

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
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	Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre <i>15 Decade-Rosary</i> <i>Mary Untier of Knots</i> 

PARISH PRIEST

Rev Kevin Williams

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 2pm

Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday

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Parish Website: <https://www.melbocatholic.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.

Please pray for:

Recently deceased

Mariantonia D'Agostino, Yen Nguyen

Prayers for the Sick

Marie Claire Aziz, Derick D'Costa, Margaret Dunne, Jamie Fleming, Bev Garing, Leonie Gilchrist, Rick Hayes, 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

Domenico Carlino, Caterina Galluci, Francesco Galluci, Isabel and Owen Freese



14th June; Ordinary 11 A

1st R: Ex 19:2-6

2nd Rom 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8

21st June; Ordinary 12 A

1st R: Jer 20:10-13

2nd R: Rom 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14TH JUNE 2026

What is a Synod?

A **Synod** is a council of a Christian denomination, usually convened to decide an issue of doctrine, administration or application.

The word synod comes from the Ancient Greek σύνοδος (*synodos*) 'assembly, meeting'; the term is analogous with the Latin word *concilium* 'council'. Originally, synods were meetings of Bishops, and the word is still used in that sense in Catholicism, Oriental Orthodoxy, and Eastern Orthodoxy.

The **Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Synod** is scheduled for **4–6 December 2026**.

This major gathering will focus on pastoral renewal with themes of young discipleship, missionary leadership, and formation

MELBOURNE SYNOD 2026

Preparation for the Melbourne Synod continues. To assist with the preparatory work a Synod Commission has been appointed and membership includes: Bong Bernardo, Fr Cameron Forbes, Jacqui Giuliano, Fr Binh Lee, Fr Dean Mathieson, Marcelle Mogg, Sr Katherine Stone mgl, Teresa Rhynehart, Silvana Scarfe, Jasmine Tavita and Judeline Wadhwani.

The role of the Commission is to: 'assist the Bishop especially in matters pertaining to the organization and preparation of the Synod. The preparatory commission also helps the Bishop in drawing up the synodal Directory, in his determining those questions to be proposed for synodal deliberation, as well as in the designation of the synodal members. The diocesan Bishop, or his delegate in the event of being unable to do so, presides over the meetings of the preparatory commission'. (from Congregation for Bishops, Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples Instruction on Diocesan Synods)

The Instruction on Diocesan Synods also makes clear that all stages of the Diocesan Synod must "accurately reflect the universal Magisterium of the Church and apply common canonical discipline to the particular circumstances occurring within the various Dioceses." This means that the Synod is not about re-defining or re-creating Catholic teaching, but – rather – finding the optimal way to communicate those teaching within the local context.

Timeline for Synod consultation:

This month will see the gradual release of the Synod theme papers, with June and July being Consultation and dialogue months for our faith communities.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/melbourne-synod-to-be-held-in-2026>



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 13 JUNE

Immaculate Heart of Mary
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 14 JUNE

11:00 St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal—
Refreshments after 11am Mass—Church

MONDAY 15 JUNE

10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—PC

TUESDAY 16 JUNE

10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group—PC

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

12:30pm Parishioners Luncheon—
Chelsea RSL
1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC
6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC

THURSDAY 18 JUNE

10:00 Film and Light Lunch—PC—Please
bring a plate to share
4:30pm St Joseph's Junior Choir—
Church



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,518
Weekly average \$ 2,317.45



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 4 Washing Powder, Dishwashing
Liquid, household cleaning items etc



An update on Cathy Meehan's great grand
daughter, Area:
Area was born with the inability to make red
blood cells, and thus requires a blood
transfusion at the Royal Children's Hospital
every 4 weeks—taking upwards of 10
hours. She is putting on weight and getting
teeth which is wonderful to hear! Further
decisions in regards to her medical care
and treatment will occur as she gets older.
Our prayers are with Area and her family.



Vinnies Winter Appeal 2026

During June each year, the St Vincent De Paul
Society holds its Winter Appeal.

A collection will be taken up this 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. Thank you for your
ongoing support and generosity.
The Vinnies Chelsea Conference will be
providing refreshments after the 11am Mass
next Sunday 14th of June.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL, IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHARIS, INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

This Promise Is For You:
The Life Changing Work of the Holy Spirit

SACRED HEART OF JESUS
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP CHELSEA
ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE
ARGYLE AVENUE, CHELSEA
(ENTRY THROUGH SCHOOL OFFICE GATE)



DATE : 04 AUGUST 2026 - 08 SEPTEMBER 2026

TUESDAYS. TIME: 10.00 AM - 12.00 PM

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING MEETINGS

6 WEEK SEMINARS

WEEK 1: THE CERTAINTY OF GOD'S LOVE

WEEK 2: FREEDOM IN JESUS

WEEK 3: THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

WEEK 4: THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS

WEEK 5: FULLNESS OF LIFE

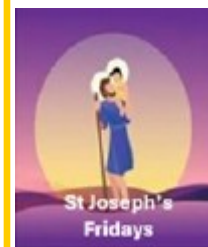
WEEK 6: EMPOWERED TO SERVE

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

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!



Congratulations to
Liz Ransom on
receiving the
Medal of the Order
of Australia (OAM)

for service to community welfare.
Pregnancy Assistance Frankston •
President, current. • Secretary, Vice
President 2008-2026. • Founding member,
2008. Thank you for the wonderful work
you do for the community!!!



St Joseph's Men

Join with men from across Melbourne for
adoration, followed by fellowship and
formation at Our Lady of Lourdes. **DETAILS:**
Thursday 18 June 8pm - 9:30pm Our Lady of
Lourdes, 631 High Street, Prahran

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!!!



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



You are invited to be a part of a new
exciting musical - The Man of Assisi - by
the makers of COG theatre group. This
year, the Catholic church is celebrating
the life of St Francis & we want to stage a
showcase towards end of this year and
next year, the full musical!
Expression of interest or any curiosity to be
involved in some way please contact us on
cogtheatre.org. It's a great way to use and
develop your gifts for serving the church
and learn about theatre from professional
trainers. Contact Geraldine [0413398528](tel:0413398528) or
cogtheatregroup@gmail.com