



### Contact us ...

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### St Joseph's Community

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### St John the Baptist 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**

*Opening Antiphon ...*

**Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.**

# Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross June 8/9, 2019 Pentecost

### Returned to the Father ...

**Condolences :** We pray for the families and souls of those who have departed recently, especially for Rosina Michelangeli whose funeral was held at St John's Church last Thursday. Rosina and Elio have been parishioners of St John's for many, many years and we offer our sincere condolences to Elio and their two sons, Ron and Mark.

**Anniversaries :** Shirley Ryan, Maria Rosa Tascone, Robert Bennett, Wendy Wilding.

### 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.

### Can you help please ??

An Asylum Seeker family from Iran needs child-minding. The single mother has two boys, aged 13 and 8. She is going through a tough time and needs some "own" time to go to Bible Studies on Thursday evenings 6:30 - 9:00 pm. They live in Murray Road, Coburg. If you are interested and able to help please contact Joan at the office on 9481 7333.

*Don't forget our Winter Warmers Drive - for the less fortunate in our Parish. Warm woollies will be greatly appreciated.*

*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.*

### Roster

	8/9 June	6 pm Saturday	10.30 am Sunday	5 pm Sunday
Readers		Vernon William	Xiomara Diana	Michael Thomas
Offertory		Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion		Jennifer	Christiaan Margaret	Rafelina Michael B
	15/16 June	6 pm Saturday	10.00 am Sunday	5.00 pm Sunday
Readers		Virginia Paul	Vicki Gabrielle	Daniel Joan
Offertory		Parishioners	Parishioners	Parishioners
Communion		Vernon	Quyen Samoans	Gianna

### Calendar

- **June 8 :** Seminar on Homelessness
- **June 8/9 :** Speaker from Little Sisters of the Poor
- **June 22 :** Healing Mass at St Joseph's 10 am
- **June 25 :** St John the Baptist Mass at 9.15 am
- **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

### Prayer Evenings at St John's

Do you thirst for a spiritual conversation? Here is an invitation to join us in prayer and spiritual conversation. We meet fortnightly in Aikenhead Hall from 7pm to 8.30pm. Our next meeting is June 17. These evenings include shared prayer contemplating Gospel texts and the First Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola, as well as spiritual conversation. There is no cost and all are welcome.

### Healing Mass at St Joseph's

Don't forget our Healing Mass at St Joseph's on Saturday, 22nd June, commencing at 10 am. And we will be experiencing that wonderful Vietnamese catering afterward in the hall. Come and join us.



When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples they were imbued with the gifts of courage, discernment and hospitality.

The readings for this week each emphasise how the disciples were equipped for ministry by the Spirit of God.

*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.*

### To our OLSC Parishioners

Many thanks for your many good wishes and gifts on the occasion of my 50th birthday. Not everybody is graced to reach this age and beyond. This milestone has been a chance for me to celebrate with my family, friends and parishioners. Sometimes we worry about growing old, but what may be more important is how fulfilled we are in our lives. How much love are we giving to each other? How do we give witness to God's love in our homes, our communities and our world. Whatever age we may be, let's pray on the eve of Pentecost that the Holy Spirit may be a light in our challenging world. **Fr Martin**

### Pope Francis says ...

*"You can't be truly human without being part of a people. No one is saved alone. God enters into our complex web of human relationships."*



Pope Francis could be echoing John Donne's "No man is an island" here, but his point is well taken. We were not created to be separate creatures, but to learn from one another, to share together, and to be part of a community. This sense of unity can only happen when we have the courage to take off our blinders and actively engage those around us. Pope Francis says that "holy, faithful people of God" is his favourite image for the church. Our task is the same.

### ALIGHT Family Fiesta

**Saturday, 21 September  
at St Bede's College Mentone**

At a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, Alight is an event that will strengthen everyone - especially parents - to be renewed in their mission. Fr Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more. Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family! To register or for more info, look for the Alight flyers in your parish or visit [www.cam.org.au/alight19](http://www.cam.org.au/alight19)

