

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 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 No Saturday morning Mass	Eucharist Adoration Half an hour before each weekday Mass St Joseph's Church	

PARISH PRIEST
Rev Kevin Williams

PRESBYTERY & PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 2pm
Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday
Baptism, Weddings, Parish Centre enquiries:
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.



Please pray for:

Recently deceased

Father Tadeusz Ziolkowski, Marie Claire Aziz

Prayers for the Sick

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

Joseph Samy

Special Intentions

Baby Alex born at 27 wks in NICU at the Royal Melb Hospital



12th July; Ordinary 15 A

1st R: Is 55:10-11
2nd Rom 8:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

19th July; Ordinary 16 A

1st R: Wis 12:13, 16-19
2nd R: Rom 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

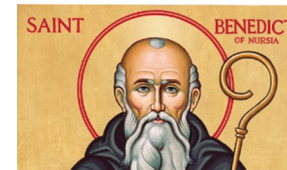
PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12TH JULY 2026

St Benedict - Feast day 11th July

St Benedict (or Benedict of Nursia) was a monk, founding 12 communities for monks in Italy. He wrote the "Rule of St Benedict" which outlined regulations for his monks to follow, but also with a spirit of balance and reasonableness, which saw most of the other religious orders of the time embrace this.



St Benedict was born into nobility in Nursia around 480. He was sent to Rome to study, but was left disappointed by academics, choosing to move to the country. Benedict met Romanus the monk, who supplied him with a monk's habit. Benedict chose then to live in a cave for 3 years, seeing Romanus frequently, as he brought him food. His time of solitude in the cave gave him great insights into himself and his fellow man. Although not knowing him personally, members of a nearby community came to him and asked him to become the abbot of a monastery, as the previous abbot had died. This did not go well, as the monks of the order tried to poison Benedict. Benedict went back to his cave, telling the monks to find an abbot from their own order. Further attempts on Benedict's life and character occurred over the years, all failing as miracles occurred saving him each time.

Benedict left his cave in about 530, founding 12 monasteries between Rome and Naples, including the great Benedictine monastery Monte Cassino. He died of a fever in Monte Cassino in 547.

St Benedict is celebrated not only in the Catholic Church, but also Eastern Orthodox, Anglican, Lutheran and the Church of England.

The early Middle Ages have been called "the Benedictine centuries". In April 2008, Pope Benedict XVI discussed the influence St Benedict had on Western Europe. The pope said that "with his life and work St Benedict exercised a fundamental influence on the development of European civilization and culture" and helped Europe to emerge from the "dark night of history" that followed the fall of the Roman Empire.

Benedict contributed more than anyone else to the rise of monasticism in the West. His Rule was the foundational document for thousands of religious communities in the Middle Ages. To this day, The Rule of St. Benedict is the most common and influential Rule used by monasteries and monks, more than 1,400 years after its writing. St Benedict is the patron saint of Europe, students and monastics and is invoked as a protector again poisoning and kidney disease.



Monte Cassino Monastery



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 11 JULY

St Benedict

SUNDAY 12 JULY
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

MONDAY 13 JULY
School Term 3 commences
10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—PC

TUESDAY 14 JULY
10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group—PC

WEDNESDAY 15 JULY
12:30pm Parishioner's Luncheon—Costello's Chelsea
1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC
6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC

THURSDAY 16 JULY
10:00am Film and Light Lunch - PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,456
Weekly average \$ 2,335.82



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

Thank you for your continued support for the St Vincent De Paul Society!



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!



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:

MARY CAMERON 0408 772 584

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PAM LLOYD 0428 544 448



Propagation of the Faith Appeal will be held on Sunday 26/07/26—Thank you



Saturday 15th August at 6:30pm
Springvale City Hall

Dress Code:
Black Tie and Hollywood Glamour.

\$120.00 includes smorgasbord dinner, wine and soft drinks.
For tickets/enquiries, contact Romaine Ferdinands 03 9585 3800 or 0423 737 074



Anima Annual Sunday Roast Lunch

Sunday 26 July 2026

St Joseph's Hall - 12 noon to 3pm

Families and Children Welcome!

Registrations CLOSE
next Sunday 19 July

Raffle – great prizes...

including Family Passes to Blue Lotus Water Gardens

Tickets: 3 for \$5



FOR ALL ENQUIRIES, please ring:

Daphne Kelly 0439 006 494

Sue Hyde 0408 547 79

Mary Howard 0411 209 083

Volunteers required!!

For sound checking of Church Audio equipment!



Saturday 25th July from 1pm in the Church

We require 11 people—4 females, 5 males, 1 organist and 1 person with a hearing aid who uses the hearing loop. Volunteer lists are in the narthex. No hard labour, nor singing required!!

Refreshments will be provided. Enquiries: Maree in the Parish Office.

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.

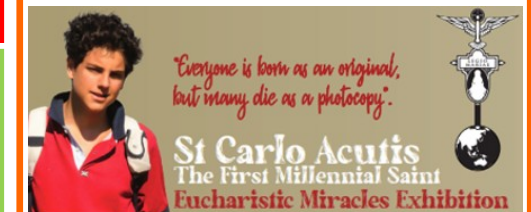


Father Kevin will be commencing Leave on the 6th of July.

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.



16th JULY - 28th JULY: 10am - 3pm

Legion of Mary 456 Queensberry Street North Melbourne Enq: 0423 838 756

St Joseph's Fridays will return on Friday 24th July at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. Looking forward to see you there!!

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			