



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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 our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



TERM 1 ISSUE 3 Friday 17th February, 2023

Hope everyone is trying their best to stay cool, it has been a very hot week. Next week is the first week of lent. Lent is 40 days of reflection and preparation before the celebration of Easter. On Wednesday 22nd February we will be holding a Mass for Ash Wednesday, it will be at 12:15pm in the Cana School Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY
Reconciliation

Ash Wednesday 22nd February

“Confession is an act of honesty and courage — an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.”
Saint John Paul II

Dates for your Calendar

Term 1, 2023

Monday 20th February	School Tour Perspective Parents 10am and 5pm
Monday 20th February	Parent Chats
Tuesday 21st February	<u>Prep Parents</u> Literacy Workshop Session 11:30am - Details to follow
Tuesday 21st February	School Tour - Perspective Parents at 5pm
Tuesday 21st February	<u>Grade 6</u> Parent Camp Information Meeting - 7pm in the Hall NEW DATE
Wednesday 22nd February	Ash Wednesday Mass - 12:15pm Cana Hall
Monday 27th February	Parent Chats
Wednesday 1st March	School Tour Perspective Parents 10am and 5pm
Wednesday 1st March	Grade 6 Parent Camp Information Meeting - 7pm Rescheduled see above
Thursday 2nd March	Family Picnic - 1:00 to 1:50pm Cana Oval
Monday 6th March	School Photos
Tuesday 7th March	Enrolment Prep 2024 Parent Information Session - Adults Only at 11:30am or 7pm in the Cana Hall
Wednesday 8th March	SCHOOL CLOSURE - School preparing for whole school review
Wednesday 8th March	2024 Enrolments Open / Go Live - on Cana Website
Monday 13th March	SCHOOL CLOSURE - Labor Day
Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th March	Grade 6 Camp
Wednesday 15th March	NAPLAN - Writing <u>Grade 3</u> and <u>Grade 5</u>
Friday 17th March	Saint Patrick's Day
Week of 20th of March	<u>All Grades</u> During the week of March 20th Hot Food will be available Details to follow
Tuesday 21st March	NAPLAN Reading <u>Grade 3</u> and <u>Grade 5</u>
Wednesday 22nd March	NAPLAN Language Conventions <u>Grade 3</u> and <u>Grade 5</u>
Thursday 23rd March	NAPLAN Numeracy <u>Grade 3</u> and <u>Grade 5</u>
Wednesday 29th March	Parish Prayers / Reconciliation at Emmaus Church
Thursday 30th March	Parish Prayers / Reconciliation at Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 5th April	Parent Cyber Safety Meeting 7:00 to 8:30pm Details to follow Compulsory for Grade 5 parents , however all families are welcome Details to follow
Thursday 6th April	School Closure Parent Teacher Interviews - Details to follow
Easter Celebrations 	Thursday 6th April - Holy Thursday Friday 7th April - Good Friday Sunday 9th April - Easter Sunday
Term 2, 2023	
Monday 24th April	School Closure School preparing for whole school review
Tuesday 25th April	School Closure - ANZAC Day
Wednesday 26th April	Students Return - Term 2
Wednesday 26th April	Grade 6 Confirmation - Parent Engagement - 5pm - 6:30pm Details to follow
Early Advice - Sacraments 2023	
Sunday 21st May	Grade 6 Confirmation, Emmaus Church 1:30pm and 3:30pm
Saturday 19th August	Grade 4, First Communion, Emmaus Church 11:30am and 1:30pm
Wednesday 11th October	Grade 3 Reconciliation, Emmaus Church 5pm and 6:30pm

School Photos

This week you would have received a handout for school photos. The form contains a unique code linked to your child. School Photos are scheduled for Monday, March 6th, please follow the instructions on the pamphlet to organise payment, this needs to be done before photo day. If you require a sibling photo, this can also be organised via the website. If your child did not receive a handout please notify the office or classroom teacher.

2024 Prep Enrolment Information Session

Starting **Monday 20th February** we will be holding a school tour for Prospective Parents wanting to enrol their child in 2024. A flyer has been sent out to all the Kindergarten's in the area and you will also see it below. Please feel welcome to let any interested families know about the Prep enrolment dates.

Reminder Skoolbag app- Update class groups



As we enter a new year, please remember to update the class groups you wish to receive notifications (year levels your child/ren are in). **Please note:** You will still receive whole school notifications regardless of which groups you select, these are just for year level specific notifications such as excursion days.

In order to do this, follow the instructions below:

1. Open the app
2. Click 'School Profile'
3. Click 'Groups'
4. Add and Remove the groups required

Parents/Families,

Parents we all need to be in partnership and to always be respectful of each other during all interactions - face to face or on social media. We are role models for our children and need to be reflective of our communications and actions.

If there are any concerns please see your child's classroom teacher as the first point of contact.

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



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, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).
- 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 and to use the SkoolBag App. (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 the 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 with 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 ¹¹_{SEP}
- 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 MACS and 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.



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NOTICE OF 2023 SCHOOL FEES

2nd December 2022

Dear Parents & Guardians

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>1 Child Family</u>	<u>2 Child Family</u>	<u>3 Child Family</u>	<u>4 Child Family</u>
Family Fee	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Grounds Maintenance Levy	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Building Levy	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
<u>Levies per Student</u>				
Educational/Curriculum Levy	\$420.00	\$840.00	\$1,260.00	\$1,680.00
Excursion Levy	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$375.00	\$500.00
Technology Levy	\$400.00	\$800.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,600.00
<u>TOTAL 2023 School Fees</u>	<u>\$2,795.00</u>	<u>\$3,740.00</u>	<u>\$4,685.00</u>	<u>\$5,630.00</u>

In 2023, the School Fee *per Family* will be \$1,850.00 *plus* Levies *per Student* of \$945.00

Levies per Student: Education/Curriculum Levy of \$420.00
 Excursion Levy of \$125.00
 Technology Levy of \$400.00

(Yr 5 & 6 students only) Sport Levy of \$100.00

(Yr 3, 4 & 6 students only) Sacramental Levy of \$20.00

Please Note: Grade 6 Students Only - Camp costs will be invoiced during Term 1, 2023

New Levy School Building Levy \$150.00 per family

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT – for School Fees paid in full before 8th April 2023 (End of Term 1, 2023)

\$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 2023 school fees in full by the end of Term 1, please reduce your full account payment by \$50

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

PAYMENT DUE DATES

Due Date: 6th April 2023

Due Date: 23rd June 2023

Due Date: 15th September 2023

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 2023

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, 2023

If required, School Fee Payment Plans need to be arranged with the School Bursar at the commencement of Term 1, 2023.

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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Payment Requirement Schedule

To ensure that you maintain your payment schedule, please refer to the table below as a guide, to assist with identifying the required level of payment required for your family structure.

Students per Family	Annual Fee/Levies	Early Full Payment Discount Criteria		Payments by Instalments by Term Due Dates		
		Early Payment Discount *	Payment required by 6/04/2023 *	25% paid by End Term 1 6 th April 2023	75% paid by End Term 2 23 rd June 2023	Balance Due by 15 th September 2023
1 child family	\$2,795.00	-\$50.00	\$2,745.00	\$698.75	\$2,096.25	\$698.75
2 child family	\$3,740.00	-\$50.00	\$3,690.00	\$935.00	\$2,805.00	\$935.00
3 child family	\$4,685.00	-\$50.00	\$4,635.00	\$1,171.25	\$3,513.75	\$1,171.25
4 child family	\$5,630.00	-\$50.00	\$5,580.00	\$1,407.50	\$4,222.50	\$1,407.50

If paying by instalments, please consider the level of payment required by each due date. If a Payment Plan is required, please contact the Cana Catholic Primary School Front Office to arrange for a private meeting with our School Bursar to discuss Payment Plan Options. Payment Plans provide maximum benefit when arranged early during Term 1.

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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

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.

Cana Catholic Primary School



2024 Foundation Enrolment Information Meeting

Tuesday 7th March, 11:30am & 7:00pm
BOOKINGS REQUIRED (Parents/Carers Only)



School Tours

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Children welcome to attend

Monday, 20th February
10am & 5:00pm

Tuesday, 21st February
5:00pm

Wednesday 1st March
10am & 5:00pm

School Tours and Information Meeting
– register via the QR Code
or the link below

<https://forms.gle/Ueq1xmhHWu3zg96m7>

For any enquiries:

Phone: (03) 8390 9200

Email: office@canahillside.catholic.edu.au



ASH WEDNESDAY

22nd February 2023
12.15 pm



May your Ash Wednesday be a time
of reflection and promise.



Ash Wednesday Mass

When: Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Time: 12.15 pm

Where: Cana School Hall

Who: Everyone is welcome to attend

RSVP: by Monday 20th Feb to your child's
classroom teacher.



Message from Fr. Maurie

Hello everyone!

What a terrific response came in to our annual Ministry Recruitment at Masses last weekend from both Emmaus and Sacred Heart! I'll indicate the overall numbers in next week's Letter.. What a great expression of our shared understanding that it's 'us together' who give life to our Parish. We know the ways to do that as we appreciate that Ministry is about "carrying forward the work of Christ under the lead of the befriending Spirit".

When I mentioned this response to a friend of mine during the week, he remembered what we (Priests) were told by the leader of the retreat we made just prior to our ordination in 1974: "I'm very glad to be gathering with those young men on whom the future of the Church does not depend!" Yes, it's the people's Church, it's the Holy Spirit's Church!! There will be an opportunity to register for Ministry at Masses this weekend for those who weren't with us last weekend. And there's an attachment with the email for you to use, too.

After the weekend, we will close this round of Ministry Recruitment. Lauren in our Parish Office will process all the information, liaise with the Leaders of the Ministry Groups, ensure that everyone is complying with those regulations about a Working With Children Card, and design sets of rosters.

Last Sunday afternoon I took a long walk through Brimbank, and compared the photos I took during the floods with the scene now. I was on the path alongside the river and was looking hard up to see the debris from the floods still hanging in the branches of huge trees towering above. How much water had been in this place where I was standing!! And being replaced by more as the river raged along! I imagined trying to explain that to someone who was unaware of how those floods were!

Which had me thinking about the potential the space where I was standing has for holding what can hardly be imagined!!

Which brought to mind that statistic we're told that we use only 10% of our brain. (However, when I googled it, that figure was debunked: we may use small parts of our brain at various times of the day for different experiences were involved in: overall we're using lots of our brainpower across the day.)

This had me thinking about the Season of Lent that we are about to enter – Ash Wednesday is coming up (next Wednesday, 22nd February: Masses at 7.30am and 7.00pm at Sacred Heart, and at 7pm at Emmaus).

The connection I made between my thoughts about potential and Lent is that it is the season when we reflect on our potential to live with an awareness that God is real and really part of our lives, and live up to that awareness in the shape we give to our lives in all aspects, situations, relationships. In the Season it is a good thing to notice that we do indeed live out this awareness. And the whole dynamic is about identifying the potential we have for more of that – by ridding ourselves of actions, attitudes, bad habits that block us from developing into that potential. That's what 'giving up something for Lent' is about - and then replacing that with something that develops us more in living the life of faith that we have in common.

This story comes to mind:

Mary Alice had potential. It was the first thing anyone noticed when they met her. "Mary Alice, " they would say, "You've got great potential!"

After a while, Mary Alice became concerned. "What if I should lose my potential?" she thought.

So ... Mary Alice kept her potential stuffed under the mattress. However she soon discovered that the lump under the mattress made it difficult to sleep.

Mary Alice packed up her potential and took it to a bank on the far side of town. She rented a large safe-deposit box and locked her potential away in the vault.

Then, on the third Tuesday of every month, Mary Alice would visit her potential. Cautiously she would peek into the box. Then she locked it up again and stored her potential safely back in the vault.

Feeling quite content, Mary Alice would take the bus home, secure in the knowledge that, if nothing else, she would always have POTENTIAL!

Have a good Lent!

An attachment with this email is the page from the Archdiocese that introduces Lent.

And there is an attachment with our Parish's weekly newsheet for this weekend.

Blessings to all!

Maurie Cooney

(Parish Priest)



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



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time - Year A - 18th—19th February 2023

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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

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times:
Sacred Heart @7:30am & 7pm
Emmaus @ 7pm**

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

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: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18 Second Reading: 1 Cor 3:16-23 Gospel: Mt 5: 38-48
Next Week: First Reading: Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Second Reading: Rom 5:12-19 Gospel: Mr 4:1-11

REFLECTION

LENT BEGINS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK – 22nd February

Lent is the preparation period for the most important feast of the Church year – the life-death-resurrection of Jesus that we celebrate during Holy Week to Easter. Our Church has three standard areas of life suggested for our attention and participation during Lent:

Prayer – for example, celebrating Mass some more times than usual; praying at home a little more than usual, reading some passages from the Bible and using that in prayer, and

Self-denial – for example, giving up some favourite thing, and using that discipline to remind yourself of the spiritual life we share, and our call to charity to others, ...

Helping others – for example, giving extra attention to someone who is poor, sick lonely, worried, ...

As a 'frame' for Lent, our Church advises us to make Ash Wednesday and Good Friday days of both fasting and of 'abstinence from meat' as signals and reminders of the significance of the Season and the preparation for Easter. (Further details of the Church's teaching are on the noticeboards.)

PROJECT COMPASSION: is the ready opportunity during Lent to reach beyond ourselves to the lives of people in need: boxes and envelopes to take home are available in the foyers – the money you put aside in them will be forwarded to the Church's outreach arm 'Caritas Australia'.

MASSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY (with the distribution of Ashes) will be at 7.30am and 7pm at Sacred Heart, and at 7pm at Emmaus.

ASH WEDNESDAY 22ND OF FEBRUARY MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart church 7:30am and 7pm
Emmaus Church 7pm

LENT PRAYER AND RECONCILIATION SERVICES will be on Wednesday 29th March at 7.30pm at Emmaus, and on Thursday 30th March at 7.30 at Sacred Heart.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Manuel Francisco Colaco , Rolando Carpio

ANNIVERSARIES: Roland Patrao, Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, Tessie Farrugia, Leli, Carmelo, Mary, Joseph & Grace Pulis, Tony & Jane Dalli, Cecilia & Frank Cordina, Joseph & Maria Orsini, Anthony Borg, Godfrey Josepe Deniese, Niroshan Patrick, Anthony Muriel, Ronald Guest, Wayne Rebeiro, Gorg, Lureta, Fredi, Anglo Camilleri, Charlie Camilleri, Carmelo Falzon, Leli Bugeja, Angie Azzopardi, Paul & Frances Portelli, Anthoniata Lanziano, John Colerio, Joe Giacotto, Charlie, Joe, Mario Muscat, Fr. Joshua Peter Muscat, Fo Heang Lee, Burjore Anthony Patel, Stephan Grabovic, Angela Xuereb, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Pero Kilsanin, Aaron D'Souza, Paul Aquilina.

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS



Project Compassion Sunday 18 & 19 February



With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

You can donate to Project Compassion by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, by calling 1800 024 413 or scanning the QR Code here.

Our Parish is re-building our Ministry Teams

'Ministry' expresses that it is 'we the people' who give life to our Parish.

'Ministry' is our involvement together in the mission of the Church – "to carry forward the work of Christ".

At Mass this weekend, we will have "sign up forms" available for you to register your interest or renew your participation in Ministry of our Parish.

The **Yellow forms** are for Ministry at Sacred Heart Church and the **Green forms** are for Ministry at Emmaus Church, to assist the office in the rostering for Mass.

On the form however, you will see the many Ministries of our Parish that you can sign up to become a part of! There will be "training" for all these Ministry areas, and assistance from the Parish Office if needed in completing the required registrations.

Your participation in Ministry gives life to the gospel of Jesus – being lived in action!

This years round of Ministry Recruitment closes this weekend.



The Parish's donation to Mercy Palliative Care from proceeds of the Piety Stalls in our churches totalled: \$3,000. Thank you!

Risen Lord Community Prayer Group Lenten/Easter program – Friday 24th March

It's only one week for Lent to begin. Our Prayer Group for many years have conducted Stations of the Cross during lent on Fridays from 7:15pm till 7:55pm prior to our prayer meeting. (Except for Friday 3rd of March)

Our parishioners of Sacred Heart/Emmaus are most welcome to participate in the stations of cross. God Bless! Rukmal Mendis

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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

SO: WHAT WILL YOU DO DURING LENT TO SHOW THAT THIS IS A DIFFERENT TIME OF YEAR ? ?

FASTING???? What will you 'give up' during this Lent? Give that some consideration this so that you 'hit the ground running'. Some thought in advance will help you to get your decision right: is it achievable? will I do it in stages? **And, when I have 'given that thing up', what will I do in its place?** Some may give up chocolates, arguing, over-working, being negative, not considering others, for example: what will **you** give up this Lent? And what will **you** do in place of the thing that **you** have given up?

What **SIN** will you give up this Lent? On each Saturday at 10.30am, there is the opportunity for *Sacrament of Reconciliation* in Sacred Heart church. Our **LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES** will be on Wednesday 29th March at 7.30pm at Emmaus, and on Thursday 30th March at 7.30 at Sacred Heart.



Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish's donation to the St Vincent de Paul Society Keilor Downs Conference "Christmas Giving Trees"

A message from St Vincent De Paul: Thank you for yet another generous donation from your Parish. Your latest donation of \$3620 has yet again exceeded our expectations!

The money will assist many families and individuals in our community who are struggling to pay their household bills, rental and medical needs in addition to finding just that bit extra for their children's scholastic needs. This past year particularly, has seen the cost of living rise dramatically.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another and let charity guide you in all your life. (From the last letter typewritten by Mother Mary herself.) 12th. Jan.1909



Called to Ministry



Parish of Sacred Heart/Emm^usaus – St Albans & Sydenham

February 2023

***For Parishioners who wish to commence in a Ministry,
and those who wish to renew their current involvement.***

I would like to participate in one or more of the MINISTRIES in our Parish as indicated on the other side of this page:

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

- *Training will be provided in all Ministry areas*
- In compliance with the Regulations of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, everyone participating in Ministry must hold a "Working with Children Check" (WWCC). The Parish Office can assist you in obtaining this.
- *Parish Staff and all in Ministry areas that relate to money and financial planning must also provide a valid "Police Check" no more than 6 months old. The Parish Office can assist you with this.*
- Complete both sides of this form and return it to the Parish Office by:
 - > handing it in at Mass, > handing it in at the Parish Office, > sending it to us (*see details below*), > leaving it in the mail box.

❖ You will then be contacted by the Parish Office to complete this process.

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Sacred Heart/Emm^usaus 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: stalbens.csc@cam.org.au or 0413 841 936

PARISH OFFICE 4 Winifred Street, St Albans 3021
Telephone: (03) 9366 2146 E-mail: stalbens@cam.org.au
Website: pol.org.au/stalbanssydenham

"MINISTRY" in our Church:

- > in an organised way,
- > with clear direction and purpose,
- > in cooperation with others,
- > commissioned by the community,

***'carrying forward the work of
Christ'!***

God calls us to particular ministries
primarily according to the actual talents
God has given us!

**ALL OF US
are called to ministry**

**PRAY WORK SHARE
 TOGETHER**

GREEN PAPER EMMAUS

YELLOW PAPER SACRED HEART

Parish Ministry Groups

Tick The Box Of The Ministry You Wish To Participate In:

- BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM
- BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TEAM
- COMMUNION TO AGED
CARE/NURSING HOMES
- COMMUNION TO PRIVATE HOMES
- FAIR COMMITTEE
- PARISH ADVISORY GROUP
- PARISH SCHOOLS ADVISORY
-COUNCILS
- PRAYER GROUPS
- RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS
- ST VINCENT DE PAUL – participating
in Keilor Downs Conference
- ST VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP – St
Albans
- FINANCE COMMITTEE
- ALTAR LINEN WASHING
- COUNTERS

For the Ministries within Sunday Mass, tick the box AND circle the Mass time you usually participate in:

- COLLECTORS AT MASS**
- Sacred Heart Sat 5pm Sun 7:30am Sun 10:30am
- Emmaus Sat 6:30pm Sun 9am
- DIGITAL PROJECTOR OPERATOR**
- Sacred Heart Sat 5pm Sun 7:30am Sun 10:30am
- Emmaus Sat 6:30pm Sun 9am
- MUSIC AND SINGING IN LITURGY**
- Sacred Heart Sat 5pm Sun 7:30am Sun 10:30am
- Emmaus Sat 6:30pm Sun 9am
- READER OF THE WORD OF GOD – PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**
- Sacred Heart Sat 5pm Sun 7:30am Sun 10:30am
- Emmaus Sat 6:30pm Sun 9am
- SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
- Sacred Heart Sat 5pm Sun 7:30am Sun 10:30am
- Emmaus Sat 6:30pm Sun 9am
- PIETY STALL**
- Sacred Heart Sat 5pm Sun 7:30am Sun 10:30am
- Emmaus Sat 6:30pm Sun 9am

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PARISHIONERS
LENT 2023

109. *The Lenten season has a twofold character:*

- 1) *it recalls baptism or prepares for it;*
- 2) *it stresses a penitential spirit.*

By these means especially, Lent readies the faithful for celebrating the paschal mystery after a period of closer attention to the Word of God, and more ardent prayer. In the liturgy itself and in the liturgy-centred instructions, these baptismal and penitential themes should be more pronounced. Hence:

- a) *Wider use is to be made of baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy...*
- b) *The same approach holds for the penitential elements...*

110. *During Lent, penance should not be only internal and individual but also external and social...*

In any event, let the paschal fast be kept sacred. It should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection may be visited on uplifted and responsive spirits.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

- (a) **Prayer** -for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.
- (b) **Self-Denial** - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia.
- (c) **Helping Others** - for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened; or in other ways.

- All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252).
- The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves.
- Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 22 February 2023 and Trinity Sunday, 4 June 2023 unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.
- The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament. All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

HOLY WEEK - The 2023 Ordo contains instructions for the Rites of Holy Week.

FUNERALS – On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday all Masses for the Dead, including Funeral Masses, **are forbidden**. Funerals on these days are celebrated with the Liturgy of the Word and without the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

WEDDINGS - Weddings should be discouraged during the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. Should a couple be particularly insistent on a wedding for one of these days, then please indicate that no decorations (including flowers), no music nor Nuptial Mass will be permitted.



Father Joe Caddy AM
VICAR GENERAL

Catholic Regional College NORTH KEILOR

YEAR 7 2025 Information Evening

Thursday 16 March
at 7pm

Register
Now

We invite families to join us for an

INFORMATION SESSION

with Mr Tullio Zavattiero, Principal, members of the College Leadership Team and the Transition Team to learn about:

- Enrolling your child at CRCNK
- The Enrolment Process
- CRCNK's Criteria for Enrolment
- Year 7 2025 Enrolment Timeline

Register online via the Enrolments page on our College website



2023 The Year of Resilience

'All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle' (Attributed to St Francis of Assisi)

Catholic Regional College NORTH KEILOR



COLLEGE TOURS

Bring your child to a College Tour and:

- Meet the College Principal
- Visit classes in action
- Chat to the Transition Team
- Engage with Student Ambassadors
- Share Morning Tea

Term 1 2023 Tour Dates

- Friday 17 February
- Wednesday 22 February
- Friday 3 March
- Wednesday 8 March
- Friday 31 March

Tours commence at 9.15am sharp and run for approximately 75 minutes.

Online bookings essential, to reserve your place: Visit our website: www.crcnk.com.au



YEAR 7 2025 KEY DATES

Thursday 16 March 2023
Enrolment Information Evening

Friday 18 August 2023
Applications close

Friday 20 October 2023
Offers sent to families

Friday 10 November 2023
Final date for acceptance

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For more information contact:
Josie Zanic, Enrolment Registrar
Email: enrol@crcnk.vic.edu.au
Phone: 9361 5904

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 Margaret
 T: 9366 2146
 F: 9366 9876

NO Second Hand Uniform Sales

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