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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**

*Entrance Antiphon ...*

**Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

# Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross

## August 24/25, 2019

### Returned to the Father ...

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

**Anniversaries :** Virginia Misurelli, Bartley Nee, Rosaria Annetta, Reginald Pound, Eileen Wilson, Gilda Bernardo, Rosalba Di Tullio, Jeanette Manley, Carmela Tine, Maria Daniele, Fr Terry Jennings, Catherine O'Brien, Gladys Tester, Phanxico Nguyen Khanh, Fr Kevin O'Farrell OCSO, Mary Benning, Joe Sheehan, Fr Tom Pearson, Vic Pratt, Fr Con Reis, Fr Ray Wilson, Paul Gibbs

### For the sick and injured ...

Please remember the following in our prayers:

Our parish secretary, Joan Parr, who is recovering from a fall; 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 unwell 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.

### Parish Luncheon

Join us at our Luncheon after the 10.30 am Mass at St John's this weekend, Sunday, 25th August. It is a lovely time for some fellowship and good food.

### Missions Speaker Series 2019

The Salesian Youth Ministry and Mission Animation will be hosting a Missions Speaker Series in Aikenhead Hall over the next three months. The first speaker will be Fr. Roel Soto sdb. Fr. Roel is a long-time missionary in Cambodia and will join us to discuss the joys and challenges of missionary life in Cambodia. He will be speaking on Monday, September 2nd at 7:00pm. The other events are as follows, so mark your calendars:

Wednesday, October 16th: Refugee Panel lead by Romina Martiniello.

Monday, November 25th: Fr. Guillermo Basanes sdb  
All events will be held from 7:00pm—8:30pm in Aikenhead Hall. All are welcome.

For more info contact Lauren Hichaaba <lhichaaba@salesians.org.au>

### Prayer Evenings at St John's

All are welcome to join in prayer and spiritual conversation during our fortnightly meetings on Monday evenings in Aikenhead Hall from 7pm to 8:30pm. Our next meeting is this coming Monday, 26 August.

*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.*

### Calendar

- **August 25 :** Parish Luncheon in the Aikenhead Hall after 10:30am Mass
- **August 26:** Ignatian prayer and spiritual conversation evening in Aikenhead Hall, 7pm to 8:30pm
- **September 1:** Father's Day Appeal for retired priests
- **September 1:** Father's Day Luncheon after 9:00am Mass at St. Joseph's
- **September 2:** Missions Speaker Series in the Aikenhead Hall
- **September 7/8 :** First Communion at St Joseph's and St John's Churches
- **September 16-20 :** Our PP away at his conference
- **September 25 :** "Spirituality in the Pub" at North Fitzroy Arms at 6.30 pm with Fr Frank Moloney.

### A Word from our PP

Last Saturday we had a comedy night fundraising event at St John's Primary School. It was a wonderful occasion to get together for some food and drink and have good laughs together as a community. I would like to thank the teachers, parents and parishioners who attended this great event. I would also like to extend a special thank you to the Parents and Friends team who did all the hard work of organizing and working the event. It is a great gift that you give not only to our school children, but to the wider community. Being together in support and fellowship, is being church.

On another entirely different note, I would like to inform you that our wonderful parish secretary, Joan Parr, had a most unfortunate accident on Monday morning. She had a fall at home and was operated on Wednesday morning. Let us all keep her in our thoughts and prayers, hoping that her recovery goes smoothly. Joan does so much for our community, so this gives us a pause of great appreciation, as we fill in for her while she is gone. Life is filled with the unexpected, and so as church, we help each other along. God Bless you all in the coming week. Fr Martin.

In the coming week we celebrate:

Tuesday, 27 August—Feast of St. Monica

Wednesday, 28 August—Feast of St. Augustine

Thursday, 29 August—Memorial of St. John the Baptist

### Pope Francis says ...

**"In the uncertainty that we feel both inside and out, the Lord gives us a certainty: He remembers 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.*

### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Julia Shepherd who receives her First Holy Communion this Sunday at St. John's Church. May she have a lovely celebration, and may she always know God's love for her.

At this time many of the year 3's and 4's at our parish schools, as well as some children from surrounding state schools, are preparing for their First Holy Communion, which will be held during the weekend of September 7/8th. Let us keep them and their families in our prayers, as they prepare for this blessed sacrament.

First Holy Communion Mass at St. Joseph's Church — Saturday, 7 August at 6:00pm.

First Holy Communion Mass at St. John's Church—Sunday, 8 August at 10:30am.

### Father's Day Appeal

Next weekend we will be participating in the annual collection for the Priests Retirement Foundation, which supports the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The foundation currently cares for about 89 retired priest. Thank you in advance for considering to make a donation to this important foundation. It is a blessing to give back to those priests who have served our communities. They are grateful for your support now and in the future. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

### Garage Sale : 30th August 1/52 Pine Street, Reservoir 9am—2pm

If anyone is free to help it would be most appreciated



### Roster

10/11 August	6 pm Saturday	10.30 am Sunday	5 pm Sunday
Readers	John A Vernon	Judy Julia	Michael Thomas
Offertory	Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion	Jennifer Parishioner	Jennifer Christiaan	Daniel Parishioner
17/18 August	6 pm Saturday	10.00 am Sunday	5.00 pm Sunday
Readers	John A parishioner	1st Communion Mass	Diana Xiomara
Offertory	Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion	Vernon Parishioner	1st Communion School	Giana Parishioner