



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



**ASCENSION OF THE LORD —YEAR C  
5th JUNE, 2022**

**PARISH DETAILS**

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**Office Hours:**

**Monday— Wednesday:** 9:30am—4:00pm  
**Thursday & Friday:** 9:30am—2:30pm

**Mass Times:**

**Sacred Heart**

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 Church**

Sunday Saturday 6:30pm  
 Sunday 9:00am

**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

**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 will commence on Tuesday, 19 July 2022, at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church. 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.

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**COME BACK TO MASS!!  
WE'RE OPEN - NO  
RESTRICTIONS!!  
SACRED HEART/ EMMAUS PARISH**

**READINGS**

This week:	First Reading: Acts 2:1-11	Second Reading: Rom 8:8-17	Gospel: Jn 14:15-16,23-26
Next week:	First Reading: Prv 8:22-31	Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5	Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

**REFLECTION**

And now ... PENTECOST

As a prayer in last weekend's Ascension Mass said, 'Christ has now moved beyond our sight, not to abandon us but to be our hope'. Now the age of the Holy Spirit is ushered in, and with that, the age of the Church. This is the gift of Pentecost: with the Holy Spirit as God's life in our lives, guide for our steps, boldness for our hearts, commitment for our actions, we can live up to the potential God sees in us – sharing in the presence of Christ and carrying forth His mission

This feast of Pentecost is the Feast of the Holy Spirit and the 'birth' of the Church – that community of people who live inspired by this Holy Spirit. Here are some quotes on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis:

The Holy Spirit renews all things: renews our heart, our life, and enables us to live differently, and in a way that shapes the whole of our life. You cannot be a Christian in sections, a part time Christian.

*We cannot be "backseat Christians" or "couch-potato Christians", cosy in our comfort zones - the Lord always wants us to move forward, forward, forward, and not take refuge in a comfortable, quiet life. The Holy Spirit guides us into this. Are we open to the Holy Spirit, do we pray to the Spirit to enlighten us, to make us more sensitive to the things of God? This is a prayer we need to pray every day, every day: Holy Spirit may my heart be open to the Word of God; may my heart be open to good; may my heart be open to the beauty of God, every day. (Pope Francis)*

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)

**St Mary of the Cross Mackillop**

I would advise all to trust more to God, and of course prayerfully to seek God's guidance.. Mary Mackillop 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1898  
 (Check out Mary Mackillop noticeboard outside on the veranda)



## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**RECENT DEATHS:** Maureen Thomas, Eric Hodgens, Frank Avellino, John Buttigieg, Annette Holmes, Daniele Alessio, Melba Giasoumi, Annette Holmes

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Manuel Calleja, Joseph Maria Orsini, Cecilia Frank Cordina, Pero Klisanin, Aaron D'Souza, Frank Avellino, Christopher Lee Outajar, Charlie Camilleri, Antonia & Gateno Zefara, John Colerio, Ben & Sheila Excompare, Reynold & Esther Lewis, Gregorio Ferrer, Vernon Browne, Thomas & Elizabeth Meyn, Gerry, Moira & Trevor Smith, Pero Klisanin, Janja Juraic, Luca Ivo Ljuba Jajcovic, Veslia Milovac, Fr. Joshua Peter Paula & Joe Muscat, Peter Hytran & Maria Dao Nguyen

## OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

### FLOOD APPEAL ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The floods in Queensland & New South Wales are having a devastating effect on the people living in these regions of Australia. For those wishing to support the long term recovery work to be undertaken by St Vincent de Paul Society in Queensland & NSW, financial donations can be made either directly to either state through:

[www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)—[Flood Appeal—St Vincent de Paul Society—Good works \(vinnies.org.au\)](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or call Queensland (07) 3010 1000 or NSW (02) 9568 0262

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNERS: at QUATREFOILS RESTAURANT—

Catholic Regional College, Sydenham - 380 Sydenham Road, Sydenham 3037: enter via Gate 10 on Pecks Road: *Tuesday 19 July, Wednesday 20 July, Tuesday 26 July, Thursday 28 July* : 6:00pm arrival \$40pp—3 course Christmas Feast. For bookings Email: [Quatrefoils@crcc.vic.edu.au](mailto:Quatrefoils@crcc.vic.edu.au)



**40TH ANNIVERSARY  
CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE, SYDENHAM**  
All ALUMNI are invited to celebrate

**40TH ANNIVERSARY MASS at:  
St Patrick's Cathedral on 22nd June 2022, 10:30AM**  
RSVP to [principalsoffice@crcc.vic.edu.au](mailto:principalsoffice@crcc.vic.edu.au) by 11 June 2022



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### Thank you Father Philip

Father Philip (Joseph) Gambin is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June at Sacred Heart Church St. Albans at 3.00pm followed by refreshments at CRC College Hall Opposite the Church. Fr. Philip Gambin was the first Altar server and the first person to be ordained from Sacred Heart Parish. You are welcomed to Join him at this Thanks Giving Mass and after refreshments after Mass. **RSVP on 0414598181.**

### Catholic Regional College— St Albans Enrolments

Catholic Regional College St Albans is now accepting enrolment applications for Year 7 in 2024 and limited places for Year 7, 2023. Scan the QR Code to book a school tour and enrolment information. Application forms can be downloaded from our website: [www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au](http://www.crcstalbens.catholic.edu.au) or email: [echalmers@crcstalbens.com.au](mailto:echalmers@crcstalbens.com.au) or contact us on 9366 2544.

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### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

**MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE/ Mercy Works Ltd.** is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult center. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July.

Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred for contact)

Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au)

Tel: 9326 1895



### 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: [stalbens.csc@cam.org.au](mailto:stalbens.csc@cam.org.au) ; 0413 841 936