

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> 

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Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday

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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.

Please pray for:

Recently deceased

John Erbs, Deidre McLaren

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, Len Scott, Danielle Spencer, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter)

Anniversaries

Douglas and Helen Alphonso, Marjorie Cameron, Mary and Lino Caruana, Anthony Fernando, Anna Grainger, Dr Julius and Franciska Sinka



28th June; Ordinary 13 A

1st R: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16

2nd R: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

5th July; Ordinary 14 A

1st R: Zech 9:9-10

2nd R: Rom 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28TH JUNE 2026

Melbourne Synod 2026 Vicar General's Newsletter update (May 2026)

This month we welcomed the news of Bishop Martin Ashe as the incoming Chair of the Synod Commission (this is after the previous Chair, the newly ordained Bishop Rene Remeriz was appointed as the new Bishop of Sandhurst). The purpose of the Synod is to help shape the evangelical and missionary priorities for the Archdiocese of Melbourne for the years ahead.

What are we consulting about? Our consultation will focus on the three themes identified by Archbishop Peter Comensoli: Young Discipleship, Missionary Leadership, and Formation and Participation. Three theme papers have been prepared to assist in focusing on these themes. The consultation process is Spirit led and for each theme we are encouraged to ponder: Where is the Holy Spirit leading our Archdiocese at this time? To whom are we being called to accompany in faith more intentionally? How might we reflect the face of Christ more clearly in our local Church?

When will the consultation process occur? During the months of June and July 2026, faith communities are invited to enter into a consultation process to provide feedback in response to the discernment themes.

What is the process? The suggested process is a 'Conversation in the Spirit' or a Spiritual Conversation. It is based in prayer and allows people to come together to both speak and to listen. It is different to a discussion – it is an attentive listening process that aims to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us. At the conclusion of each theme paper there are three prompt questions for reflection. The first question encourages us to consider the fruits of what is already happening, the second any obstacles that may be preventing us flourishing in the theme area and finally an opportunity to dream boldly about where the Spirit is calling us in response to the theme. It is recommended that each 'Conversation in the Spirit' focuses on one of the themes. The first two theme papers Young Discipleship and Formation and Participation will be available mid-June.

How will we provide feedback?

Feedback can be uploaded to a portal.

Very Rev Tony Kerin JCL VG
Vicar General



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 27 JUNE
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

SUNDAY 28 JUNE
Peter's Pence

MONDAY 29 JUNE
St Peter and St Paul, Apostles

TUESDAY 30 JUNE
10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group—PC

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

FRIDAY 3 JULY
St Thomas, Apostle



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH
STEWARDSHIP
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,456
Weekly average \$ 2,320.11

St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 2 Breakfast cereals, longlife milk, jams and spreads etc.

On **Sunday 29 June 2026** the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place.

This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. **Peter's Pence** is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity.

"Let us walk together humbly and resolutely in his footsteps, firm in faith and open to all in charity."



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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Junior Legion of Mary and St Joseph's Junior Choir will be on break over the school holiday period, resuming on Saturday 18th of July for Junior Legion of Mary and Thursday 23rd of July for the Junior Choir, both at 4:30pm.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group will be on break over the school holidays, returning on Monday 13th July. The 15 decade rosary **WILL** continue as normal over the holidays on Wednesdays at 1pm.

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



You are warmly invited to our
Annual Sunday Roast Lunch

12 noon to 3pm

Sunday 26 July 2026

St Joseph's Hall, Woodbine Grove

Families and Children Welcome!

Come and enjoy a delicious hot Roast Lunch and meet and greet fellow parishioners

Raffle - great prizes...

including Family Pass to Blue Lotus Water Gardens

Tickets: 3 for \$5

For catering purposes,

please place your name on the Clipboard in the Church Foyer, or ring:

Daphne Kelly 0439 006 494

Sue Hyde 0408 547 791

Mary Howard 0411 209 083

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 cogtheatre@gmail.com



On the first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On this day, we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and spirituality of our First Nations peoples, and the contributions they make to the life of the Church. The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is 'Walking together in Christ: 40 years on'. There will be a special mass celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 5th July at 11am.



Father Kevin will be commencing Leave on the 6th of July.

While he is away, weekend masses—Sat 6pm Vigil, Sun 9am and 11am—will be celebrated by Father Brendan Lane.

Weekday masses will be held at 9am Tuesday to Friday - **THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS AT 9AM** from 4th July up to and including 25th July 2026. With his mum's health still a concern, Father will not be far away, but we pray he gets some time to rest and recharge and we pray for Jacqui. God Bless you Father.

The 3rd Wednesday Parishioner Luncheon is on **Wednesday July 15th** at Costello's Chelsea at 12:30pm. For bookings please advise either Pat Adams 0448-866-020 or Keith Reiter 0417-350-733 to make your place at the table, alternatively leave a message on Keith's Landline 9772-7292.

Orders for Publications—Please return/order by the 24th July 2026—Thank you!!

Name _____ Phone/Email _____

Publication	Price	Qty	Total \$
Word Among us (Yearly Subscription)	\$41.95		
Columban Calendar 2027	\$9.00		
Scripture Diary 2027	\$12.00		
TOTAL			