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St Joseph's Community

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Principals

Ms Rachel Smith (St Joseph's Primary)
 Mr Daniel Ryan (St John's Primary)

The Collingwood Cottage Inc (Foodbank)
 Fridays : 9.00 am to 12.00 noon

St Joseph's Community Store (St Vinnie's)
 Tel: 8415 1593

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/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

Opening Antiphon ...

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross

June 1/2, 2019

Returned to the Father ...

Condolences : We pray for the families and souls of those who have departed recently, especially for Antonietta Spadafore whose funeral was held at St John's Church last Monday.

Anniversaries : Edna Hescroff, Pietro Giammario, Jim Kane, Fr Tom Kane, Guy Planel, Peta Jones, Pat Lawson, Michael Augustine Noone.

For the sick and injured ...

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

Can you help please ??

An Asylum Seeker family from Iran needs some child-minding. The single mother has two boys, aged 13 and 8. She is going through a tough time and needs some "own" time to go to Bible Studies on Thursday evenings 6:30 - 9:00 pm. They live in Murray Road, Coburg. If you are interested and able to help please contact Joan at the office on 9481 7333.

Don't forget our Winter Warmers Drive - for the less fortunate in our Parish. Warm woollies will be greatly appreciated.

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

1/2 June	6 pm Saturday	10.30 am Sunday	5 pm Sunday
Readers	Vernon Jennifer	Family Mass Family Mass	Daniel Parishioners
Offertory	Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion	Jennifer	Quyen Bill	Rafelina Parishioner
8/9 June	6 pm Saturday	10.00 am Sunday	5.00 pm Sunday
Readers	Vernon William	Xiomara Diana	Michael Thomas
Offertory	Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion	Jennifer	Christiaan Margaret	Rafelina Michael B

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.

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.



Thoughts on today's Gospel

I'm walking out to Bethany with Jesus and the disciples. He seems to be giving us final instructions. We are filled with love but also with foreboding. He constantly comes back to the promise of help, of the Holy Spirit, of the Comforter, of power from on high. He raises his hand in a familiar blessing - and suddenly he is gone. Astonishingly I feel, in my companions and myself, not desolation but joy.

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

We warmly welcome everyone this morning to our Family Mass 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 and 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 points to a deep desire on the part of every one of us, a desire to have a home. We want to be welcomed when we walk through the door. We want people there to know and love us. We want to share dreams, schemes, and hopes for the future with our dear and beloved ones. The daily events and activities of our family create our most important story, for in it we discover the hand of God touching us, with love.



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, 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



Jesus said to the disciples: Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.