

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 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots 
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

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SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES

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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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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

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

Recently deceased
Eddie Hennessy

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

Albert Arul Das, Peter Freese, Mary Joseph, Matthew Joseph, Andrew Ralph Michael, Mark Van Staveren

Special Intentions

Happy 104th Birthday to Doris Colwell, Thanksgiving for Blessings received from Malcolm and Elaine Shelton



31st May; Most Holy Trinity A

1st R: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9
2nd 2 Cor 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

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

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

31ST MAY 2026

This Sunday, we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity – honouring God, not as a solitary entity, but a perfect, eternal communion of love – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved but rather an invitation to mirror the Sacred Trinity's divine love and unity in our daily lives.



The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity teaches us that the saving mercy we receive from Christ is truly God's mercy, and that the Spirit joins us to God, as the Spirit is "the Lord, the giver of life". (Nicene Creed)

This means that God is indeed very close to us. If Christ is God and if Christ dwells in us by the Spirit, then in the sacraments, also given in the Spirit, God draws near to us. In the sacraments, Christ continues to reach out to us. That God is Trinity means that God dwells among us.

We, as members of God's family, are called to give sacred significance to the relationship that exists in the Holy Trinity by building positive relationships with each other. We should be merciful, gracious, slow to anger, rich in kindness and fidelity (Exodus 34:6) so that others will know of the fellowship of the Godhead.

The Trinity is a loving, self-giving unity of three divine persons — God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit — in one divine being. Their loving union is procreative, in that the Holy Trinity brought us into existence to share in Their divine love for all eternity". (The Holy Family, The Holy Trinity and You by Gretchen Filz)



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 30 MAY
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

MONDAY 1 JUNE
10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—PC

TUESDAY 2 JUNE
10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group—PC

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE
1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC
6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC

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



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,518
Weekly average \$ 2,325.87
Project Compassion \$ 2,989.25



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 2 Breakfast cereal, long-life milk, jams and spreads etc

Thank you for your continued support of the St Vincent de Paul Society.



Birthday wishes to Doris Colwell who turns 104 on the 31st of May. An amazing achievement!

Congratulations Doris from all of your friends!



Holy Hour
Sunday 7th June
3pm
St Joseph's Church



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

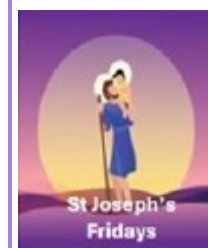
Cost: FREE

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



World Youth Day 2027 3-8 August 2027 Seoul South Korea

The patron saints for WYD are: St John Paul II, who founded the WYD celebration; St Andrew Kim Taegon, the first Korean Catholic priest, and companions who were martyred; St Frances Xavier Cabrini, patron saint of immigrants; St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery; and St Carlo Acutis, the millennial saint known for using technology to evangelise.



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

Holy Mass Intentions

can be requested for 9am weekday Mass, Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am. Only one Mass intention per Mass per day is accepted. Please address all your Mass Intentions requests to the Parish Office. Should your preferred date not be available, the next available date will be offered.



Lumen Christi Concert at St Patrick's Cathedral Sunday 31st May 2026 3-4pm

This inspiring concert of Catholic music will be presented by Cathedral organist Dion Henman and a guest choir. Come and enjoy music through the ages, from ancient Gregorian chant through Tallis, Bach and Vierne to popular modern composers including Rutter, Willcocks, Durufle and Langlais.

This is a free concert. Donations are invited to the Cathedrals Light in the City renewal and restoration campaign at <https://lightintothecity.org.au/>

First Saturday Devotion to our Lady

8:00am Holy Rosary, followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8:30am.
9:00am Mass followed by Rosary led by the Legion of Mary.
First Saturday of each month.
Next devotion will be held on the 6th of June 2026.



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



Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday 7th of June 2pm
starting at St Patrick's Cathedral and finishing at Federation Square with Benediction.



An interesting article about Bishop Terry Curtin on the CAM website—"He is, in the deepest sense, a shepherd-bishop: one who does not drive the flock from behind, but leads it from within"
<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/bishop-terry-curtin-on-retirement-and-encountering-quiet-holiness>