

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 Mary Untier of Knots 

PARISH PRIEST

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 2pm

Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday

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SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES

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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

Brian Grace, Nancy Taranto, Jacqui Williams

Prayers for the Sick

Fr Brendan Lane, Bishop Terry Curtin, 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

Jolyon Butler, Simon Chellam, Natasha

Special Intentions

Prayers for the safe delivery of baby for Nina



19th July; Ordinary 16 A

1st R: Wis 12:13, 16-19

2nd R: Rom 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

26th July; Ordinary 17 A

1st R: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

2nd R: Rom 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:14-52

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19TH JULY 2026

Pope's July prayer intention: 'for respect for human life'

By Deborah Castellano Lubov

Pope Leo XIV has urged Catholics across the globe to join him this July in praying for respect for human life. He released the monthly "Pray with the Pope" video on Thursday, which is prepared by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network.

In his prayer, the Pope recognized that the Lord has created each of us in love and called us to live in fullness. "Each person is a sacred gift that reflects your face," he said, "from the first instant of existence to the final breath of their journey on earth." "Today," he continued, "we ask for the grace to recognize and protect the unique and unrepeatable value of every human being." He expressed his wish that we learn to "welcome life unconditionally," to "tenderly care for fragility," to "accompany each stage with respect," and "to bravely defend those who have no voice." Pope Leo asked the Lord to forgive us when we fall into indifference or the culture of discard, and when we fail to see in others a being worthy of love. "Give us a new heart, always ready to choose life," he said, "and generous hands that protect it through concrete actions." The Pope prayed that the Lord help His Church become a living witness of the Gospel of life, "an open home where every life is celebrated, where no one feels unwanted, and where dignity is always honoured and protected." Finally, Pope Leo concluded by imploring the Lord Jesus to help us love life as He does, "with tenderness, fidelity, and self-giving." "May we proclaim, in words and actions," he said, "that every human life is worth the total gift of ourselves."

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

Founded in 1844 as the Apostleship of Prayer, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network is a Pontifical Work entrusted to the Society of Jesus. In December 2020, Pope Francis established this Pontifical Work as a Vatican Foundation and approved its final statutes in July 2024. It is present in over 92 countries, forming a spiritual community of more than 22 million people who seek to live each day with availability to God's mission.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-07/pope-july-prayer-intention-2026-for-respect-for-human-life-leo.html>



**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 18 JULY

4:30pm Jnr Legion of Mary—PC

MONDAY 20 JULY

10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—PC

TUESDAY 21 JULY

10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group—PC

10:30am Requiem Mass for Nancy

Taranto—Church

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

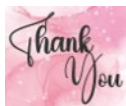
St Mary Magdalene

1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC

6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC

FRIDAY 24 JULY

7:30pm St Joseph's Fridays—PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,456

Weekly average \$ 2,340.78



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 1 Canned food only please—baked beans, tinned veg, soups, tuna etc

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



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



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united

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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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

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9585 3800 or

0423 737 074

All proceeds go towards the Sri Lankan orphanage that former parishioner Romaine Fernandes has supported for many years.



Friendly Reminder! Annual Sunday Roast Lunch

Sunday 26 July 2026

St Joseph's Hall - 12 noon to 3pm

Registrations CLOSE today Sunday 19 July

If you have already registered but unable to attend, please let us know, as we have a Waiting List.

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES, please ring:

Daphne Kelly 0439 006 494

Sue Hyde 0408 547 791

Mary Howard 0411 209 083

Raffle - great prizes... Tickets: 3 for \$5
including Family Passes to Blue Lotus Water Gardens

Saturday mornings in July

9am St Joseph's Church

Rosary

Chaplet of our Lady of Mercy

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Hosted by the Divine Mercy Prayer Group

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!!

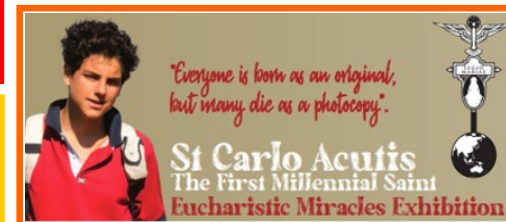
Refreshments will be provided. Enquiries: Maree in the Parish Office.

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

Vigil Mass on Sat 18/07 6pm will be celebrated by Fr Tony Cox, while Sun 19/07 9am and 11am will be celebrated by Fr Laurie Pearson.

Weekday Masses will be held Tuesday to Friday next week at 9am—NO 9AM Mass on SATURDAY.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Fr Kevin on the loss of his beautiful Mum Jacqui on Thursday 16th July 2026.



16th JULY - 28th JULY: 10AM - 3PM

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

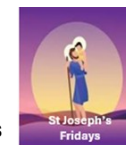
ST JOSEPH'S FRIDAYS is back!!! 24/07/2026 is the next gathering!

Every second and fourth Friday 7.30-9.30pm St Joseph's Parish Centre Enter from Argyle Avenue. Open to parents looking for some time out, parishioners and friends of any age, come along for some quality time away from the daily rush!

Info and registrations

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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			