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| <b>SUNDAY MASS</b><br>Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm<br>Sunday 9 am, 11 am                                     |  | <b>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</b><br>Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30am Saturday morning, or by appointment. | <b>HOLY ROSARY</b><br>Tuesday to Friday 8:30am<br>St Joseph's Church<br><br>Wednesday 1pm<br>St Joseph's Parish Centre<br>15 Decade-Rosary<br>Mary Untier of Knots |
| <b>WEEKDAY MASS</b><br>Tuesday 9 am<br>Wednesday 9 am<br>Thursday 9 am<br>Friday 9 am<br>Saturday 9 am |  | <b>Eucharist Adoration</b><br>Half an hour before each weekday Mass<br>St Joseph's Church                                                     |                                                                                  |

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*St Joseph's Parish is committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Young People in all aspects of Parish life.*

To subscribe to St Joseph's Parish email list please email [chelsea@cam.org.au](mailto:chelsea@cam.org.au)

The solemn obligation for baptised Catholics to attend regular Sunday Mass has been restored throughout the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

### Recently deceased

Father Peter Foley PE, Father John Winson SAC, Adela Nathaniel Lee, Joseph Teuma, Elena Flores Tuca

### Prayers for the Sick

Marie Claire Aziz, Derick D'Costa, Margaret Dunne, Jamie Fleming, Bev Garing, Leonie Gilchrist, Rick Hayes, Eddie Hennessy, Jessie Jackson, Andrea Hazel Pereira, Juliette Ronald, Josephine Russell, Josephine Sanjorja, Len Scott, Danielle Spencer, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter)

### Anniversaries

Dolores Grant, Sadie McNamara, Tony Rosario

### Special Intentions

Thanksgiving for Yvonne Roche



### 10th May; 6th Sunday of Easter A

1st R: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

2nd R: 1 Pet 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

### 17th May; Ascension of the Lord A

1st R: Acts 1:1-11

2nd R: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10TH MAY 2026

Mother's Day is a time to honour and celebrate the most special women in our lives – our mums. It's a day to recognise the tireless efforts and unconditional love that mothers give to their children. For some, it can be an especially hard day as we remember and miss the mums who are no longer with us. We can take comfort knowing their love stays with us in the memories they left and the way they shaped our lives.

This Mother's Day, let us take a moment to thank our mums for everything they have done for us. It is a time to appreciate their sacrifices, their strength, their unwavering love and to recognise the challenges they face and the hard work they put in every day to make our lives better. It is also a chance to make the day extra special by showing them just how much they mean to us. Whether it's with a heartfelt message, a thoughtful gift or simply spending time together, we want them to feel appreciated and loved.

So, to all the amazing mums out there, Happy Mother's Day! Thank you for all that you do and for being the incredible women you are. You are truly an inspiration to us all.



*For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, and others who show us a mother's love, we pray to the Lord.*

*For adoptive mothers and for the women who wish to give birth but experience challenges, that they know your care, we pray to the Lord.*

*For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord.*

*For those who wish to serve as mothers, but are not able to do so, that they know your comfort, we pray to the Lord.*

*For mothers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom, we pray to the Lord.*

Sourced from: [www.majellan.media](http://www.majellan.media)



**FEELING SICK?**  
PLEASE STAY HOME

Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.  
There are no numbers restrictions on attendees at church.  
Face masks are no longer mandatory inside the church.  
Please use the hand sanitiser provided.

# PARISH CALENDAR

**SATURDAY 9 MAY**

4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

**SUNDAY 10 MAY**

Mother's Day

PAF Mother's Day Appeal

**MONDAY 11 MAY**

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—PC

7:00pm Men's Focus Group—PC

**TUESDAY 12 MAY**

10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group—PC

**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY**

Our Lady of Fatima

10:00am Care and Concern Meeting—PC

12:00pm Rosary with the Legion of Mary—Church

1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC

6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC

**THURSDAY 14 MAY**

4:30pm St Joseph's Junior Choir—Church

## Parish Amalgamation

Following Bishop Tony Ireland's visit in 2024, one of the things he directed your parish priest to do was to run a series of talks, informing the parishioners of St Joseph's about the amalgamation of parishes occurring within the Archdiocese of Melbourne. This is important information that all active parishioners of St Joseph's need to know about. With the invaluable help of the Parish Pastoral Council, there will be two sessions, run from **12pm Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of May**, and **7pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. Each session should only take around one hour. There will be sign-up sheets available up the back of the Church for parishioners to indicate which session they will be attending. I would encourage everyone to attend: this is part of the consultation process deciding the future of St Joseph's parish. Fr Kevin



## Pregnancy Assistance

Frankston

are having their annual **MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL** on **Mother's Day this weekend — Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**.

A 'Hub of Love' for women & babies.

Thank you for your generosity & support.

## St Michael's Troops - SATURDAY, 23 MAY, 2026

Do you long for authentic brotherhood and a space to grow deeper in faith alongside other men? St Michael's Troops is an event for men aged 18-35 seeking strength, discipline, and purpose rooted in Christ. May 23rd - includes Holy Mass at 9.00am, physical activity at a local gym, and a shared BBQ with a guest speaker. Join us, and bring a mate. Register now at <https://fitforthekingdom.com.au/events/st-michaels-troops--096fdddc>



## Franciscan Jubilee Year

### Anima Pilgrimage to St Francis' Church

Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

**Thursday, 28 May 2026**

### Travel by Train

(Bring Myki card)

Depart 10am Chelsea Station

Exit Melbourne Central

Short video presentation on the history of St Francis' Church, followed by Mass at 12.30pm BYO Lunch or buy in the City

Clipboard now available. Please register if you are attending, This is a requirement by St Francis Church

For all enquiries, please ring

**Daphne Kelly 0439 006 494**

**Sue Hyde 0408 547 791**

**Mary Howard 0411 209 083**

## Serra Club Melbourne

is dedicating each Saturday morning Mass for Vocations for the month of May. We warmly welcome new members. Our monthly meeting is at St Catherine's Church, Moorabbin, every 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:10pm. For more info visit: [www.scanzspac.org](http://www.scanzspac.org)



## FILM AND LIGHT LUNCH

**Thursday 21st May**

**10:00am** in the Parish Centre.

All are Welcome!

Our good friends at Gateway Funerals will be supplying lunch so no need to bring a plate this month!! Come along and enjoy some time with fellow parishioners in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere!



## Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day

**13th May 2026**

Rosary hosted by the Legion of Mary at Noon in St Joseph's Church including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Followed by a cuppa in the Narthex. All are welcome!



## 3rd Wednesday Parishioner's Luncheon

Wednesday 20th May at Chelsea Heights Hotel CNR Springvale and Wells Road. 12:30pm. Contact either Pat Adams on 0448-866-020 or Keith Reiter 0417-350-733—Alternatively leave a message on Keith's landline 9772-7292 if you would like to attend—we would love to see you there!!!

There have been 3 instances this week of Parishioners receiving text messages purportedly from Father Williams, asking for urgent contact/money.

Father will NEVER ask for money for the Church this way!! If you have received or do receive any of these messages, please let Maree know in the office as we are reporting these to the Archdiocese!

**SCAM ALERT**



## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,518

Weekly average \$ 2,349.76

Altar Society \$ 907.55

CatholicCare \$ 581.55

## St Vincent de Paul Society

Donations to Vinnies are gratefully accepted in the Blue Vinnie's Bin in the narthex.

**Week 3** Toilet rolls, disinfectant, hand cream, personal toiletries etc

Yearly Mass Counts will be occurring over the first 4 weekends in May at the request of the Vicar General. Thank you!!!

**Men's Hour and Men's Breakfast** due to occur on Sat 16th of May **have been postponed** until June. Further details in regards to dates will be sent out soon!!

*Saturday 23 May*

YOU'RE INVITED TO A FRIENDLY SOCIAL EVENING WITH PARISH FAMILIES

**7:00 PM - 9:30PM**

*St Joseph's Families Dinner*

BRING A PLATE TO SHARE (QUANTITY TO FEED YOUR FAMILY) BYO DRINKS AND A DESSERT IF YOU LIKE

RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE BY 16 MAY TO RAFFY 0424 325005 RAFFYMAZZEO@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE ADVISE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES