



School Newsletter

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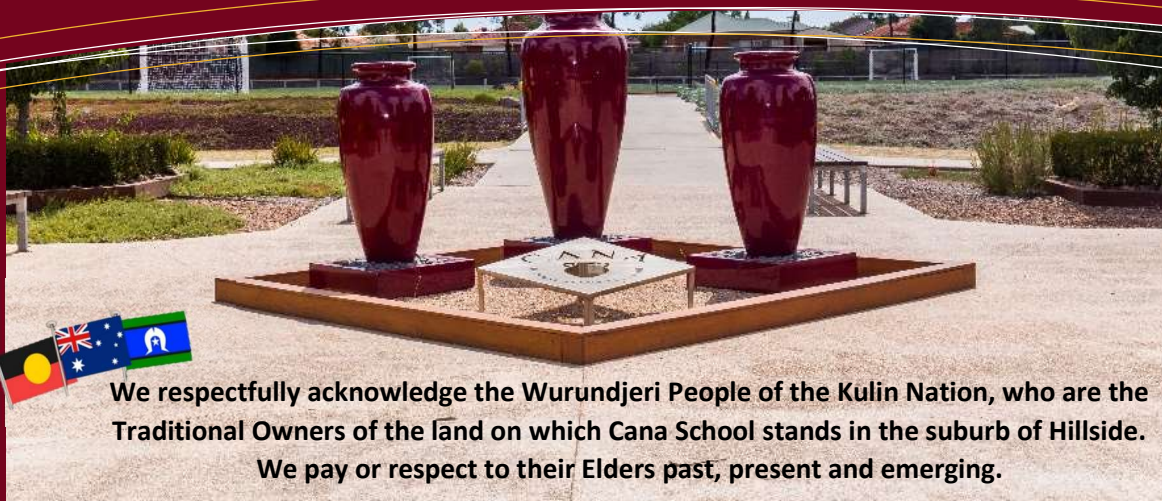
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We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Cana School stands in the suburb of Hillside. We pay or respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

TERM 4 ISSUE 3 Friday 21st October, 2022



Some exciting news !!!

We are delighted to announce that our school – Cana Catholic Primary School has been successful in receiving a 3 million dollar grant to spend on additional learning buildings for our students.

Please find attached a letter of notification from the Minister for Education.

Watch Over Us



Dear Lord,
Please protect my family and the
people around us.
Make our spaces safe and bless us
with good health, peace of mind
and a kind, loving heart.

Amen.

Dates for your Calendar

Term 4

Friday 21 st October	Cana Trivia Night ... with a twist 6:30pm
Friday 28 th October	Socktober – Flyer below
Monday 31 st October	Student free Day – Report Writing for teachers
Tuesday 1 st November	Student free day - Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 4 th November	Italian Day – Details below
Wednesday 9 th November	Parent Maths Workshop – Details to follow
Friday 11 th November	School Disco - Details to follow
Friday 18 th November	Mini Fair - Details to follow
Friday 2 nd December	Sports Carnival - Details to follow
Monday 12 th December	Grade 6 Graduation – 6pm at Emmaus Church
Tuesday 13 th December	Orientation for Prep to Grade 6
Friday 16 th December	Last day of Term 4 – Prep to Grade 5 finish at 3:15 Grade 6 finish at 2pm

COVID Case

We've received notification of a confirmed COVID case this week. This is a reminder that we all need to remain vigilant. RAPID tests will continue to be sent out throughout this term, if your child has the slightest symptoms please continue to test and to keep your child/ren home if they are unwell.

Regional Athletics Carnival

This Tuesday the Regional Athletics Carnival was held at Keilor Athletics Track. In order to qualify for this event, you needed to finish top two at first the Sydenham District Athletics carnival and then top two in the Regional Athletics Carnival. Cana proudly had one student representing our school- Lucas Burke, running in the Boys (11 year old) 1500m Final. Lucas gave it his all in a field of 17 students from across the Western region of Victoria. We are very proud of you Lucas, in your achievement!





The Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP

Minister for Education
Minister for Women

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Carmen Blatti
Principal
Cana Catholic Primary School
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Dear Mrs Blatti

**2022–23 Round 4 Non-Government Schools Capital Fund grant application outcome:
(Application ID NONGOVCRD400117)**

Thank you for submitting your application for a grant under the 2022–23 Round 4 Non-Government Schools Capital Fund.

Non-government schools are an important part of Victoria's education system, with over one-third of Victorian students studying at Catholic or Independent schools. The Victorian Government has delivered \$402 million to the Non-Government School Capital Fund in partnership with the non-government school sector to upgrade and build new non-government schools across Victoria. The fund will also support the removal of asbestos and cladding in non-government schools.

I am delighted to confirm that your application 'Cana Catholic Primary School Hillside - Stage 1 Learning Building' has been approved for the amount of \$3,000,000.00 (excluding GST).

To discuss how to progress your project, please contact Mr Kevin Pound, Team Leader - CCG (Vic) Ltd Reporting and Compliance, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools, on (03) 9267 0228 or by email at kpound@macs.vic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

The Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP

Minister for Education

Minister for Women

19/10/2022

**Bring your own
device fully charged**

**Bring gold coins for
games played on the
night**



**SILENT
AUCTIONS
ON THE NIGHT**

**Food and snacks available
for purchase from 6pm
CASH only**

- Hot Dogs = \$3.50
- Krispy Kreme donuts = \$3
- Pringles = \$2.50
- Lollipops = \$0.50
- Chocolates = 3 for \$1
- Zooper Dooper = \$0.50
- Water = \$2
- Soft Drinks = \$2.50

CANA FAMILIES YOU ARE INVITED TO CANA'S

TRIVIA WITH A TWIST NIGHT

Friday 21st October

Limited tickets are available for purchase - \$20 per family

Money in envelope clearly marked with child's name and class and number of persons attending. Hand into office. First in best dressed.

6.30 PM in Cana Hall

Hosted by Mr Cassar and Mrs O'Shea

Dear Families,

This term we excitingly welcome more Masses at Cana! For safety and space reasons, we have split the school into 3 groups. These groups are titled Group A, Group B and Group C. The two tables below are for your reference to see which group your child/ren are in and when they will be in the hall for the Mass and/or leading the Mass.

Families of students who are in the hall on the designated week or a leading the Mass, are invited to attend Mass. This information is in the grey shaded area.

We look forward to praying with you as a school community.

Group A	PC, 1C, 1W, 3C, 4M, 6K
Group B	PR, 1A, 2J, 3S, 4S, 5S
Group C	PB, 1T, 2T, 4G, 5K, 6G

Week, date and time	Date	Time	Group in hall	Class/Group Leading Mass
4	Thursday 27 th October	2pm	Group A	3C
5	Thursday 3 rd of November	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
6	Thursday 10 th of November	2pm	Group B	4S
7	Thursday 17 th of November	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
8	Thursday 24 th November	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
9	Thursday 1 st December	2pm	Group A	Prep C
10	Thursday 8 th of December	2pm	Group B Virtual Whole School	Prep R
11	Thursday 15 th of December	2pm	Group C Virtual Whole School	Mary Mackillop Group

Mathematics Parent Engagement Session- Exploring Mathematical Tasks

Hosted by Alexandra O'Shea (Cana Catholic Primary School Mathematics Leader), Lina Vermeulen (Cana Catholic Primary School Deputy Principal & Curriculum Leader) and Lucy Kett (Learning Consultant Mathematics from Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools).

When: Wednesday 9th November 2022

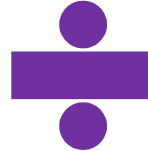
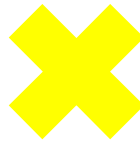
Times: 9:00am-10:30am or 1:45pm- 3:15pm

Where: Cana Catholic Primary School (exact location T.B.C depending on numbers).

Please fill in the form to express your interest by Wednesday 2nd of November 2022.

<https://forms.gle/1ZfJkJbMuThxPVbXA>

Any further questions, please contact alexandra.oshea@canahillside.catholic.edu.au



Wonder Recycling Rewards Program

Thank-you to the Cana Catholic Primary School community for your support in this initiative. Our recycling boxes were submitted and we received points to redeem new sport equipment. Keep an eye out in the newsletter and on the school website for further details.

Mrs O'Shea and Cana Catholic Primary School Leaders.



Victorian Schools Garden Program

Earlier in the year, Cana Catholic Primary School applied for a Scotsburn Nursery- Seedling Tray Package Grant from the Victorian School Gardens Program. We were successful in our application and as a result received trays of a variety of seedlings. Additional to this, we received a donation from Bunnings Warehouse Taylors Lakes for gardening soil and gardening equipment. Over the past two weeks, Mrs O'Shea and Ms Caruana worked in collaboration with members from the Mary MacKillop group to re-develop our planter boxes by planting a variety of in-season seedlings (located near the Grade 1 building). Together we will continue to maintain these and hopefully watch them grow to produce fruit and vegetable products. We thank the Victorian School Gardens Program, Scotsburn Nurseries (Keysborough) and Bunnings Warehouse Taylors Lakes for your generous donations. We look forward to continuing our gardening adventures at Cana Catholic Primary School! For more photos please visit our school website.



Final product



Mary MacKillop Group
Members:

Madison, Claudia, Ella and
Olivia (Lana and Eve absent
from photo).



Socktober!



Let's come together and raise funds for families in Ethiopia through **Crazy Sock Day!**

Date: Friday 28th of October,

What to wear: Students may come to school in **any weird and crazy socks they want!**

Students to wear school uniform!

What to bring: Gold coin donation. Give this to your classroom teacher.
Be creative and have some fun :)

-Mrs Cassar and The School Leaders





Buongiorno!

Italian day is fast approaching and we are looking forward to a fun filled day with a variety of Italian activities prepared for the students!

We will commence the day with an Italian dress up parade on the Yellow Court at 8:45am. Parents/guardians are invited to come along to our morning dress up parade. We encourage your child/children to dress up for the day in Italian themed clothing.

Here are some ideas:

- Soccer players
- Pinocchio
- Traditional Italian women clothing
- Traditional Italian men clothing
- Roman gladiators
- Italian famous artists
- Mario & Luigi
- Gondolier



OR just casual clothes in Italian colours (Green, white and red).

During the day the students will also be given a Gelato to eat. The main ingredients are milk, cream, sugar and fruit. Please fill in the permission slip below and return to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 28th October 2022.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email;

laura.pepper@canahillside.catholic.edu.au

Looking forward to a great day!

Regards,

Signora Pepper.



ITALIAN DAY AT CANA FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4



Italian Day Gelato permission slip.

I do/do not (please circle) give permission (Child's Name) _____
from (Grade) _____ to have a gelato.

Parents/Guardians signature: _____

Return permission slip by Friday 28th October 2022.



PARISH OF SACRED HEART/EMMAUS **PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM 2022**

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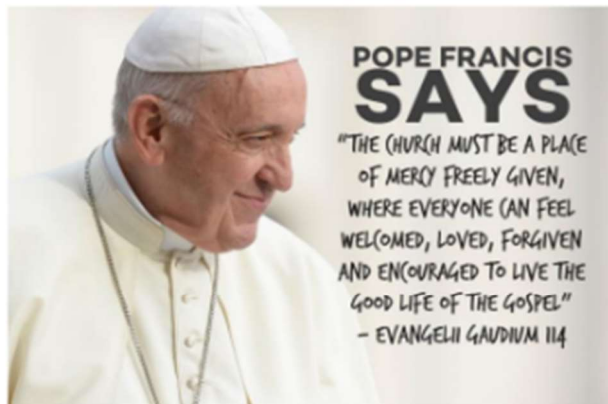
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EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	over 13 years of schooling, that's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly HALF A YEAR
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 YEAR
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 AND A HALF YEARS
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 AND A HALF YEARS



Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?



That's when every minute counts the most!

Ice Creams

Will be on sale every Friday in Term 1 and 4

Varieties will vary from time to time



Paddle Pop Icy Twist

\$1.50

Chocolate and Vanilla Frozen Yoghurt



Chocolate and Vanilla 120ml- Milk (Water +Milk solids), Fresh Probiotics Yoghurt (25%), (Skim Milk Solids, Water, Cultures), Sugar, Dietary Fibre (Inulin), Pure Cocoa (4%) Vanilla (natural flavour), Maltodextrin, Xylitol, Vegetable Gums (Guar, Soy, Xanthan), Natural Flavours, Cultures (L. Acidophilus, Bifidobacteria & L. Casei).

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Chocolate Paddle Pop

\$2.00



Rainbow Paddle Pop

\$2.00



Paddle Pop Cylone

\$2.50



Calippo- Lemon, Pineapple and Raspberry

\$2.50

Please note strictly 1 ice cream per child only, available in Term 1 and 4.

We are kindly asking for students to bring coins only for payment as large change will not be given.

Message From Fr. Maurie

Greetings to all!

Here I go talking about the weather again: what a great few days of sunshine and long, calm evenings we've had this week! At the same time there was something eerie in seeing the same sunshine in news of North Victoria as people were sandbagging their homes and businesses and frantically building levees to try to prevent further damage. (The American author/humourist, Mark Twain visited Melbourne in 1895. In his diary afterwards he wrote 'Out there everyone talks about the weather ... but no one seems to do much about it.')

Across our Parish we enter the third weekend of our review and renewal of our Thanksgiving process. Parishioners' contributions make up almost all of the financial support for our Parish. Our Parish needs an increase to that income: since we all made our last commitment to that support of our Parish, our costs have risen, of course. That means that our contributions are not giving the same level of support now as we wanted them to have when we first made them some years ago. I contribute mine through Direct Debit card: it's convenient, and enables continuous support come what may. My message is 'please consider – your/our Parish needs you!' The brochure with some detail of this is attached with this email.

Our Sunday Readings continue their reflection on 'Prayer', this weekend, with the parable in the Gospel of 'the Pharisee and Publican at Prayer'. This follows the story of the Ten Lepers, one of whom spoke "thanks"; and last week's stories of the people who didn't give up asking for God's help in their prayer. Remember that there are four classic shapes to prayer – thanks, praise, intercession, and repentance: it's important to include all four in the cycle of our prayer, I think.

Reflecting on this week's parable of the man humbly saying before God "Be merciful to me, a sinner", one of the writers comments: .

We are weak and fallible and selfish in some proportion. We intend and forget. We promise and do not deliver. We propose and do not pursue. At times we barely manage to camouflage our pettiness and our touchiness about our little empires. We see creations of delicacy gobbled up by the ravages of passion. The more we know about our motives, the more shabby some of them are revealed to be. If we have to get all of that right before God accepts us we are without hope. However we are people of great hope!

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During the week a Parishioner who has been on our 'sick list' sent me a prayer that's been part of their family for some time – it's the 'intercessory' type of prayer:

Lord let nothing stop me from doing what I ought to do and being where I ought to be.

Give me the grace to conquer

- o laziness, which paralyses my mind and will and heart;**
- o fear, which may deter me from making a stand about what I know ought to be said and done;**
- o selfishness, which prevents me from caring for and sharing with others even though I know how much better off I am.**

Lord, I ask this grace for myself and I ask it, too, for my community and my nation.

May despair not make us stop trying.

May discouragement not make us give up.

May pessimism not take away our hope.

Give us the grace of perseverance and discipline, foresight, wisdom and true devotion of heart.

Let's include our Schools and Colleges in our prayer if there's room. At this time of year, our Year 12 young people are into that intensive lead up to their final exams; and our youngest are visiting our Primary Schools for familiarisation in preparation for the beginning in Prep next year. In between, our Year 6s have been to our Colleges as part of their transition out of Primary School. And Principals are guiding staff as together they lay out the shapes of 2023 - while they continue to make this an important term for all students!!!! I admire the staffs of our Schools and Colleges so much!!!!

Take it easy - blessings to all whatever your situation!

Maurie Cooney
(Parish Priest)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Jelena Baresic; Maria Nemec; Nellie Benson; Gerard Ithier; Peter Kelly; Bishop Hilton Deakin; Hall, Carmen Dobson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, Eusebio Eje, Zoe & Joseph Camilleri, Arthur & Lina Mattocks; Mary Agius Benac; Silvo & Janina Simic; Anthony Agius; Sam & Mary Tabone, Pauline Bajada; Aloysius & Annie Perera; Aaron D'Souza, Peter & Clara Parnis; Maria Noi Pham & Dominic Hung Hoanh; Charlie Portelli; Lira Sequeira & Brenda Wright; Guzeppi, Rozanna & Dolor Falzon; Lily Zammit & Carmen Farrugia; Leli Bugeja & Charlie Camilleri; Paul Galea; Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Paul Aquilina, Fr Joshua, Peter Muscat, Maria & Anthony Machia; John Coliero, Gatano & Antonia Zerafa; Ferdinand Debono; Cvita Holjev; Maria Augusta & Stanislaus Quadros; Gerry, Moira & Trevor Smith, Thomas & Elizabeth Meyn; Cecilia & Frank Cordina, Joseph & Maria Orsini; Pero Klisanin.

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

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.



SACRED HEART / EMMAUS PARISH

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St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"I hope that you have had more charity and trust, and that you have not judged by appearances."
Mary MacKillop 5 March 1900



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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 23rd October 2022

PARISH DETAILS

Address: 4 Winifred Street, St Albans 3021
Phone: 9366 2146

Finance: Lorraine Stafford: StAlbans.Finance@cam.org.au

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:

Tuesday—Friday 7.30am
 Saturday 9.00am
 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

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

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: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Second Reading: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Gospel: Lk 18:9-14
 Next week: First Reading: Wis 11:22 – 12:2 Second Reading: 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2 Gospel: Lk 19:1-10

REFLECTION

STAYING AWARE OF WHO GOD IS

Do you remember two weekends ago that the tenth leper acknowledged this, and turned to speak with Jesus about it? And last week Jesus urged his followers to persevere in their prayer?

In today's Gospel, the 'publican' acknowledges who God is in his life. The other man seems to use his prayer time to speak about himself, trying to 'prove' himself in the sight of God.

Prayer takes many forms, of course: familiar words with which we've worn out the beads over the years, thoughts and reflections and silence, songs, formal prayers that the whole Church uses, Sacraments with their symbols and meanings. We ask God for things in prayer, praise God, thank God, express puzzlement to God, speak out frustration, and ask for forgiveness.

In all its different shapes and forms, prayer is always to be our acknowledgement of God, and our acknowledgement that God is part of our lives.

The particular shape to the man's prayer in the Gospel is 'repentance'. Remember the other three classic shapes to prayer – thanks, praise, intercession: it's important to include all four in the cycle of our prayer.

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OUR FINANCIALS

OUR OVERALL POSITION

- Pledged Thanksgiving Income provides nearly all regular parish income
- It has declined nearly 50% since pre COVID-19 levels
- We need to begin to turn this around – we can with YOUR support

INCOME

ITEM	2019	2020	2021
Thanksgiving	714,000	507,000	436,000
Interest on Investments	13,000	15,000	5,000
Other Income	55,000	23,000	9,000
Total	801,000	612,000	595,000



WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

Our challenge is to return **PLEDGED THANKSGIVING INCOME** from current **\$6,500** to pre COVID-19 level of **\$9,000** per week



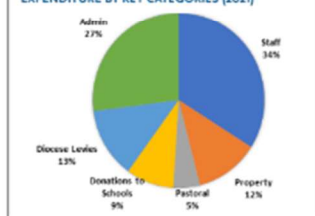
PARISH FIRST
BUILDING BETTER PARISHES

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EXPENDITURE

ITEM	2019	2020	2021
Staff	214,000	206,000	151,000
Archdiocese Levies	128,000	50,000	56,000
Donations to Primary Schools	105,000	40,000	40,000
Other Donations	18,000	7,000	11,000
Social Welfare Expenses	10,000	3,000	2,000
Stipends	27,000	6,000	7,000
Church Requisites	11,000	3,000	5,000
Interest – Loan Account	17,000	11,000	3,000
Printing	17,000	12,000	15,000
Telecommunications	4,000	4,000	4,000
Leasing & Hiring	6,000	7,000	7,000
Insurance	26,000	29,000	48,000
Repairs & Maintenance	44,000	10,000	34,000
Electricity, Gas & Water	21,000	17,000	16,000
Cleaning & Gardening	12,000	10,000	4,000
General Expenses	20,000	23,000	21,000
Other	48,000	17,000	16,000
Total	728,000	455,000	440,000

EXPENDITURE BY KEY CATEGORIES (2021)



MY FINANCIAL PLEDGE TO Parish of Sacred Heart/Emmaus, St Albans & Sydenham

Surname: _____ Given name: _____ Postcode: _____
 Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Mobile: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Direct Debit from a nominated bank account – funds available from the Parish Office
 My financial pledge will be \$ _____
 every ☐ month ☐ quarter ☐ half-year ☐ year

Envelopes envelopes available from the Parish Office
 My financial pledge will be \$ _____
 every ☐ month ☐ quarter ☐ half-year ☐ year

Credit Card
 Please debit my Credit Card for \$ _____
 every ☐ month ☐ quarter ☐ half-year ☐ year

Name on Card: _____ Expiry Date: _____
 Please tick ☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

I understand that I am consenting to the authority in writing at any time.
 Signature: _____ Date: _____
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PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

PARISH OF SACRED HEART/EMMAUS
ST ALBANS & SYDENHAM



**PRAY – WORK – SHARE
TOGETHER**



**FAITH
ENGAGEMENT
COMMITMENT**

"...be animated by a missionary spirit,
where faith is communicated, and charity is seen."
– POPE FRANCIS

DEAR PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish Renewal Program.

This Renewal Program gives us all the opportunity to refresh and renew our commitment to Parish life, after the last 2½ years so dominated by COVID-19.

Founded in 1953, our Parish has a wonderful history. The Parish we have today has been forged through the commitment, involvement, determination and hope of so many Parishioners – some of whom are still in our midst, sharing their gifts across our Ministry groups. We thank them!

The lockdowns and other restrictions brought to us by COVID-19 have forced us to become somewhat disconnected. Fortunately, we are now re-emerging to a new normal, with numbers at our Saturday and Sunday Masses continuing to increase, and meetings of our Ministry groups recommencing. Whilst remaining careful, we perhaps can look again to the future with confidence.

This brochure indicates the works and programs that are under consideration across a range of areas – pastoral care and outreach initiatives; physical works to our Parish churches and facilities; opportunities for faith formation.

The continued financial support of so many Parishioners through regular contributions to Thanksgiving has been appreciated greatly and has enabled us to keep the basics going. However, despite this wonderful support, our Thanksgiving income has declined nearly 1/3 on pre COVID-19 levels.

This decline in Thanksgiving contributions is not sustainable and must be turned around as we move into 2023 and beyond. Drawing on the example of the Parishioners who built this wonderful Parish, I encourage all current Parishioners to be involved in Thanksgiving – to stay with us or come on board for the first time: then we can continue to provide the resources not just for what is needed, but what could be achieved.

Together, let's make this a wonderful renewal for our Parish!

Blessings to all
Maurie Conroy
 Parish Priest

OUR FUTURE

Our challenge is how to best respond to Pope Francis' call that our parishes "...be animated by a missionary spirit, where faith is communicated, and charity is seen." This will require new investment in staff and resources, as well as YOUR support – bringing your energy, talent, and commitment as we continue to reinvigorate our Parish Ministries after the last two years dominated by COVID-19.

As we look into the next few years, several areas of need for our Parish show up:

- We have to build up all Ministry Groups throughout the Parish, recruiting new members and providing training, formation and support to all.
- Increasing population in the Parish requires us to develop more ways of presenting and engaging with Parish life. Due to the decline of Priests in our Archdiocese, it is unlikely we will have a second Priest appointed to our Parish. We will require a pastoral support person.
- Sacred Heart and Emmaus churches are due for preventative maintenance – with the Parish Office/Presbytery requiring some necessary major structural work in addition to preventative measures.
- The primary financial support for our Parish is our Thanksgiving contributions. In this process of Thanksgiving contributions, it is our shared responsibility to maintain and grow further the life of our Parish.



OUR PRIORITIES

PASTORAL NEEDS

- Pastoral Support Person required to be employed to support leadership with the Ministry groups. Within this role we will also include the important duty of being an outreach person to engage and develop relationships with people.
- Providing the budget to enhance social opportunities within the Parish – which is so important as we continue to reconnect as a Parish community.

UPGRADES FOR BOTH SACRED HEART AND EMMAUS CHURCHES

- Upgrading and maintaining gardening, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, and deep cleaning needs.
- Installation of catering facilities in foyers to enable social interaction within the Parish.
- Investing and reducing our carbon footprint in our lighting and power.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

- Renovate and update toilet facilities within Church.
- Repairing of tiling in Church foyer.

EMMAUS CHURCH

- Repair works due to water and cockatoo damage.
- Driveway restoration.

PRESBYTERY

- Presbytery to be restumped.
- External paving, drainage, and guttering around the Presbytery.

OUR FINANCIAL REALITY

As our Parishioners return to Mass, we must strengthen Parish finances by increasing pledged Thanksgiving Income. We want to be able to fund our Parish priorities, and plan and budget with confidence for the future. We need YOUR support to do so.

HOW DO WE FUND THESE VITAL PRIORITIES?

- Thanksgiving Income is our major source of revenue.
- Whilst donations are always helpful – we really need all Parish families to make an on-going pledge commitment to the Thanksgiving Program.
- We prefer a monthly direct debit, direct transfer, or credit card deduction. The traditional envelopes will also be available.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I PLEDGE?

- We ask that you contribute to the very best of your ability. We ask that you make Parish support a financial priority.
- We give special thanks to those on restricted incomes – your continued support is greatly appreciated.
- We ask most of those with the greatest capacity to contribute.



CANA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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www.canahillside.catholic.edu.au

Cana Catholic Primary School has a commitment to the care, safety and wellbeing of children.

Dear Cana Families,

As you are aware, Cana is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all its students. Like all Catholic schools, Cana is governed by Child Safety Standards. The Child Safety Standards were established for organisations to create a culture of safety by adopting and actioning strategies to keep children safe from harm.

Standard 3 of the Child Safety Standards, Child and Student Empowerment, highlights the rights of students to establish protective factors. Some of the protective factors include, but are not limited to, your child knowing what to do when he/she feels unsafe, pathways for your child should they wish to raise concerns of safety, which includes the online environment.

In Term 4, an educative safety program will be delivered from Prep to Grade 6 called the **Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum**.

Students will learn within this program how to recognise, react and report if they feel unsafe. Students will also identify private body parts using anatomical names with reference to body ownership. The research evidence tells us that this is a protective factor that increases student's ability to unambiguously communicate the nature of harm they might experience and seek help.

All sessions will be delivered by your child's teacher within an age-appropriate approach and in a safe and inclusive environment.

Enlightened by faith and the words of Jesus who said, 'I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10) we at Cana, have a responsibility to ensure that all children in our school community are safe and have every opportunity to flourish.

For anyone who may have any questions about the Program, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone on 8390-9200 or email on michelle.cassar@canahillside.catholic.edu.au

Sincerely

Michelle Cassar
Deputy Principal/Student Wellbeing and Religious Education Leader



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NOTICE OF 2022 SCHOOL FEES

5th November 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians

The Cana Catholic Primary School Fee and Levies for the 2022 School Year will be as follows:

Description	1 Child Family	2 Child Family	3 Child Family	4 Child Family
Family Fee	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Grounds Maintenance Levy	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Levies per Student				
Educational/Curriculum Levy	\$380.00	\$760.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,520.00
Excursion Levy	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$375.00	\$500.00
Technology Levy	\$330.00	\$660.00	\$990.00	\$1,320.00
TOTAL 2022 School Fees	\$2,385.00	\$3,220.00	\$4,055.00	\$4,890.00

In 2022, the School Fee **per Family** will be \$1,550.00 **plus** Levies **per Student** of \$835.00

Levies per Student:

Education/Curriculum Levy of \$380.00

Excursion Levy of \$125.00

Technology Levy of \$330.00

New Levies

Yr 5 & 6 students only

Sport Levy of \$50.00

Yr 3, 4 & 6 students only

Sacramental Levy of \$15.00

Please Note: Grade 6 Students Only - Camp costs will be invoiced during Term 1, 2022

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT – for School Fees paid in full before 8th April 2022 (End of Term 1, 2022)

\$50 Early Payment Discount is available to families who choose to pay their school fee account in full **before the end of Term 1**.

If paying 2022 school fees in full by the end of Term 1, please reduce your payment by \$50

ie: pay \$2,400.00 instead of \$2,450.00 to allow for the \$50 rebate to be applied to your 2022 school fee account.

Alternatively, Families paying by regular payment instalments throughout the year must comply with the following payment due dates:

PAYMENT DUE DATES

Due Date: 8th April 2022

Due Date: 24th June 2022

Due Date: 16th September 2022

AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE PAID

25% of annual Fee & Levies paid by end of Term 1

75% of annual Fee & Levies paid by end of Term 2

Balance paid in full no later than end Term 3 2022

Families can choose to pay school fees by regular instalments either Weekly, Fortnightly, or Monthly

School Fees must be paid in full no later than end of Term 3, 2022

If required, School Fee Payment Plans need to be arranged with the School Bursar at the commencement of Term 1, 2022.

An appointment is required to arrange a Payment Plan Meeting. Please telephone the School Office on 8390 9200 if you require a Payment Plan appointment.

Mrs Carmen Blatti
Principal

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Parents/Families,

Our school community shares the same vision at Cana. We all want what is best for all children, spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally. Please become familiar with the 'Parent Code of Conduct' below. Let us remember that we work in partnership for the good of all our children.

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Rationale

This Cana Catholic Primary School Parent Code of Conduct outlines the way in which our community requires all parents/carers and family members to conduct themselves when visiting our school, and communicating with students, staff and other parents in our school.

The Cana Catholic PS Parent Code of Conduct applies to all adults including parents, guardians, carers, step-parents, grandparents, extended family while involved in activities or communication related to Cana Catholic Primary School.

The School Policy & Advisory Guide, '**Visitors in Schools**' requires all visitors to the school during school hours to sign a visitors' register located at the school office, so that their presence in the school is recorded for Child Safety reasons and in the event of an emergency. (excluding Mass and Interschool Sports)

When at school and within the proximity of the school

Parents/Carers will:

- use courteous and acceptable language when communicating with their own children, other students, staff and other parents/carers and members of the school community. There will be zero tolerance to any verbal or physical violence towards others.
- value our diverse community and respect the rights and practices of individuals and their families.
- respect points of view that are different from their own.
- firstly, speak directly to the teacher with any concerns regarding incidents in the school. The teacher will then refer the parent to appropriate staff if necessary.
- be mindful of the teacher's time, when wanting to communicate with them. Make a time to meet that does not disrupt the class unless there is a genuine emergency.
- listen respectfully, in the same manner required of students and staff when attending school assembly or informal/formal meetings.
- provide appropriate parental supervision before the bell in the morning and in the afternoon (3.15pm onwards Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 3.00pm on Tuesdays).
- remove their child from a situation that involves any form of violence and seek support from staff members.
- model positive behaviours in front of all students at all times, whether on school grounds or within the proximity of the school.
- comply with the school onsite parking expectations, with road safety rules and parking signs when dropping off or picking up their children to and from school.
- comply with the Cana Catholic PS Attendance Policy (refer to Cana's website).
- ensure that your child complies with the Cana's School Uniform Policy (refer to Cana website).
- respect all Cana's policies and procedures (refer to Cana's website).
- Respect the privacy of teachers.

Unacceptable Behaviour

Parents/Carers will not:

- discipline a child who is not theirs or speak to a child who is not theirs about that child's behaviour. This is the role of teaching staff. Being approached by an adult they do not know, can be distressing for children. Common sense would prevail if safety was an issue.
- use offensive language towards their own children, students, staff and other parents/carers and members of the school community when on school grounds or within the proximity of the school.
- interrupt or distract a teacher while classroom instruction or learning activities are underway.
- engage with staff, students or parents/carers in an aggressive manner regarding issues of a personal or school nature.
- engage in inappropriate physical contact with students, staff or other parents/carers.
- discriminate between or disrespect any member of our school community.
- disrupt the good order of the school by any means including: in person, via persons representing them or social media.
- Engage a teacher about school matters outside the school environment.

When making a complaint

Parents have the right to raise issues and concerns related to the education/welfare of their child or other school matters.


There are a number of ways you can raise any concerns you have about your child. You can:

- write a note or email your child's teacher outlining your concerns
- make an appointment to speak on the phone or in person with the class teacher or Wellbeing Coordinator; ensuring that you inform the school about the issue you wish to discuss
- consider speaking with the school's student wellbeing Coordinator/Leader if you feel that is appropriate
- arrange any meeting times or phone calls through the school office (this is more convenient for both you and your child's teacher and does not interrupt teachers during the time they need to be with their students)

Remember that the class teacher together with others who may be involved, should be given a reasonable amount of time to take the steps required to resolve or address your concerns.

Consequences of a Breach of Cana's Parent Code of Conduct

Any parent, member of school staff or student may notify the Principal of a possible breach of the Cana Parent Code of Conduct. The Principal will investigate the complaint and if satisfied that a breach has occurred will:

- A meeting may be terminated at any time if there is a breach of conduct
- provide a first and final warning that a breach of the Cana Code of Conduct has occurred and that a further breach will not be tolerated 
- issue a trespass warning to the parent if the behaviour was one of an aggressive manner. If the behaviour continues, may accelerate to a trespass notice prohibiting the parent from coming on school grounds for a designated period of time, determined by the Principal or their representative in line with DET guidelines

Regular review

This document will be reviewed every year in consultations with parent representatives, and following significant incidents if they occur. We will ensure that families have the opportunity to contribute. Where possible we do our best to work with local Aboriginal communities, culturally and/or linguistically diverse communities and people with a disability.

Camps Sports and Excursion Fund Applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides financial support to eligible families so students can attend school camps, outdoor education and sporting programs, as well as incursions and excursions. If you have not applied for CSEF and hold a currently valid Healthcare Card, or if you have an existing card and a new child is joining Cana, please let the office know.

MASS TIMES:

Sacred Heart

Tuesday—Friday 7.30am

Saturday 9.00am, 5.00pm

Sunday 7.30am, 10.30am

Sunday Polish 9.00am

Slovene 2nd Sunday of month at 5.00pm

Emmaus Church

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 9.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sacred Heart English Saturday

10.30am

Maltese every 4th Saturday 4.00pm



Cana is committed to the Safety and Wellbeing of our students

School Hours

Music starts at 8:42am

Monday	8:45am – 3:15pm
Tuesday	8:45am – 3:15pm
Wednesday	8:45am – 3:15pm
Thursday	8:45am – 3:15pm
Friday	8:45am – 3:15pm

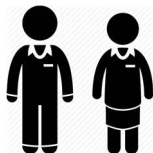
Recess 10.45am – 11.15am
Lunch 1.00pm – 1.50pm

Mass Times

Saturday	
Sacred Heart	5:00pm
Emmaus	6:30pm
Sunday	
Sacred Heart	8:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am
Emmaus	9:00am
Parish Office / Presbytery Secretary	T: 9366 2146 F: 9366 9876

NO Second Hand Uniform Sales

Due to the need for social distancing and other COVID safety measures, we cannot currently offer second-hand uniforms. We will advise when this returns and in the meantime recommend contacting your PSW outlet for uniform enquiries.



School Website

To watch videos from the website, the password you will need is:

PASSWORD: CanaVids



Mobile Phone App

We advise all families to download this App as this is our form of communication.



OshClub is our Before & After School Care Program. Children need to be registered before they attend.

We advise all families to register their child/ren (registration is free).

OSH Program Numbers:

Mobile: 0478 022 320

Head Office: 1300 395 735

Cana Bank Account

For EFT payments, please ensure you reference your **SURNAME** and your

6 – digit family ID

BSB: 083 347

Account: 563 101 059