



## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR – 2026

Reminders, more details and any changes will appear in the Parish Newsletter and Noticeboard closer to the time

### JANUARY

#### New Year's Day:

- Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – St John's at 9.15am; St Joseph's (Vietnamese) at 10am.

#### Saturday 31:

- The Perpetual Profession of Salesian brothers, Br Afia and Br Sirilo - St Margaret Mary's Parish - 6pm Vigil Mass.

### FEBRUARY

#### Sunday 1:

- Don Bosco Feast Day Celebration - All services.

#### Sunday 8:

- Salesian Youth Club Mass - St John's at 5pm.

#### Saturday 14:

- TBC Refreshments after Mass - St Joseph's at 6pm

#### Sunday 15:

- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am
- TBC Refreshments after Mass- St John's at 9am, 11am, 5pm

#### Monday 16:

- Vietnamese New Year's Eve Mass - St Joseph's at 7.30pm.

#### Tuesday 17:

- Vietnamese New Year's Day Mass - St Joseph's at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the hall at 8:30pm.

#### Wednesday 18 Ash Wednesday:

- Ash Wednesday - St Joseph's - 8:30am; St John's at 9.15am & 7pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Vietnamese New Year Mass - St Joseph's at 7.30pm.

#### Thursday 19:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of Vietnamese New Year, Mass - St Joseph's at 7.30pm

#### Friday 19:

- Ash Wednesday Mass in Vietnamese - St Joseph's at 7.30pm

#### Saturday 21:

- History talk: 'It's a wonder it was built at all.' - St John's at 2pm
- Parish of OLSC Food Outreach - St Joseph's grounds at 3pm.

#### Sunday 22:

- OLSC Teens Mass - St John's at 5pm

#### Friday 27:

- 150th Anniversary of Foundation Mass - St John's at 7.30pm

### MARCH

#### Sunday 1:

- 150th Anniversary, Parish Celebration - St John's at 11am, Celebrations to follow.

#### Tuesday 3:

- Retreat and Mass in Vietnamese - St Joseph's at 7:30pm.

#### Thursday 5:

- Retreat and Reconciliation in Vietnamese - St Joseph's at 7:30pm.

#### Sunday 8:

- Salesian Youth Club Mass - St John's at 5pm.

#### Sunday 15:

- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am.

#### Thursday 19:

- Feast of St Joseph the Worker - St Joseph's at 7.30pm.

#### Sunday 22:

- OLSC Teens Mass - St Joseph's at 5pm as part of Don Bosco Youth Feast Day.

#### Friday 27:

- Lenten reflection - St John's at 7:30pm.

#### Saturday 28:

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

#### Sunday 29 Palm Sunday:

- Palm Sunday, Blessing of the palms - All services.
- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am



## APRIL

### Thursday 2 Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday):

- Combined Parish Mass - St John's at 7.30pm.

### Friday 3 Good Friday:

- Stations of the Cross - St Joseph's at 10am;
- Services at both churches at 3pm.

### Saturday 4 Easter Vigil:

- St Joseph's at 6pm (English); 8pm (Vietnamese);
- St John's at 7.30pm with Refreshments after Mass.

### Sunday 5 Easter Sunday:

- St John's at 9am (Italian), 11am, No 5pm mass
- St Joseph's at 10am (Vietnamese)

### Sunday 12:

- Salesian Youth Club Mass - St John's at 5pm

### Sunday 19:

- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am;
- OLSC Teens Mass - St John's at 5pm.

### Saturday 25:

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

### Saturday 25:

- Refreshments after Mass - St Joseph's at 6pm.

### Sunday 26:

- Refreshments after Mass - St John's at 9am, 11am

## MAY

### Friday 1:

- St Joseph the Worker Feast Day.

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- May Day.

### Sunday 10:

- Mothers' Day.

- Salesian Youth Club Mass - St John's at 5pm.

### Thursday 14:

- Ascension Thursday – Mass at St John's at 9.15am.

### Sunday 17:

- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am.

- OLSC Youth Group Mass - St John's at 5pm.

### Sunday 24:

- Pentecost Sunday.
- Feast Day Our Lady of the Southern Cross and Help of Christians – Combined Parish Mass at St John's at 11am, Lunch to follow.  
No other morning Masses.

### Saturday 30:

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

### Sunday 31:

- Trinity Sunday.
- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am.

## JUNE

### Thursday 4:

- Corpus Christi - St John's at 9.15am.

### Sunday 7:

- Feast of St Gioan Hoan – Mass at St Joseph's at 9am, Lunch to follow.

### Sunday 14:

- Salesian Youth Club Mass - St John's at 5pm.

- OLSC Youth Group Mass - St John's at 5pm.

### Saturday 20:

- Refreshments after Mass - St Joseph's at 6pm.

### Sunday 21:

- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am.
- Refreshments after Mass - St John's at 9am, 11am, 5pm.

### Wednesday 24:

- Feast of St John the Baptist – Mass at St John's at 7.30pm.

### Saturday 27:

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

### June 7 – 26 July:

Archdiocese *Propagation of the Faith Appeal* –  
*Catholic Mission*



## JULY

### Sunday 5:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday (Observance).

### Sunday 12:

- Salesian Youth Club Mass - St John's at 5pm.

### Saturday 18:

- Refreshments after Mass - St Joseph's at 6pm.

### Sunday 19:

- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am.
- Refreshments after Mass - St John's at 9am, 11am, 5pm.

### Saturday 25:

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

### Sunday 26:

- OLSC Youth Group Mass - St John's at 5pm.

### June 7 – 26 July:

Archdiocese *Propagation of the Faith Appeal – Catholic Mission.*

## AUGUST

### Saturday 1:

- Parish Fun Night - St Joseph's at 7pm.

### Sunday 9:

- Salesian Youth Club Mass - St John's at 5pm.

### Saturday 15:

- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - St Joseph's at 8.30am; St John's at 8.30am.

- Refreshments after Mass - St Joseph's at 6pm.

### Sunday 16:

- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am.
- Refreshments after Mass - St John's at 9am, 11am, 5pm.

### Saturday 22:

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

### Sunday 23:

- OLSC Youth Group Mass - St John's at 5pm.

### Sunday 30:

- Social Justice Sunday.
- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am.

### August 9-23:

The Archbishop's Campaign (Special Collection).

## SEPTEMBER

### Sunday 6:

- Fathers' Day.

### Sunday 13:

- Safeguarding Sunday (Observance).
- Salesian Youth Club Mass - St John's at 5pm.

### Saturday 19 September:

- Refreshments after Mass - St Joseph's at 6pm.

### Sunday 20:

- Social Services Sunday (Observance).
- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am.
- Refreshments after Mass - St John's at 9am and 11am.
- OLSC Youth Group Mass - St John's at 5pm.

### Saturday 26:

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

### Sunday 27:

- World Day for Migrants and Refugees (Observance).



## OCTOBER

### MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

#### Saturday 3:

- Anniversary, Consecration of St John's (1923).

#### Friday 9, 16, 23, 30:

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

#### Sunday 11:

- Salesian Youth Club Mass - St John's at 5pm.

#### Saturday 17:

- Refreshments after Mass - St Joseph's at 6pm.

#### Sunday 18:

- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am.
- Refreshments after Mass - St John's at 9am, 11am, 5pm.
- OLSC Youth Group Mass - St John's at 5pm.

#### Saturday 24:

- OLSC Food Outreach - St Joseph's grounds at 3pm

#### Saturday 31:

- Salesian Youth Group Mass (All Hallows Eve) - St John's at 7.30pm

## NOVEMBER

### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

#### Sunday 1:

- All Saints' Day – Usual services.

#### Monday 2:

- All Souls' Day - St Joseph's at 08:30am; St John's at 7.30pm.

#### Sunday 8:

- Irish Mass of Commemoration - St John's at 2pm.

#### Saturday 14:

- Refreshments after Mass - St Joseph's at 6pm.

#### Sunday 15:

- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am.
- Refreshments after Mass - St John's at 9am and 11am.
- Salesian Youth Club Mass - St John's at 5pm.
- OLSC Youth Group Mass - St John's at 5pm.

#### Saturday 21:

- OLSC Food Outreach - St Joseph's grounds at 3pm

#### Sunday 22:

- Feast of Christ the King - Usual services.
- World Youth Day (Observance).

#### Friday 27:

- Mass for the Recently Deceased - St John's at 7.30pm.

#### Sunday 29:

- First Sunday of Advent, Liturgical Year B:
- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am.

## DECEMBER

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

#### Friday 4:

- Reflection and Reconciliation - St John's at 7.30pm.

#### Saturday 5:

- Parish Christmas Carols Service - St John's at 7.30pm.
- Anniversary, Laying of the foundation stone of St Joseph's Chapel (1875) - St Joseph's at 6pm.

#### Saturday 12:

- Christmas Carols, Little Sisters of the Poor - Time TBC.

#### Sunday 13:

- Salesian Youth Club Mass - St John's at 5pm.

#### Friday 18:

- Reflection and Reconciliation - St Joseph's, Time TBC.

#### Saturday 19:

- Refreshments after Mass - St Joseph's at 6pm.

#### Sunday 20:

- Samoan Choir - St John's at 11am.
- Refreshments after Mass - St John's at 9am and 11am.

#### Thursday 24:

- Christmas Eve
  - St John's - Carols and Family Mass at 6pm;
  - St John's - Carols at 11.30pm, then Midnight Mass.
  - St Joseph's - Family Mass at 6pm;
  - St Joseph's - Vietnamese Carols and Mass at 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.