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### Pastoral Care

If you would like to receive a pastoral visit from the parish priest, a priest, a seminarian, or co-parishioner, call the parish office on 9481 7333 or email at [office@olsc.org.au](mailto:office@olsc.org.au).

**For urgent pastoral need call: 0401 887 115**

### Collections & Donations for 7-8 June 2025:

**St John the Baptist Church:** \$480.10

**St Joseph's Catholic Church:** \$1,113.30

*Thank you to our parishioners and visitors.*

### Sacramental Reception ...

**Baptism:** Second and fourth Sundays of the month at 12 noon (book online at [olsc.org.au/baptisms](http://olsc.org.au/baptisms)).

**Marriage:** (book online at [olsc.org.au/weddings](http://olsc.org.au/weddings)).

**Reconciliation:** every Friday 7:15—8:00pm.

**Confirmation, Reconciliation and Holy**

**Communion:** Preparation for these Sacraments will be conducted at John's for State School children.

Email our parish office at [office@olsc.org.au](mailto:office@olsc.org.au) for further information.

### Normal Mass Times at OLSC

*St John the Baptist*

**Tuesday to Friday** at 9.15am, **Saturday** at 8.30am, 6:00pm

**Sunday** at 9:00am (Italian), 11:00am and 5:00pm

*St Joseph's Catholic Church*

**Monday to Saturday** at 8:30am **Saturday** at 6:00pm

**Sunday** at 9:00am (Vietnamese)

*The Chapel of Good Shepherd:*

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday** at 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

### Trinity Sunday, 15 June 2025, Year C

### For those we remember...

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

**Anniversaries:** We pray for the souls of Shirley Ryan, John Ryan, Wendy Wilding, Luciano Pretotto, Anthony Ramon Walburgh, and Fiorina Amicucci.

### For prayers of healing

Please remember the following in your prayers: Tony Addamo, Cecily Hollingworth, Mario Misurelli, Rosa Presta, Rachel Bartolo, Aldo Costanzo, Teresa Boetti, Dianne Cilia and Hung (Peter) Trinh.

If you hear of any fellow parishioners who are not well or have been injured, please email [office@olsc.org](mailto:office@olsc.org) so we can include them in prayer.

### Friday Eucharistic Adoration

You are warmly welcome to the Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 7.15 to 8.00 pm (except on First Fridays – 6.00 to 7.00 pm). It is a special time for reflection, prayer, and spiritual renewal in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It is also an opportune time to pray for our relatives and friends who are unwell.

Join us to experience the peace and grace that comes from this encounter with the Lord.

### 'A Sunday to Celebrate' next weekend

Next weekend, you are warmly invited to refreshments after mass. Please stay for a cuppa out of the cold, and connect with fellow parishioners and clergy:

St Joseph's: Saturday at 6pm

St John's: Sunday at 9am, 11am & 5pm.

### Reading Roster—St John the Baptist

Date	First Reading/ Psalm	Second Reading/ Alleluia	Prayers of the Faithful	Special Minister
<b>June 15</b>				
11am	Samoan Community	Samoan Community	Samoan Community	Samoan Community
5pm	Youth Group	Youth Group	Youth Group	Youth Group
<b>June 22</b>				
11am	Quoc Pham-Nguyen	Quyen Pham-Nguyen	Jeanette Conway	Gabrielle McMullen
5pm	Daniel Ryan	Anne & Peter Carpenter	Marie Ryan	Rafelina DeDonato

### Propagation of the Faith Appeal Today

Catholic Mission works on behalf of Pope Leo XIV to support Church-run mission programs around the world.

The Catholic Church gives hope by supporting communities through education, sustainable livelihoods, and healthcare.

This World Mission Month of June, our parish is invited to journey with the missionaries, who are bringing Christ's love to those most in need.

In Zambia, many families struggle daily with poverty and limited access to essential healthcare, including mother's in childbirth.

Archbishop Peter Comensoli sends a powerful message about why this appeal and other worldwide missions are vital—see it at <https://youtu.be/B67lgrcLzFM>.



If you can support this mission please use the appeal envelope provided, go online at [catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission), or scan the QR code here, or on the poster at the back of the church.

### A Testimony from Michael

As I reflect on my journey to become a baptised Catholic I am reminded every day how lucky and blessed I am to have God in my life. I am forever grateful for the wonderful people who have helped me along the way. The amazing and thoughtful Fr Cassius and the lovely and generous ladies in my RCIA group Claire, Rita, Sr Patricia and Jan.

Becoming baptised has not only brought me closer to God but has brought me closer to my partner Huong and her family including my sponsor Yen Nguyen whom I want to thank for all their love and support.

I look forward to a future of involvement in our wonderful church.

*Michael Jones, parishioner.*

### St John the Baptist Feast Day Mass

Everyone is warmly welcomed to an evening mass to celebrate *St John the Baptist* on his feast day, Tuesday 24 June at 7pm, at our own St John the Baptist Church.

### A Gospel Reflection from Fr Anthony

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I wish you and your family a grace-filled Sunday.

This Sunday, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons. This feast also calls our attention to central mysteries of our faith as stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith.' The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to [us] 'and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin'."

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit: "But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you" (Jn 12:7). In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future: "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth" (Jn 12:13).

My dear brothers and sisters, reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all: "Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you" (Jn 12:15). In this eternal sharing of life and love of the Divine Persons, we have a share. This is our future. On our part, let us share that divine life and love to those whom we will meet on the way through life.

*Fr Anthony Nguyen sdb*

