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### Principals

Ms Rachel Smith (St Joseph's Primary)  
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### 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 ...*

**To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
 turn your ear to me; hear my words.**

**Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
 in the shadow of your wings protect me.**

# Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross

## October 19-20, 2019 Mission Sunday

### Returned to the Father ...

**Condolences :** We pray for the families and souls of those who have departed recently, especially for Maria Cristina whose funeral will be held at St John's next Monday.  
**Anniversaries :** Nil.

### For the sick and injured ...

Please remember the following in our prayers:

Bernadette Riley, Julia Rickard, Gabe Sullivan, John Vo, PhaoLo Nguyen, Joseph Vodinh, Cecilia Nguyen, John and Teresa Boetti, Julia O'Malley, 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 the office with details on 9481 7333.

### Extraordinary Missionary Month

**"The Church is on mission in the world"** —Pope Francis, message for Mission Sunday, 20th October, 2019.

During the third week of this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we reflect on how all the baptised, in small daily steps, contribute to the work of mission: 'Faith in Jesus Christ enables us to see all things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God's own eyes and heart' (message for Mission Sunday 2019). May our eyes and heart be opened to the needs of the world around us as we encourage a missionary spirit in our communities this week.

### Overseas Mission Opportunities

With over 50 year's experience, Palms Australia is a leader in matching experienced, skilled Australians with community development projects in Asia, Africa and the Pacific. Palms Australia provides training and support, a basic living allowance, return airfares, and a comprehensive insurance policy. Join Palms Australia for an information day on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am at the Ross House, Jenny Florence Room, 247-251 Flinders Lane in Melbourne. For more information go to Palms.org.au.

### Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held on November 15-17, starting 7pm Friday, ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676

*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.*

*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

- **October 27th: Vietnamese Community 40th Anniversary Celebration;** St. Joseph's 9:00am Mass
- **November 1st:** All Saints Day
- **November 2nd:** All Souls Day
- **November 3rd:** Irish Mass at St John's at 3pm
- **November 7th: Plenary Session** at St. Joseph's
- **November 9th:** 10.30 am Mass with senior students at St John's
- **November 24th:** St John's 10.30 am Mass with Fr Guillermo Basanes SDB
- **November 30th: Deaconate Ordination** for Salesian brothers at St. Joseph's Church; 6:00pm
- **December 1st: Combined Mass** at St John's Church for Advent; 10:30am

### Liturgy Team

One of the important points that was highlighted in our recent Plenary Discernment session was the need to form a Liturgy Team for the parish, which represents different age groups and interests.

If participation in a liturgy team interests you, please join us and share with the parish your talents and ideas. This will help us create wonderful liturgies throughout the year. The time commitment would be four to five meetings a year in order to plan for the seasons, feasts and celebrations.

At this time, we also invite new volunteers to liturgical ministry during Masses. There is always a need for readers, extraordinary ministers and help with the collection and offertory. Email Joan your wish to participate office@olsc.org.au Many thanks to everyone who currently volunteers in liturgical ministry, and helps to make our celebrations wonderful.

### Fr. Bartholomew Joseph Huynh San

Fr. Bartholomew (Bart) Joseph Huynh San, Parish Priest of Rosebud, passed away on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Bart arrived in Australia as a seminarian in the early 1970's from South Vietnam. Fr. Bart was ordained on 18 August 1979 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. Thereafter, he was appointed Assistant Priest at St Joseph's (1979-1982) and worked with the Vietnamese Catholic Community in the Archdiocese from 1980, becoming full-time Chaplain in 1986. Fr. Bart was appointed Parish Priest of Rosebud from 2013 – an appointment he held until his passing. Fr. Bart served the Church and the refugee Vietnamese community in a very positive and pastorally enriching manner. He skilfully determined to assist refugees to settle well and make a good life in their new home. Fr Bart and others like him have been instrumental in paving the way for the magnificent contribution of the Vietnamese community to the life of the church and the broader Australian community. 'May he rest in peace and rise in glory' (Vicar General's Office).

Fr. Bart contributed much to the life of St. Joseph's Church. Over the years, after leaving his position as Assistant Priest, he would often return to officiate at many baptisms and weddings. He will be greatly missed.

## 40th Anniversary of Vietnamese Community at St. Joseph's Church

On Sunday, 27th October, we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Vietnamese Community at St. Joseph's Church. It is a great blessing that St. Joseph's became a welcome place for so many of the refugees who came to the Melbourne area years ago from Vietnam. Our parish is so blessed by the deep faith and commitment of the Vietnamese community.

All are invited to celebrate this important anniversary during the 9am Mass at St. Joseph's on 27th of October.

### A word from our PP

As we begin the second week of term 4 in our schools let us pray that our children continue to grow in compassion, courage, faith and love. May our parish community continue to nurture each other through a listening ear and the sense of belonging.

This week the Vietnamese community mourn the loss of Fr Bart San, Parish Priest of Rosebud. He will be sadly missed by those who have been blessed by his love and ministry, especially those in Collingwood. Please read elsewhere as well. RIP Fr Bart.

Last Friday St John's primary School shared with the community the wonderful art work by our children. The children created a large variety of art pieces and used different materials to express their talents. Thanks to those parents who helped organise refreshments and those who were able to visit. Thanks to Michele Davies for her continued support and using her gifts to teach our children the gift of art. Also, thanks to Reuben Wilson for his enthusiasm and contribution to the Art Show. God Bless. *Fr Martin*

### Plenary Discernment

Since we've had a Plenary Discernment Session at St. John's, it's time to hold one at St. Joseph's. It will be held the St. Joseph's meeting room on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. All are welcome to submit a suggested theme for discussion. We have already discerned over an 'Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal Church', so let's choose something else over which we can reflect. All suggestions and questions can be directed to [jennifer.jacobs@utoronto.ca](mailto:jennifer.jacobs@utoronto.ca). Thank you and God bless.

### Roster

| 19/20 October | 6 pm Saturday    | 10.30 am Sunday           | 5 pm Sunday     |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Readers       | John Parishioner | Christiaan J-V Jen P      | Michael Thomas  |
| Offertory     | Parishioners     | Parishioners              | Parishioners    |
| Communion     | Parishioner      | Quyen Samoan              | Michael Raf     |
| 26/27 October | 6 pm Saturday    | 10.00 am Sunday           | 5.00 pm Sunday  |
| Readers       | John Parishioner | Doriana Penso Vince Penso | Xiomara Justin  |
| Offertory     | Parishioners     | Parishioners              | Parishioners    |
| Communion     | Parishioner      | Margaret Bill Fitzsimons  | Rafelina Gianna |

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