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If you wish to assist in "keeping the parish afloat" we offer different ways of giving ... direct debit, credit card or sacrificial envelopes. Ring the office on 9481 7333. Our Parish bank account details are: BSB 083-347 account: 16647 1224.

Sacramental Reception ...

Baptism : Second and fourth Sundays of the month at 12 noon (email the office to book)

Marriage: by appointment

Reconciliation: approach a priest before Mass

First Communion and Confirmation: Preparation for this is conducted in our two schools; we also offer this preparation to State School children. Email our office at office@olsc.org.au for further information.

Normal Mass Times at OLSC

St John's:
Tuesday, Thursday at 9.15am, Saturday 8.30am
Sunday at 9:00 am (Italian), 11:00am and 5:00pm

St Joseph's:
Tuesday to Saturday at 9am, Saturday at 6:00pm (English)
Sunday at 9:00am (Vietnamese)

Good Shepherd:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday 9:30am

At 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.

Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross September 17/18, 2022 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those whom we remember...

Mass Intention: Chris English.
Condolences : We pray for the families and souls of those who have departed recently.
Anniversaries: Fr Francis Harman, Joan O'Donnell, Teresa Puli, Michele Marcantonio, Carmela De Rango.

For prayers of healing

Please remember the following in our prayers:
Ian Armstrong, Julia Rickard, Cecily Hollingworth, Dorina De Rango, Fr Chris Riley, Mat Kennedy, Ida and Mario Misurelli, Teresa Boetti, Betty Croker, Julia O'Malley, Chris English, Tony Addamo, Lorena Ferri, Terry Whelan, Martha Xinh.
Please let us know if the office can help in any way.

From the Archdiocese

This past week, the world has mourned, and continues to mourn, the loss of Queen Elizabeth II, who died at her Scotland residence after a reign of more than 70 years. For many people, she was the only monarch they ever knew—an important public figure as well as a devout Christian and a model of grace and dignity. Her selfless commitment to service and her public Christian witness are two aspects of a remarkable life for which people of faith can be particularly thankful.

Tributes flowed in from around the world, and Archbishop Peter A Comensoli also paid his respects, alongside Pope Francis, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and many other religious figures.

Reading / Special Ministers Roster

Date	11.00 am Sunday		5 pm Sunday
	Readers	Special Ministers	Readers
Sep-18	Gabrielle Hugh	Samoans	Michael B Siena B
Sep-25	Bernadette Daniel N	Margaret	Diana Xiomara

A message from John Andrews in Edinburgh ...

I thought you might like to see a couple of photos from the Royal Mile, Edinburgh. I was very lucky getting g 3-4 rows back one hour before the procession.



Everything is at saturation point - events cancelled, photo and in-memorial notices in shops, at bus stops, on the underground EVERYWHERE plus continuous TV coverage from the BBC.
Blessings, John

Installation of our PP

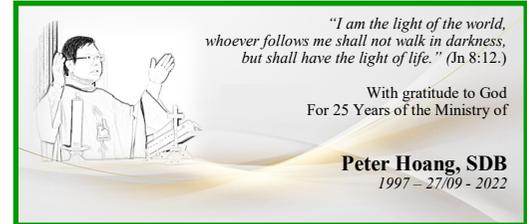
On Sunday, 2nd October at our 11am Mass, Bishop Terry Curtin will formally install Fr Anthony Nguyen Ngoc Dung SDB as Parish Priest of OLSC. All are warmly invited to this auspicious occasion and afterwards in the playground for delicious eats.

A Matter of Priorities

Jesus' parables draw on experience, and as such, parables are heavily culturally dependent. Consequently, if we overlook the context or the setting of the incident, we can easily fall into some literal, fundamentalist misunderstanding of the Word of God. Today, message appears to be one of commendation rather than condemnation of dishonesty, on the grounds of clever manipulation and misappropriation of funds. How can God 'praise the dishonest steward for his astuteness' who cheats the landowner who trusted him with his goods, without looking through the cultural lenses of Jesus' contemporaries. For them it was unlawful to exact interest, when a rich person would try to circumvent the law by demanding a return in goods far superior to the value of the loan itself, or by artificially inflating the amount to pay back to a level far superior to the quantity the borrower had originally received. As disconcerting as this parable may sound from the point of view of justice and business transparency, its message was perfectly clear to those who heard it first. In today's parable, by underwriting the real amount of goods owed to the rich landowner, this early Robin Hood would no doubt have endeared himself to the debtors. At the same time, he deliberately risked exposing the fraud of his rich master who, however, would certainly be wary of denouncing the misdemeanour of his manager, as that would in turn publicise his own fraudulent dealings. Jesus is not about moral judgment on the ethics of business transactions, or the dishonest acumen of the administrator. Jesus is teaching about the Kingdom as the presence and the power of God in our life, challenging us to look at our behaviour and the energy with which we seek our self-interests in dealing with earthly goods, and the relationship and our scale of values in the light of this life-giving and saving God-presence. Where does God fit in our daily dealings, if he fits in at all? Who and what comes first? Are we motivated by a sense of justice and human promotion energized by our faith in God, or are we so focused on our own self-advancement and personal benefit that others become pawns and stepping stones to achieve what we want at whatever cost? Where do we stand in terms of thankfulness, giftedness, and clever availability? These are questions that impinge on the lives and values of so many others as well as our own, and they become questions of faith and belief, projecting us well 'beyond' our small clever personal world, as well as delving deeply 'within' ourselves. May we have the courage to look within ourselves, the wisdom to see beyond ourselves, and the faith-energy to reach out to others outside of ourselves!



Fr Peter Hoang's 25 years



You are cordially invited to a Eucharistic Celebration

At 11:00am on Saturday, 1st October 2022
At St. Joseph's Catholic Church
46 Otter Street
Collingwood, Victoria 3066

After Mass, please join us for a festive lunch in the Church's Hall and surroundings.

RSVP by 24/09/2022

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St Peter Claver Fete

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their annual mission fete on Saturday, 8th October from 9am to 2:30pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be forwarded to Sr Sol Meda B Pomoy, OSA Delegate Superior for financial aid to construct a wall needed for landslide prevention and the safety of their Chapel.

Enquiries phone: 9817 3715.

Kimberley Aboriginal Culture

A three-day program hosted by the University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA) at its Broome campus was attended by 26 judges, including four from the Federal Court of Australia, three from Western Australia's Supreme Court and 19 from the District Court.

"For true reconciliation and healing, it's important that Aboriginal people have these opportunities to sit down on country and be able to speak openly and frankly with members of the judiciary about how the justice system interacts with their daily lives," Ms Kennedy, organiser, said.

Chief Judge of the District Court of Western Australia, Julie Wager, said the trip had been of great value to the judges. "We have too many Aboriginal people in the court system, be they victims, witnesses, litigants or offenders and we need to make sure that the court is a culturally secure place."

Read the whole story in Cath News published 15 Sep.

