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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 ...

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
 turn to the Lord and his strength;
 constantly seek his face.**

Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross

October 26-27, 2019

Returned to the Father ...

Condolences : We pray for the families and souls of those who have departed recently, especially for Mrs Maria Crispino, whose funeral was held at St John's last Monday.
Anniversaries : Sebastiano Pulvirenti & Irene Taylor.

For the sick and injured ...

Please remember the following in our prayers:

Bernadette Riley, Julia Rickard, Gabe Sullivan, John Vo, 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 Easter event of Jesus breaks through the narrow limits of worlds, religions and cultures, calling them to grow in respect for the dignity of men and women, and towards a deeper conversation to the truth of the risen Lord who gives authentic life to all.

-Pope Francis, message for Mission Sunday 2019

In this, the fourth week of the Extraordinary Missionary Month, we reflect on how we, too, can further the work of inviting people into the life of Jesus—the Jesus who brings hope and restores dignity through both word and action.

Plenary Discernment

All are welcome to the Plenary Discernment Session at St. Joseph's on Thursday, 7th November from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. We welcome your submission of a suggested theme for discussion. We have already discerned over the theme: What does it mean to be a Christ-centred church that is Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal Church. at St. John's, so let's choose something else over which we can reflect. All suggestions and questions can be directed to jennifer.jacobs@utoronto.ca

Also, the notes outlining our recent discernment session at St. John's on October 3rd, have been posted in the back of our churches this weekend. We will do our best, with the kind help of Peter Carpenter, to put together a 150-word statement that encompasses the full breadth of what was discussed regarding the chosen theme. This statement will be submitted to the Plenary Council working group. Thanks to all who contributed to this stage of discernment.

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

- Dec 31st: School Mass at St John's 9.30 am - All invited;
- Nov 1st: All Saints Day; Mass at St. John's 9:15 am
- Nov 2nd: All Souls Day; Mass at St. John's 8:30 am
- Nov 3rd: Irish Mass at St John's at 3pm
- Nov 7th: Plenary Session at St. Joseph's
- Nov 9th: 10.30 am Mass with senior students at St John's
- Nov 24th: St John 10.30am Mass with Fr Guillermo Basanes SDB
- Nov30th: Deaconate Ordination for Salesian brothers at St. Joseph's Church; 6:00pm
- Dec 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.

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. November 1 is marked annually in the Catholic liturgical calendar as a day to remember and venerate saints from around the world and throughout history—not only those known and canonised, but all unknown as well.

All Saints and All Souls

In the 4th century, All Saints' Day traditions served to honour the great number of individuals martyred for their faith during the persecutions in the late Roman Empire. It was during the 8th century that Pope Gregory III declared that all saints be remembered on November 1.

All Saints' Day is an opportune time to consider the example saints offer us today and to reflect on how we can imitate their holiness. As Pope Benedict XVI remarked in 2011, All Saints' Day calls us "to see the Church... As Christ wanted it, that is, as the communion of saints".

All Souls' Day follows All Saints' Day on November 2, when Catholics remember, pray and offer Mass for the souls who have gone before us. In the early days of the Church, the names of the faithful departed were posted in Church so that the community would remember them in prayers.

-from the Archdiocese of Brisbane website

We too will pray for our faithful departed. We invite you to bring pictures or funeral cards of your loved ones who have passed on, which can be pinned to our remembrance board during the month of November.

Apologies to those who came for the community Rosary at St John's last Saturday. The one who organised, myself, is deeply sorry for not being in attendance to lead. Thank you for your understanding. God bless, Jennifer

A word from our PP ...

Faith is a journey about our relationship with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We are all at different stages of our faith journey. Our parish is not only a place of worship and a community for existing parishioners, but also about journeying with others. Those who are searching for God, something more this world cannot offer. With this in mind, the parish of OLSC will next year introduce the RCIA process for those seeking to nurture their faith and become part of our parish and the wider church. God Bless. *Fr Martin*

Thank you from Joan

As you would be aware, I 'cartwheeled' down a small flight of steps and ended up with a peri-prosthetic-fracture of the left femur (otherwise known as a spiral fracture) back in August. Since then, thanks to our PP, Fr Martin, I was able to save my sanity by connecting my computer at home to the office computer at St John's Presbytery, thus working from home, albeit on very short hours. However, I am now back at work !!

Thank you so much to our wonderful parishioners who have sent so many good wishes for my speedy recovery. They have certainly helped my recovery and I am most grateful. Thanks everyone !!

Congratulations !!

Congratulations to Thomas Black on his recent graduation from Marcellin College. He received the prestigious Stuart Hendrie "Faith in Action Award". We are very proud of him. Good luck with your VCE's, Thomas. We'll keep you in our prayers.

Luke 18:14

**I tell you this:
 the one who
 humbles
 himself shall
 be exalted.**



Roster

26/27 October	6 pm Saturday	10.30 am Sunday	5 pm Sunday
Readers	John Parishioner	Doriana and Vin Penso	Xiomara Justin
Offertory	Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion	Parishioner	Margaret Bill Fitzsimons	Rafelina Gianna
2/3 November	6 pm Saturday	10.00 am Sunday	5.00 pm Sunday
Readers	Michael Siena	Daniel Jen	Joan Daniel
Offertory	Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion	Michael Parishioner	Quyen Margaret	Jennifer Parishioner