

**PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR – 2026****January**

**New Year's Day:** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:  
St John's - 9.15am;  
St Joseph's (Vietnamese) - 10am.

**Saturday 31:** The Perpetual Profession of Salesian brothers, Br Afia and Br Sirilo, at St Margaret Mary's Parish, 51 Mitchell St Brunswick Nth - 6pm Vigil Mass.

**February**

**Sunday 1:** Don Bosco Feast Day Celebration:  
All services.

**Sunday 8:** Salesian Youth Club Mass:  
St John's - 5pm

**Sunday 15:** Samoan Choir:  
St John's - 11am  
Tea and Coffee after Mass:  
St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 14)  
St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm

**Monday 16:** Vietnamese New Year's Eve Mass:  
St Joseph's - 7.30pm

**Tuesday 17:** Vietnamese New Year Mass:  
St Joseph's - 7.30pm

**Wednesday 18:** Ash Wednesday:  
St John's, 9.15am & 7pm  
St Joseph's, 7.30pm

**Saturday 21:** History talk:  
'It's a wonder it was built at all.'  
St John's - 2pm

OLSC Food Outreach:  
St Joseph's grounds - 3pm.

**Sunday 22:** Salesian Youth, Feast of St John Bosco  
OLSC Teens Mass  
St John's - 5pm

**Friday 27:** 150th Anniversary of Foundation  
St John's - 7.30pm

**March**

**Sunday 1:** 150th Anniversary, Parish Celebration:  
St John's - 11am, Celebrations to follow.

**Sunday 8:** Salesian Youth Club Mass;  
St John's - 7.30pm

**Sunday 15:** Samoan Choir:  
St John's - 11am

**Thursday 19:** Feast of St Joseph:  
St Joseph's - 7.30pm

**Saturday 21:** OLSC Food Outreach:  
St Joseph's grounds - 3pm.

**Sunday 22:** Tea and coffee after Mass;  
St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 21 March)  
St John's - 9am, 11am

OLSC Teens Mass:  
St John's - 5pm

**Sunday 29:** Samoan Choir:  
St John's - 11am

Palm Sunday, Blessing of the palms:  
All services.



## Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross

St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Clifton Hill

St Joseph Catholic Church, Collingwood

and Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Abbotsford

### April

**Thursday 2:** Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) Combined Parish Mass:  
St John's - 7.30pm

**Friday 3: Good Friday:**  
Stations of the Cross:  
St Joseph's - 10am  
Services at both churches - 3pm

**Saturday 4:** Easter Vigil:  
St Joseph's - 6pm (English); 8pm (Vietnamese)  
St John's - 7.30pm  
Tea and coffee after Mass

**Sunday 5:** Easter Sunday;  
St John's - 9am (Italian), 11am  
St Joseph's - 10am (Vietnamese)

**Sunday 12:** Salesian Youth Club Mass;  
St John's - 5pm

**Sunday 19:** Samoan Choir:  
St John's - 11am  
Tea and Coffee after Mass:  
St Joseph's - 6pm  
St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm

**Saturday 25:** OLSC Food Outreach  
St Joseph's grounds - 3pm.

**Sunday 26:** OLSC Teens Mass:  
St John's - 5pm

### May

**Friday 1:** St Joseph the Worker May Day

**Sunday 10:** Salesian Youth Club Mass:  
St John's - 5pm  
Mothers' Day:  
St John's, Gift distribution

**Thursday 14:** Ascension Thursday:  
St John's - 9.15am

**Sunday 17:** Samoan Choir  
St John's - 11am

Tea and coffee after Mass:  
St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 16 March)  
St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm

**Saturday 23:** OLSC Food Outreach  
St Joseph's grounds - 3pm.

**Sunday 24:** Parish Feast Day, Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians;  
Pentecost Sunday: Combined Parish Mass:  
St John's - 11am, Lunch to follow  
No other morning Masses

OLSC Teens Mass:  
St John's - 5pm

**Sunday 31:** Trinity Sunday Samoan Choir:  
St John's - 11am

### June

**Thursday 4:** Corpus Christi:  
St John's - 9.15am

**Sunday 7:** Feast of St Gioan Hoan:  
St Joseph's - 9am, Lunch to follow

**Sunday 14:** Salesian Youth Club Mass:  
St John's - 5pm

**Sunday 21:** Samoan Choir:  
St John's - 11am

Tea and coffee after Mass:  
St Joseph's - 6pm  
St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm

**Wednesday 24:** Feast of St John the Baptist:  
St John's - 7.30pm

**Saturday 27:** OLSC Food Outreach:  
St Joseph's grounds - 3pm.

**Sunday 28:** OLSC Teens Mass:  
St John's - 5pm



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July	August	September
<b>Sunday 12:</b> Salesian Youth Club Mass: St John's - 5pm	<b>Sunday 9:</b> Salesian Youth Club Mass: St John's - 7.30pm	<b>Sunday 6:</b> Fathers' Day: St John's, Gift distribution
<b>Sunday 19:</b> Samoan Choir: St John's - 11am Tea and coffee after Mass: St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 12 July) St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm	<b>Saturday 15:</b> Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: St Joseph's - 8.30am St John's - 8.30am	<b>Sunday 13:</b> Salesian Youth Club Mass: St John's - 7.30pm
<b>Saturday 25:</b> Parish Fun Night: St Joseph's, 7pm OLSC Food Outreach: St Joseph's grounds – 3pm	<b>Sunday 16:</b> Samoan Choir Tea and coffee after Mass: St Joseph's - 6pm St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm	<b>Sunday 20:</b> Samoan Choir: Tea and coffee after Mass: St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 19 September) St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm
<b>Sunday 26:</b> OLSC Teens Mass St John's - 5pm	<b>Saturday 22:</b> OLSC Food Outreach: St Joseph's grounds – 3pm	<b>Saturday 26:</b> OLSC Food Outreach: St Joseph's grounds – 3pm
	<b>Sunday 23:</b> OLSC Teens Mass: St John's, 5pm	<b>Sunday 27:</b> OLSC Teens Mass: St John's - 5pm
	<b>Sunday 30:</b> Samoan Choir St John's – 11am	



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October MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY	November MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS	December ADVENT & CHRISTMAS
<b>Saturday 3:</b> Anniversary, Consecration of St John's (1923)	<b>Sunday 1:</b> All Saints' Day: Normal services	<b>Friday 4:</b> Reflection and Reconciliation: St John's - 7.30pm
<b>Friday 9, 16, 23, 30:</b> St John's - 7pm followed by Adoration Hour (except 30 October)	<b>Monday 2:</b> All Souls' Day: St Joseph's - TBA St John's - 7.30pm	<b>Saturday 5:</b> Parish Christmas Carols Service: St John's - 7.30pm (earlier as no mass?) of Anniversary, Laying of the foundation stone of St Joseph's Chapel (1875): St Joseph's - 6pm
<b>Sunday 11:</b> Salesian Youth Club Mass: St John's - 5pm	<b>Sunday 8:</b> Irish Mass of Commemoration: St John's - 2pm	<b>Saturday 12:</b> Christmas Carols, Little Sisters of the Poor (time TBC)
<b>Sunday 18:</b> Samoan Choir: St John's - 11am Tea and coffee after Mass: St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 17 Oct) St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm	<b>Sunday 15:</b> Samoan Choir: St John's - 11am Tea and coffee after Mass: St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 14 November) St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm Salesian Youth Club Mass St John's - 5pm	<b>Sunday 13:</b> Salesian Youth Club Mass St John's - 5pm
<b>Saturday 24:</b> OLSC Food Outreach St Joseph's grounds – 3pm	<b>Saturday 21:</b> OLSC Food Outreach St Joseph's grounds – 3pm	<b>Friday 18:</b> Reflection and Reconciliation: St Joseph's, TIME TBC
<b>Sunday 25:</b> OLSC Teens Mass: St John's - 5pm	<b>Sunday 22:</b> Christ the King: Normal services	<b>Sunday 20:</b> Samoan Choir: St John's - 11am Tea and coffee after Mass: St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 19 December) St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm
<b>Saturday 31:</b> Salesian Youth Group Mass (All Hallows Eve): St John's - 7.30pm	<b>Friday 27:</b> Mass for the Recently Deceased: St John's - 7.30pm	<b>Thursday 24:</b> Christmas Eve: St John's: Carols and Family Mass - 6.00pm; Carols at 11.30pm followed by Midnight Mass. St Joseph's: Family Mass, 6pm; Vietnamese Carols and Mass - 8pm.
	<b>Sunday 29:</b> First Sunday of Advent, Liturgical Year B: Samoan Choir: St John's - 11am OLSC Teens Mass: St John's - 5pm	<b>Friday 25:</b> Christmas Day: St John's - 9am (Italian), 11am; St Joseph's - 10am (Vietnamese).
		<b>Friday 1 January 2027:</b> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.