



**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year A - 2nd 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](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**

**Holy Thursday:** First Reading: [Ex 12:1-8, 11-14](#) Second Reading: [1 Cor 11:23-26](#) Gospel: [Jn 13:1-15](#)  
**Good Friday:** First Reading: [Is 52:13 – 53:12](#) Second Reading: [Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9](#) Gospel: [Jn 18:1 – 19:42](#)  
**Easter:** First Reading: [Acts 10:34, 37-43](#) Second Reading: [Col 3:1-4](#) Gospel: [Mt 28:1-10](#)  
**Next Week:** First Reading: [Acts 2:42-47](#) Second Reading: [1 Pt 1:3-9](#) Gospel: [Jn 20:19-31](#)

**REFLECTION**

**REFLECTION: NEW LIFE !!**

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. We have gathered in thanks over Palm Sunday-Holy Thursday-Good Friday-Easter Vigil and Sunday, thanks that Easter repeats God's commitment to us shown in the life-death-resurrection of Jesus. We have gathered with commitment ourselves, to live the life of this 'new-life Jesus' in the various aspects of our lives. In our worship this Easter day, let's find that hope, thanks, and commitment strong in our hearts, thanking God for Jesus Christ. These are difficult times that we are part of – in the world and in the Church: our Easter gathering proclaims that we are not to be defined or overwhelmed by that.

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 be signs of encouragement, belief, and reassurance to those around us- even as Christ is that for us. For it is Jesus Christ who shapes us: He is Way, Truth, Life for us. With that conviction we reach out to all to share our hold on life with them.

**HAPPY EASTER  
 TO  
 ALL!!**

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**RECENT DEATHS:** Moria Frances Farrugia, Deng Chol Ajak, Fr John Tollan, Mary Sammut

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Aaron D'souza, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Pero Kilsanin, Joe Xuereb, Anna Pribaz, Maria Grego, Paul Aquilina, Paul & Maria Drozario, Anastasia Gomes, Benjamin Gomes, Epifanio Luna, Fr Joshua, Peter & Grace Muscat, Paula & Joe Muscat, Angela Xuereb, Antonia Demecoli, Clarrie James. George Borg, Joanna Martin, David Sacco, Joyce Borg, Sam Stellini, Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, Tarcisio Vella, Massu & Elizabeth Micallef, Michael And Jane Saliba, Mary Barbuto, Joseph Grech, Tessie Farrugia, John Borg, Teresia & Franz Kovac, Michael, Sam & Georgja Mifsud, Zlatica & Ivan Petric.

## OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS



During the Season of Lent we are urged to prepare for renewal in our faith at Easter [see reflection on the front page]. To assist with this, Lent calls us to particular focus on key elements in our living our faith: prayer, self-denial in order to consider others more, and deliberate actions of charity and support. **PROJECT COMPASSION** material is available in the foyers today – boxes, envelopes, leaflets, providing an opportunity for reaching out to others during this Season.

Please note—  
For those Parishioners who contribute to Thanks giving via Credit card or Direct debit  
Easter offering envelopes are available in the Church Foyer.



A response to Pope Francis' call to "share with everyone in the Church the grace of Baptism in the Holy Spirit"

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The teachings are rooted in the Bible, Catechism, Evangelii Gaudium and reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis. Presented by International Catholic speakers: David Payne, Michelle Moran, Charles Whitehead and Jenny Baker.

Come and join us with family and friends in a relaxed and informative Café style setting at:

Resurrection Catholic Parish, 51 Gum Road, Kings Park, Vic 3021

**Dates: Fridays 28<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023.**

**Time: 7pm – 8.30pm**

Refreshments will be provided.

Register for free by 23rd April

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For further details contact: 0466051238 or 0403616412



**HOLY THURSDAY** (6<sup>th</sup> April)

EMMAUS: 7pm

SACRED HEART: 7pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** (7<sup>th</sup> April)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 11am on 'the oval' at SACRED HEART

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S PASSION

EMMAUS: 3pm

SACRED HEART: 3pm

**HOLY SATURDAY** (8<sup>th</sup> April)

BLESSING OF FOOD -SACRED HEART: 10am

**EASTER VIGIL** (8<sup>th</sup> April)

EMMAUS: 7pm

SACRED HEART: 7pm

**EASTER SUNDAY** (9<sup>th</sup> April)

EMMAUS: 9am

SACRED HEART: 7.30am, 9am (Polish)  
10.30am

**GOOD FRIDAY - HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

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:  
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Tel: (02) 9369 9300  
Email: [holyland@franciscans.org.au](mailto:holyland@franciscans.org.au)

**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

Sunday April 9th. God will draw good out of evil.

Mary MacKillop 3rd. May 1874