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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

Entrance Antiphon …

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross
June 29/30th, 2019

Returned to the Father …

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

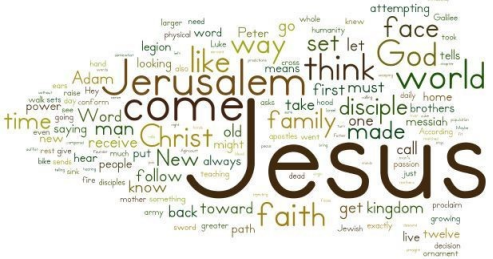
For the sick and injured …

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.

Prayer Evenings at St John's

Join us in prayer and spiritual conversation. We meet fortnightly in Aikenhead Hall from 7pm to 8.30pm. Our next meeting is this coming Monday, July 1. There is no cost and all are welcome.



Roster

29/30 June	6 pm Saturday	10.30 am Sunday	5 pm Sunday
Readers	William Jennifer	Christiaan Jen P	Jennifer Joseph
Offertory	Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion	Vernon	Michael B Bill	Gianna Parishioner
6/7 July	**6 pm Saturday**	**10.00 am Sunday**	**5.00 pm Sunday**
Readers	Christiaan Vernon	Family Mass Family Mass	Michael B Sienna
Offertory	Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion	Christiaan	Christiaan Jennifer	Michael B

Calendar

- ***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

Weekday Mass times

For the next couple of weeks we will be having the following Mass times … (Fr Frank, Fr Anthony and Fr Phil are overseas)
Tuesday, 2 July—8.30 Collingwood; 9.15 Clifton Hill
Wednesday, 3 July—8.30 Collingwood; 9.30 Abbotsford
Thursday, 4th July—8.30 Collingwood; 9.15 Clifton Hill
Friday, 5 July—9.00 Collingwood
Saturday, 6th July—9 am Collingwood.

St Paul's letter to the Galatians

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love."
(Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

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.

Pope Francis says …

Oscar Hammerstein II once penned a lyric that spoke about love not being love until it's given away. This is what Pope Francis was speaking about at the canonization of Junipero Serra.

Our faith is not lived in isolation; we need the community around us—within the parish and outside its doors—to put flesh on the words of the gospel. And Pope Francis lives this example, always reaching out to others (often to the consternation of his security team), fearlessly and lovingly. We are asked to do the same.

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.

Winter collection for St Vinnies

Rugging up in warm jumpers, sitting in front of a cosy fire and enjoying a home-made hearty soup are among the pleasures of the winter months. Unfortunately, for those living without the security and comfort of a warm, safe home, winter will be long and cold again this year. Please source out your unwanted jumpers, socks, gloves, beanies, etc.
Our parish is also collecting canned soups, baked beans, canned meals and also personal toiletries to help restock supplies at St Vinnies. They have been very busy these past few weeks "giving alms to the poor". A big thank you to our parishioners in anticipation.

Gospel of St Luke

In this week's Gospel, Jesus compares discipleship to ploughing. Christians are like farmers. They bring new life into the world because they plough forward with their faith – something you can't do if you're always looking back to the past. Should you ignore your past? No.
Following Christ doesn't mean forgetting past mistakes and moving ahead. That doesn't work. You can't move forward in life with Jesus until you learn from mistakes and reconcile broken relationships.
Deal with your past mistakes and shortcomings. It will help you set a hand to the plough, move forward, and bring new life into the world.

STOP PRESS: Mark in your diaries now … our Parish Fun Night on Saturday, 20th July at St Joey's Hall. Be there to enjoy the fun !!

The Collingwood Cottage Inc.
(Foodbank for the Neighbourhood)

Founded in August 1983 by past parishioners and our wider community as an Inter Church VOLUNTARY Organisation, is NOW seeking some 'new faces' to share the workload, carried so generously by Board Members, Servers, and Van Drivers, over the past 26 years!!

If any person hears God's call 'to serve the needy in this simple way' would you please contact The Parish Office or Sister M Zita 9470 4483 for further details!? Thank-you!