



## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR – 2026

January	February	March
<p><b>New Year's Day:</b> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: St John's - 9.15am; St Joseph's (Vietnamese) - 10am.</p> <p><b>Saturday 31:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Sunday 1:</b> Don Bosco Feast Day Celebration: All services.</p> <p><b>Sunday 8:</b> Salesian Youth Club Mass: St John's - 5pm</p> <p><b>Sunday 15:</b> Samoan Choir: St John's - 11am Tea and Coffee after Mass: St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 14) St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm</p> <p><b>Monday 16:</b> Vietnamese New Year's Eve Mass: St Joseph's - 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Tuesday 17:</b> Vietnamese New Year Mass: St Joseph's - 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Wednesday 18:</b> Ash Wednesday: St John's, 9.15am &amp; 7pm St Joseph's, 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Saturday 21:</b> History talk: 'It's a wonder it was built at all.' St John's - 2pm</p> <p>OLSC Food Outreach: St Joseph's grounds - 3pm.</p> <p><b>Sunday 22:</b> Salesian Youth, Feast of St John Bosco OLSC Teens Mass St John's - 5pm</p> <p><b>Friday 27:</b> 150th Anniversary of Foundation St John's - 7.30pm</p>	<p><b>Sunday 1:</b> 150th Anniversary, Parish Celebration: St John's - 11am, Celebrations to follow.</p> <p><b>Sunday 8:</b> Salesian Youth Club Mass; St John's - 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Sunday 15:</b> Samoan Choir: St John's - 11am</p> <p><b>Thursday 19:</b> Feast of St Joseph: St Joseph's - 7.30pm</p> <p><b>Saturday 21:</b> OLSC Food Outreach: St Joseph's grounds - 3pm.</p> <p><b>Sunday 22:</b> Tea and coffee after Mass; St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 21 March) St John's - 9am, 11am OLSC Teens Mass: St John's - 5pm</p> <p><b>Sunday 29:</b> Samoan Choir: St John's - 11am</p> <p>Palm Sunday, Blessing of the palms: All services.</p>



## 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	May	June
<b>Thursday 2: Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)</b> Combined Parish Mass: St John's - 7.30pm	<b>Friday 1:</b> St Joseph the Worker May Day	<b>Thursday 4:</b> Corpus Christi: St John's - 9.15am
<b>Friday 3: Good Friday:</b> Stations of the Cross: St Joseph's - 10am Services at both churches - 3pm	<b>Sunday 10:</b> Salesian Youth Club Mass: St John's - 5pm Mothers' Day: St John's, Gift distribution	<b>Sunday 7:</b> Feast of St Gioan Hoan: St Joseph's - 9am, Lunch to follow
<b>Saturday 4:</b> Easter Vigil: St Joseph's - 6pm (English); 8pm (Vietnamese) St John's - 7.30pm Tea and coffee after Mass	<b>Thursday 14:</b> Ascension Thursday: St John's - 9.15am	<b>Sunday 14:</b> Salesian Youth Club Mass: St John's - 5pm
<b>Sunday 5:</b> Easter Sunday; St John's - 9am (Italian), 11am St Joseph's - 10am (Vietnamese)	<b>Sunday 17:</b> Samoan Choir St John's - 11am  Tea and coffee after Mass: St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 16 March) St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm	<b>Sunday 21:</b> Samoan Choir: St John's - 11am  Tea and coffee after Mass: St Joseph's - 6pm St John's - 9am, 11am. 5pm
<b>Sunday 12:</b> Salesian Youth Club Mass; St John's - 5pm	<b>Saturday 23:</b> OLSC Food Outreach St Joseph's grounds - 3pm.	<b>Wednesday 24:</b> Feast of St John the Baptist: St John's - 7.30pm
<b>Sunday 19:</b> Samoan Choir: St John's - 11am  Tea and Coffee after Mass: St Joseph's - 6pm St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm	<b>Sunday 24:</b> 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	<b>Saturday 27:</b> OLSC Food Outreach: St Joseph's grounds - 3pm.
<b>Saturday 25:</b> OLSC Food Outreach St Joseph's grounds - 3pm.	<b>Sunday 31:</b> Trinity Sunday Samoan Choir: St John's - 11am	<b>Sunday 28:</b> OLSC Teens Mass: St John's - 5pm
<b>Sunday 26:</b> 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	Sunday 13: 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	Sunday 20: 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	Saturday 26: OLSC Food Outreach: St Joseph's grounds – 3pm
	<b>Sunday 23:</b> OLSC Teens Mass: St John's, 5pm	Sunday 27: 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

**Saturday 3:** Anniversary, Consecration of St John's (1923)

**Friday 9, 16, 23, 30:**

St John's - 7pm followed by Adoration Hour  
(except 30 October)

**Sunday 11:** Salesian Youth Club Mass:  
St John's - 5pm

**Sunday 18:** Samoan Choir:  
St John's - 11am  
Tea and coffee after Mass:  
St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 17 Oct)  
St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm

**Saturday 24:** OLSC Food Outreach  
St Joseph's grounds – 3pm

**Sunday 25:** OLSC Teens Mass:  
St John's - 5pm

**Saturday 31:** Salesian Youth Group Mass  
(All Hallows Eve):  
St John's - 7.30pm

### November MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

**Sunday 1:** All Saints' Day:  
Normal services

**Monday 2:** All Souls' Day:  
St Joseph's - TBA  
St John's - 7.30pm

**Sunday 8:** Irish Mass of Commemoration:  
St John's - 2pm

**Sunday 15:** 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

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

**Sunday 22:** Christ the King:  
Normal services

**Friday 27:** Mass for the Recently Deceased:  
St John's - 7.30pm

**Sunday 29:** First Sunday of Advent, Liturgical Year B:  
Samoan Choir:  
St John's - 11am  
OLSC Teens Mass:  
St John's - 5pm

### December ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

**Friday 4:** Reflection and Reconciliation:  
St John's - 7.30pm

**Saturday 5:** Parish Christmas Carols Service:  
St John's - 7.30pm (earlier as no mass?)  
Anniversary, Laying of the foundation stone  
of  
St Joseph's Chapel (1875):  
St Joseph's - 6pm

**Saturday 12:** Christmas Carols, Little Sisters of the Poor  
(time TBC)

**Sunday 13:** Salesian Youth Club Mass  
St John's - 5pm

**Friday 18:** Reflection and Reconciliation:  
St Joseph's, TIME TBC

**Sunday 20:** Samoan Choir:  
St John's - 11am  
Tea and coffee after Mass:  
St Joseph's - 6pm (Saturday 19 December)  
St John's - 9am, 11am, 5pm

**Thursday 24:** 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 Mas - 8pm.

**Friday 25:** Christmas Day:  
St John's - 9am (Italian), 11am;  
St Joseph's - 10am (Vietnamese).

**Friday 1 January 2027:** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.