

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am	The Sacrament of Reconciliation Will be unavailable while Fr Williams is on Annual Leave 	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 No Saturday morning Mass	Eucharist Adoration Half an hour before each weekday Mass St Joseph's Church	Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre 15 Decade-Rosary <i>Mary Untier of Knots</i> 

Eucharist Adoration
Half an hour before each weekday Mass
St Joseph's Church

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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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
Glenda Gay, Lawrence Samy, David Charles Pritchard and Catherine Margaret Groenewegen (brother and sister of Fr Gregory Pritchard)

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
Maria Sanchez DeMatrinucci, Ricardo Martinucci, Maria Martinucci, Geoffrey Salter, Maurice Ternel, Lon Vaituis

Special Intentions
Thanksgiving Charmaine Kerry,
Thanksgiving Pilita Napenas

5th July; Ordinary 14 A
1st R: Zech 9:9-10
2nd R: Rom 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

12th July; Ordinary 15 A
1st R: Is 55:10-11
2nd Rom 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH JULY 2026

Pope Leo XIV has appointed Archbishop Peter A Comensoli to the Dicastery for Evangelisation, Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelisation in the World. The appointment was announced on Saturday 27 June.



'I thank the Holy Father for the trust he has placed in me with this appointment, and I commit to working diligently for the evangelising mission of the Church,' said Archbishop Comensoli. According to its constitution, the Dicastery 'serves the work of evangelisation, so that Christ, the light of the nations, may be known and witnessed to by word and deed, and the Church, his mystical Body, may be built up.'

The Dicastery for Evangelisation is composed of two sections: the Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelisation in the World and the Section for the First Evangelisation and New Particular Churches. It is presided over directly by the Roman Pontiff, with each Section directed in his name and by a Pro-Prefect. The Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelisation in the World focuses in particular on the effective proclamation of the Gospel, 'discerning suitable ways, means and language to carry it out' (Art.55,§1). In addition, the Section 'studies and promotes the renewal that the Gospel brings in its encounter with the various cultures and with all matters concerning the promotion of human dignity and religious freedom.' (Art.57,§2) 'Since every member of the people of God, by virtue of baptism, is a missionary disciple of the Gospel, the Section supports the growth of this awareness and responsibility, so that each individual may effectively cooperate in missionary work in his or her daily life, through prayer, witness and works.' (Art.59,§1)

Archbishop Comensoli was appointed a member of the Dicastery together with Archbishop Filippo Iannone, O. Carm. (Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops) and Archbishop Éric de Moulins-Beaufort of Reims, France. The appointment comes just a day after the Archbishop addressed a group of more than 200 parish and lay ecclesial leaders at the PROCLAIM26 conference held in Melbourne.

Speaking from Rome, Archbishop Comensoli reflected on the journey of discipleship as illustrated in the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:1-42). 'It is of someone who has come to know Jesus Christ, and in knowing Jesus Christ, has come to know herself,' he said. '[She] receives forgiveness and healing, then goes and gives that to others. That is a genuine story of discipleship.' The gift of discipleship begins by 'being open and allowing Jesus to enter into our lives for him to give us the water we need and then, even in our own difficulties and inadequacies ... being a disciple to others.' In accepting his new appointment, Archbishop Comensoli asked the community to keep him in their prayers. 'I humbly ask for your prayers for this appointment. And may each of us renew our commitment to share the hope of the Gospel with all we meet.' <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/pope-leo-appoints-archbishop-comensoli-to-dicastery-for-evangelisation>



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 4 JULY

First Saturday devotion before and after 9am Mass

SUNDAY 5 JULY

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

TUESDAY 7 JULY

10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group—PC

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC

6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC

FRIDAY 10 JULY

11:00am Requiem Mass for Lawrence Samy—Church



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,456
Weekly average \$ 2,335.82
Peter's Pence \$ 1,137.85



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 etc



MASS FOR MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 12 July 2026, 11.00 am, St Patrick's Cathedral

Married couples and their families are cordially invited to join us as we celebrate the gift of marriage and family. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries—5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate.

Please register for your spot by Tuesday 7 July. For any queries, please contact proclaim@cam.org.au. [Register here.](#)

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

PHONE NO'S:

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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

First Saturday of the Month 4th July 2026

Rosary of the Divine Mercy at 8:00am

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 8:30am

Mass at 9:00am

Legion of Mary first Saturday devotion after Mass from approx. 9:30am

FILM AND LIGHT LUNCH Thursday 16th July 10:00am

Parish Centre

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

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 11th 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			