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St Joseph's Community

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Principals

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The Collingwood Cottage Inc (Foodbank)

Fridays : 9.00 am to 12.00 noon

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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 ...

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross

August 17/18, 2019

Returned to the Father ...

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

Anniversaries : Sebastiano Addamo, Enrico di Blasio, Norma Sullivan.

For the sick and injured ...

Please remember the following in our prayers:

Julia Rickard, Gabe Sullivan, John Vo, Phaolo Nguyen, Joseph Vodinh, Cecilia Nguyen, John and Teresa Boetti, Ida and Mario Misurelli.

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.

Dr Dan Fleming

You are invited to join us for a talk with Dr. Dan Fleming on The Catholic Ethic of End of Life Care, in the Aikenhead Hall on Tuesday, 20th August at 7:00pm.

Dan's presentation will focus on the categories of compassion, creativity and courage, using case studies to illustrate how the Catholic ethic of care is expressed in end of life care.

He will also walk us through the process and guidelines developed collaboratively between Catholic health and aged care services in preparing for Victoria's 'Voluntary Assisted Dying' legislation, which was enacted in June this year.

Dr Dan Fleming is Group Manager, Ethics and Formation for St Vincent's Health Australia. All perspectives are welcome.

Gospel according to St Luke

Jesus makes it clear that though love for family tends to run deeper than any other, one's love for Christ *must go deeper still*. For anyone who dares to put family before Christ—who chooses to make peace with family at the expense of denying Christ—is not "worthy" of Christ. Jesus expects that all His followers will love their families, but family is to take its rightful place *after* Jesus, no exceptions. Of course only Jesus, in light of who He is, can make such a demand and require such love from His people.

Clearly Jesus' peace precludes neither world wars, personal conflicts, nor persecution. In fact, if we follow Him, we will be at war with all those who refuse to follow Him. In spite of the fact that Jesus displayed the greatest love ever exhibited by man, He was still hated. That kind of love for others should do the same to us.

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, August 26. All are welcome.

Calendar

- August 20 :** "The Catholic Ethic of End of Life Care" with Dr Dan Fleming 7pm at Aikenhead Hall
- August 25 :** Parish Luncheon in the Aikenhead Hall
- August 26 :** Prayer evening at St John's Church 7pm
- September 7/8 :** First Communion at St Joseph's and St John's Churches
- September 16-20 :** Our PP is away at his conference
- September 25 :** "Spirituality in the Pub" at North Fitzroy Arms at 6.30 pm with Fr Frank Moloney

Parish Luncheon

Pull out your diaries now and make a note to join us at our Luncheon after our 10.30 am Mass at St John's on Sunday, 25th August. Bring along ingredients for your special dish and show how it is made; or bring a plate; or try someone else's speciality entirely new to your palate.

Permanent Diaconate

For those who are interested in finding out more about becoming Permanent Deacons, there will be an enquiry meeting held on 31st August from 10-11am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Further details about the Permanent Diaconate can be obtained from the website www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate.

St Vincent de Paul

A wee note to all our parishioners who have been so generously donating clothes for our less fortunate ... St Vinnie's are overloaded at this time, so please no more clothes until further notice. Many thanks for your generosity.

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 ...

"There is only one real certainty; we are all children of God."

In today's often-broken, troubled world, it is easy to take sides, to pick a camp, to speak in terms of 'us' and 'them'. Pope Francis urges us not to lose sight of the call and responsibility of our baptism—to see all people as brothers and sisters, to forgive without counting the cost, to be generous with what we have to those who have less. Does this fit in with most of the images the world gives us? No, but that's what makes us disciples of Christ. We reach out in hope of unity because it is what we are asked to do, not because it's fashionable. Christianity, well practiced, certainly is counter-cultural!



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.

Garage Sale

Collingwood Cottage Inc fundraiser

Saturday, 31st August

Good Samaritan driveway,

52 Pine Street
Reservoir
9am—2pm



If you judge people, you have no time to love them. *Mother Teresa*
Peace begins with a smile. *Mother Teresa*
Do all the good you can, for all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as long as you can. *Hillary Clinton*

Oberammergau Passion Play 2020

The play is a staging of Jesus' passion, covering the short final period of his life from his visit to Jerusalem to his crucifixion. If you would like to visit Oberammergau in 2020 and experience the Passion Play, please phone **Christine Whelan** from About Travel & Cruise on 049 344 098 or email Christine@abouttravel-andcruise.com.au

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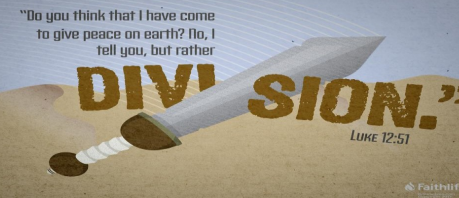
2019 Knox Public Lecture

Wednesday 21 August at 7.30pm

Dr Trudy Dantis

The Voices of Plenary Council

Bookings and Information: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or phone 9412 3366 by Tuesday 13 August
Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre, Cnr Victoria Parade and Hoddle Street, East Melbourne



Roster

17/18 August	6 pm Saturday	10.30 am Sunday	5 pm Sunday
Readers	John A Michael T	Daniel Jen P	Justin Xiomara
Offertory	Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion	Vernon Parishioner	Quyen Margaret	Rafelina Parishioner
24/25 August	6 pm Saturday	10.00 am Sunday	5.00 pm Sunday
Readers	John A Vernon	Judy Julia	Michael Thomas
Offertory	Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion	Vernon Parishioner	Jennifer Christiaan	Daniel Parishioner