

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 

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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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SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES

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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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Principal: Martine Verhagen

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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

Brian Grace, Adalynn Murray, 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

Fr Gerald Fitzpatrick

Special Intentions

Thanksgiving for the 1st year of successful business



26th July; Ordinary 17 A

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

2nd R: Rom 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:14-52

2nd August; Ordinary 18 A

1st R: Is 55:1-3

2nd R: Rom 8:35, 37-39

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26TH JULY 2026

Dear friends,

As most of you will be aware, my mother, Jacqueline Williams, died on Thursday 16th July. Mum's death is not a surprise for me. I fully expected her to die during my four weeks annual leave.

Both mum and I came into the Catholic faith through the parish of St John the Evangelist in East Frankston. Mum never thought she would ever leave that parish. But after the confusion caused through governmental restrictions during the COVID crisis, mum was attending more Masses and Church events here at St Joseph's than in her own parish. And mum fell in love with the parishioners of St Joseph's – so much so that she asked to move into full time aged care in this parish so she would not be separated from her friends.

You are incredible people! And I would like to personally thank all the parishioners of St Joseph's for your condolences and words of support. Your faith and love are shining examples to me at this time.

My mum's Requiem Mass, will be held this Friday, 24th July at St Joseph's Church. As mum was an auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary, the members of the Our Lady of Fatima praesidia will be praying the Rosary beginning from 12 noon, followed by the Requiem Mass at 12:30. All are welcome! As Friday is a school day, the compound will not be available for parking (so I can imagine that on-street parking places on the day will be at a premium!).

Please continue to pray for me and my family, and be assured of my own prayers for you.

Oremus pro invicem!

Fr Kevin Williams



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 25 JULY

St James, Apostle
4:30pm Jnr Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 26 JULY

The Propagation of the Faith Appeal
12:00pm ANIMA Sunday Roast Lunch—Hall

MONDAY 27 JULY

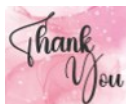
10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—PC

TUESDAY 28 JULY

10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group—PC

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY

St Martha, St Mary and St Lazarus
1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC
6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,451
Weekly average \$ 2,353.59

St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 2 Breakfast cereal, longlife milk etc

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

God's Word 2027

Our early bird deal is back—\$13.50 per copy (RRP is \$22.95) if I order by 28th August!! Please email, call or drop in if you would like a copy! Thanks Maree

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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Be Fierce for Fair

Feast of Saint Mary MacKillop
8 August

This August, let's honour Australia's first saint by speaking out against injustice wherever it appears.

Your generosity is changing lives, giving children, families, and communities the tools, skills and opportunities to thrive.

MARY
MACKILLOP
today

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Father Kevin is on Leave.

Vigil Mass on Sat 25/07 6pm and Sun 26/07 9am and 11am will be celebrated by Fr Joseph O'Shea.

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



24-26
July

OPEN HOUSE
MELBOURNE



CATHOLIC
THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE

Catholic Theological College will open its doors to the public as part of the
2026 Open House Melbourne Weekend

Date: Saturday, 25 July 2026

Location: Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Novena of Masses to St Mary MacKillop, a traditional 9 day



Prayer, commence on Friday 31st July, leading up to her Feast Day on the 8th of August.

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



WE ARE Called VOCATIONS EXPO

ACU Campus Ministry and Vocations Melbourne invite you to come and explore what life looks like in Catholic Religious Orders, Diocesan Priesthood, and Married life. Hear from speakers who will share what answering a call looks like, what challenges lie ahead and the many joys you find along the way.

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

3AM-1PM

GREG CRAVEN CENTRE,
LEVEL 7, ST TERESA OF KOLKATA BUILDING,
ACU MELBOURNE



with Archbishop
Peter Comensoli



Free event

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Thank you