospel: Lk 14:25-33
Next week:	First Reading: Ex 32:7-11. 13-14	Second Reading: 1 Tm 1:12-17	Gospel: Lk 15:1-32

REFLECTION



Happy Fathers Day!

We thank you, God, for the gift of our fathers,
 for grandfathers and godfathers and fathers-in-law, too.
 Send your Holy Spirit upon our fathers,
 in whose laps we were cradled,
 on whose hands we were fed, instructed, at times corrected,
 in whose company we learn to work and play and pray,
 at whose side we hear Your word and celebrate your Sacraments.
 Heal their pains and disappointments.
 Forgive all that needs to be forgiven.
 Give to them the good that they have given to others.
 Welcome into your arms those who have died.
 Fill this world, O God, with a Father's love !



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

Please note **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF VICTORIES** will be celebrated over the next week. Should you wish to join, details are: on Thursday, 8th September at 6.00 p.m. Mass at the Chapel of the Maltese Centre, Parkville And on Sunday, 11th September at St Mary Star of the Sea Church, West Melbourne. At 3.00 p.m. Rosary At 3.30 p.m. Concelebrated Mass.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Fr Michael Bogusz

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Aaron D'Souza, Pero Klisanin, Charlie Dingli, Carmel & Conecta Cohen, Rod Bonnici, Paul Aquilina, John Borg, Andrew, Doris, Joseph & Vincent Mifsud, Theresa & Bill Saliba, Neil Snooks, Gerry, Moira & Trevor Smith, Thomas & Mabel Meyn, Benjamin Gomes, Anastacia Gomes, Paul D'Rozario, Maria D'Rozario, Catherine D'Razario, Gavan Aitken, Pjeter ,Collin, Lize Dajcaj, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Cecilia & Frank Cordina, Phylliss Causon, Vesna Milovac, Clifton Coates, Teresito Villanveva, Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, Benjamin Dionisiosr, Charlie Portelli, Luca, Ivo Luba Jajcevic, Ferdinand Debona, John Colerio, Joe Giaccotto, Frank Mifsud, Joe Pace Imminent Vella Frank Mifsud, Carmelo Camilleri, Joseph Falzon, Charles Camilleri, Leli Bugeja, Maneaul Pasarni, Joe Muscat, Fr Joshua Peter, Charlie, Stan & Iris Bate, Mary Legay, Mario Mifsud & Family, John Michael Camilleri, Ebenzer, Josephine & Cherie Guest, Sonja Vella, Gloria Rodrigues

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

PARISH CENSUS THIS WEEKEND

This is the second and final week of our Parish census being conducted following the Prayers of the Faithful at all Masses this weekend. This is an important process and will enable us to update our Parish records – adding new members of our community and noting changes with addresses, emails and phone numbers. Census cards and pencils are distributed at each Mass, filled in, and returned then or at the end of the Mass. Your assistance with this important process is very much appreciated.

FATHERS' DAY COLLECTION

This weekend a special collection at Masses will be held for retired Priests of the Archdiocese. These Priests don't have the direct support of Parishes anymore or access to superannuation when they retire at age 75 or earlier because of ill-health. Their support now comes from the Priests' Retirement Foundation – which is made up of our contributions this weekend. Envelopes are available for donations. Your generosity is highly appreciated by "those who have served". Thank you.

Social Justice Sunday

The last weekend in August each year is **Social Justice Sunday**, with an accompanying Statement from our Bishops - this year's Statement is: *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*. It invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality. It explores the roots of violence and abuse, honours the voices of victims, offers a social and theological exploration of the reality of violence, especially against women and children, and invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives 'marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control.'

Access the Statement <https://bit.ly/SJS22-23.If> the content of the Statement raises issues or concerns for you, please refer to the Getting Help page in the Statement for a list of support channels, or speak to a trusted friend, your GP – or someone else who can be a support for you.

CatholicCare Donations

We have forwarded \$5000 to CatholicCare: a combination of some individual donations and from the Parish—your Thanksgiving contribution at work again. Contact details for services of CatholicCare are : [3 Wingfield St, Footscray VIC 3011 ,T \(03\) 9689 3888](https://www.catholiccare.org.au)
Monday – Friday | 9:00am – 5:00pm

CatholicCare offers child, family and youth services, family relationship services, school counselling and pastoral care services, social housing, homelessness services (crisis, transitional and outreach), employment and advocacy services . Support services are available to all individuals or groups regardless of race, religious beliefs or economic status.

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.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Let self be forgotten, let God's holy will be done

Mary MacKillop 16th. Feb. 1875 (Check out Mary Mackillop noticeboard outside on the veranda)