

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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 2pm
Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday
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Parish Office 9772 2211
Parish Website: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/chelsea>

SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES

78 Argyle Avenue, Chelsea Tel 9794 8350

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Tel. 8773 1111
Principal: Martine Verhagen
www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au



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

Recently deceased
Maria Wunderlich

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

Glendon Anthony, Helen, Bryan and Miriam Guest



7th June; Corpus Christi A

1st R: Deut: 8:2-3, 14-16
2nd R: 1 Cor 10:16-17
Gospel: John 6:51-58

14th June; Ordinary 11 A

1st R: Ex 19:2-6
2nd Rom 5:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

CORPUS CHRISTI

7TH JUNE 2026

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) invites Catholics to honour the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In 2026, the feast falls on **June 7**. It is a time to reflect on spiritual nourishment, communal unity, and Christ's abiding presence.

One of the last precious gifts given to us by Jesus prior to his Crucifixion is the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food. Corpus Christi is the celebration of the presence of our loving God and gives us an opportunity to learn more about the importance of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



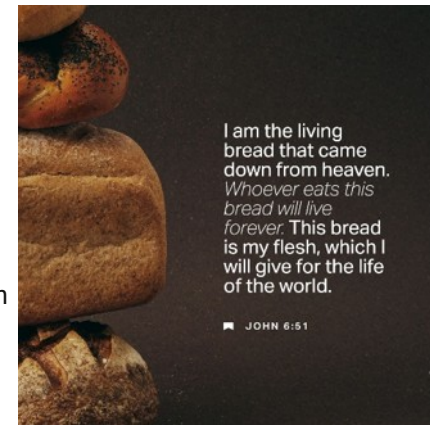
We believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist because He established it during His last supper, directing his disciples to repeat it in His memory.

We explain the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist by term "transubstantiation" which means that the *substance* of the consecrated bread and wine is changed, by the action of the Holy Spirit through the words of the priest, into the *substance* of the risen Jesus' glorified Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, while its colour, shape and taste etc remain unchanged.

Let us appreciate the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving Him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation, reverence in our reception and spending time in thanksgiving to, and adoration of, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, now within us.

Let us be deliverers and bearers of Christ - by receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home, at social gatherings and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness, and humble, sacrificial service.

Let us offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus' sacrifice, asking pardon for our sins, expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received, presenting our needs and petitions on the altar, and receiving Jesus with due preparation in Holy Communion.



I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

JOHN 6:51



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 6 JUNE

From 8:00am First Saturday Devotion to our Lady—Church
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 7 JUNE

3:00pm Holy Hour—Church

MONDAY 8 JUNE

King's Birthday Public Holiday
10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—PC
7:00pm Men's Focus Group—PC

TUESDAY 9 JUNE

10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group—PC

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

10:00am Care and Concern Men's Movie and Lunch—Parish Centre
1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC
6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC

THURSDAY 11 JUNE

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

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

The Sacred Heart of Jesus



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,518
Weekly average \$ 2,338.97



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 3 Toiletries, personal products, toilet rolls, disinfectant, hand lotion, sunscreen, wipes etc



3rd Wednesday Parishioner's Luncheon

Wednesday 17th June at Chelsea RSL Thames Promenade—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!!!



Catholic Home schoolers in South East Melbourne
Weekly catch up, 11am on Thursdays

Location: CHAPEL at Old Cheese Factory, Berwick

Ages: Open to All Ages

What: Generally, starting with songs, bite-sized Catechism of the Catholic Church, a book, followed by unstructured play and optional structured activities

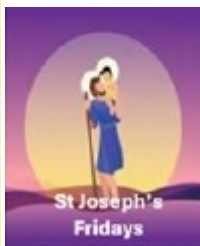
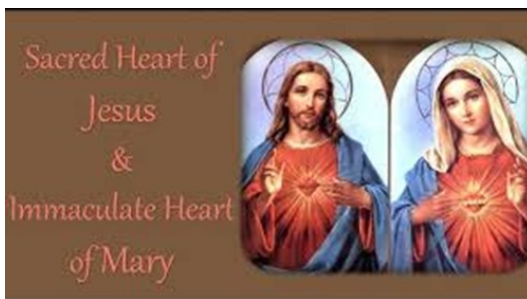
Cost: FREE

More Info: Ave Maria Homeschool South East Melbourne Catholic (On Facebook)



Vinnies Winter Appeal 2026

This weekend, we launch the 2026 St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal, with a collection to be taken up next weekend 13/14 June 2026. Our Vinnie's team of volunteers work tirelessly in helping those in need in this area, supplying groceries and other essential household items, clothing and blankets, visiting people who have no one else, bill relief and finding somewhere for the homeless to stay. This winter, more people than ever are facing homelessness and poverty. Please give to the STVDP Winter Appeal. The Vinnies Chelsea Conference will be providing refreshments after the 11am Mass next Sunday 14th of June.



Please note St Joseph's Fridays is on winter break, returning on the 24th of July 2026

Holy Hour

Sunday 7th June

3pm

St Joseph's Church



Preparation of rosters for **Lectors and Special Ministers** for July—September 2026 has commenced.

Please contact Chris Bennetts on 0402 823

0404 or cjbennetts@optusnet.com.au

by 19/06 if you are unavailable during this time.

Thank you for volunteering!!!



FILM AND LIGHT LUNCH

Thursday 18th June 10:00 in the Parish Centre.

All are Welcome. Come along and enjoy a movie, conversation and friendship with fellow parishioners!! Please bring a plate to share!



With the FIFA World Cup opening this month, Pope Leo XIV has dedicated his June prayer intention to the power of sport to build bridges between cultures and nations, releasing a video prayer calling on athletes, coaches and fans alike to embrace the field as a space of encounter rather than division.

The Pope's official prayer intention for the month reads, 'For the values of sport: Let us pray that sport may be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue between cultures and peoples, and may promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.'

St Joseph's Care and Concern
Single Men's Movie and Lunch
Wednesday 10th June 2026

10am in the Parish Centre

RSVP via Sign up sheet in the Narthex or to Sue on 0408 547 791



Calling all school children!

If you love music, singing or playing instruments, St Joseph's Junior Choir would love to welcome you. It's a place for fun, friendship, creativity, and discovering the joy of making music together. We rehearse every **Thursday** from **4.30–5.00 pm** in **St Joseph's Church**. Come along and give it a try! For more information, call Sue Hyde on 0408 547 791.



QUARTERLY MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 20th June 8am
St Joseph's Hall \$10

MEN'S HOUR

Saturday 20th June 7am
St Joseph's Parish Centre Chapel.
Register for Men's Events at Church Narthex or contact Keith on 0417 350 733



CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS

Capuchin Franciscan Friars Australia

10th July to 25th Sept – Weekly Friday Devotions

Join us on Friday nights for adoration, reconciliation, catechesis and more

St Anthony's Capuchin Friary and Church
182 Power St Hawthorn

<https://www.capuchinfrriarsaustralia.org/event-list>

