



Contact us ...

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St Joseph's Community (1862)

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The Good Shepherd Convent (1863)

Abbotsford Tel: 9417 2909

St John the Baptist Community (1882)

61 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill
Tel: 9481 7333 School: 9489 1346

Principals

Ms Rachel Smith (St Joseph's - 1861)

Mr Daniel Ryan (St John's - 1886)

The Collingwood Cottage Inc (Foodbank)

Fridays : 9.00 am to 12.00 noon

St Joseph's Community Store (St Vinnie's)

Tel: 8415 1593 (since mid 1800's)

Normal weekend Mass times:

St Joseph's : Saturday 6 pm [English]

Sunday 9 am [Vietnamese]

St John's : Saturday 6 pm [English]

Sunday 9 am [Italian]

10.30 am [English]

5 pm [English]

Good Shepherd Chapel : Weekdays: 9.30 am

Sundays 9.30 am

Sacramental Reception

Baptism : second and fourth Sundays at 12 noon

Marriage: by appointment

Reconciliation: approach a priest before Mass to make an appointment.

First Communion and Confirmation: Preparation for this is conducted in our two schools; we also offer this preparation to State School children. Ring our office on 9481 7333 for further information.

Our Parish Priest

Fr Martin Tanti, SDB PP is normally available at St John's on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 10am and 3pm. He is normally available at St Joseph's on Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am and 4pm.

Response to the Prayers of the Faithful ...

Lord, hear our prayer

Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross

25/26th May, 2019

Returned to the Father ...

Condolences : We pray for the families and souls of those who have departed recently.

Anniversaries : Sr Dorothy Maher, Joseph Pham and Barbara Sullivan and Louis Nguyen.

For the sick and injured ...

Please remember the following in our prayers: Julia Rickard, Gabe Sullivan, Deidre Rooney, John Vo, Trevor Williams, Simon Fenelon, Joseph Vodinh John and Teresa Boetti, Ida and Mario Misurelli, Enrico Giammarino, Phaolo Nguyen and Cecilia Nguyen.

If you hear of any of our parishioners who are not well or who have been injured, please let Joan know so that we can all remember them in our prayers. Would you or someone you know enjoy having communion taken to your/their home? Please ring Joan with the details on 9481 7333.

A Very Special Birthday !!

A very warm Happy Birthday to Fr Martin !! He turned 50 years old last Friday. Please be gentle with him as he is now older than before. (Older people need looking after !! 😊)

Fr James answers the phone. "Hello, is this Fr James?" asks the caller. "It is," he replies. "This is the Australian Taxation Office. Can you help us?" the caller says. "I can," says Fr James. "Do you know a Ted Smith?" asks the caller. "I do," he replies. "Is he a member of your congregation?" the caller enquires. "He is," Fr James says. "Did he donate \$10,000 to your church?" the caller asks. "He will!" replies Fr James.

We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional land of the Wurundjeri people and offer our respects to the elders past, present and future. We recognise and respect the cultural heritage of this land.

Roster			
25/26 May	6 pm Saturday	10.30 am Sunday	5 pm Sunday
Readers	William Jennifer	Daniel N Jen P	Bernadette Daniel
Offertory	Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion	Vernon Parishioner	Margaret Christian	Jennifer Rafelina
1/2 June	6 pm Saturday	10.00 am Sunday	5.00 pm Sunday
Readers			
Offertory	Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion			

Calendar

- **June 2 :** Parish Family Mass at St John's 10.30 am
- **June 8 :** Seminar on Homelessness (see below)
- **June 8/9 :** Speaker from Little Sisters of the Poor
- **June 22 :** Healing Mass at St Joseph's 10 am
- **June 25 :** St John the Baptist Mass at 9.15 am
- **July 7 :** Family Mass at St John's 10.30 am
- **July 20 :** Parish Fun Night "Christmas in July" venue to be St Joseph's Hall
- **July 28 :** "Propagation of the Faith" speaker
- **August 4 :** Family Mass at St John's 10.30 am
- **August 8 :** Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
- **August 15 :** 9.15 am Mass for Feast of the Assumption
- **August 17 :** St John's School Comedy Night

Prayer Evenings at St John's

Do you thirst for a spiritual conversation? Here is an invitation to join us in prayer and spiritual conversation. We meet fortnightly in Aikenhead Hall from 7pm to 8.30pm. Our next meeting is June 3. These evenings include shared prayer contemplating Gospel texts and the First Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola, as well as spiritual conversation. There is no cost and all are welcome.

Homelessness—What can we do?

On Saturday 8 June, 2019, with the onset of Winter, Catholic Social Services Victoria will host a forum "Homelessness What can Parishes do?" at Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne, from 9.30am-1.00pm. Come and hear what the Australian Bishops have to say about making a home for everyone in our land, what the Christian community is already doing to assist, and join in discussions about how you and your parish can help. Cost: \$20, includes lunch. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/> BBQOR; enquiries to Lucia Brick at lucia.brick@css.org.au, tel 03 9287 5566.

Healing Mass at St Joseph's

Don't forget our Healing Mass at St Joseph's on Saturday, 22nd June, commencing at 10 am. And we will be experiencing that wonderful Vietnamese catering afterward in the hall. Come and join us.

At our Parish, Our Lady of the Southern Cross, we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parish.

Family Mass

Our next Family Mass is on Sunday next, 2nd June at 10:30am in St. John's Church. This Mass is intended to be more inclusive of the young in liturgical ministry and to share their talents of reading and music making. A cuppa will follow in Aikenhead Hall. Please bring a plate to share, if you are able. All are welcome. If your family would like to be involved in this Mass or future Masses, please contact <jennifer.jacobs@utoronto.ca>

Pope Francis says ...

Pope Francis reminds us that the family is the 'first church' in which faith is passed from one generation to the next as we experience love, forgiveness and generosity with each other. When we learn about these things in our home, we also begin to see God's presence and grace there. Indeed, what a privilege to share daily life when we live it as a faith experience.



Pondering Grief Saturday 22 June 2019, 10am-4pm.

This Reflection Day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie, psychotherapist, supervisor, educator and author with 35 years' experience specialising in loss, grief and trauma. Cost \$80 including materials. Contact Heart of Life: Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Box Hill, tel 03 9890 1101, emailholsc@bigpond.com or book and pay online at www.heartoflife.melbourne

