

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 Saturday morning Mass returns 8 August at 9 am	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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

Teresa (Cavaliere) Doria, Rosetta Tantuccio

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, Garry Cameron, Archie and Tess Ireland, Sheila and Pantaleo Fiumara

Special Intentions

Ruby Kandasamy B'day Remembrance

2nd August; Ordinary 18 A

1st R: Is 55:1-3

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

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

9th August; Ordinary 19 A

1st R: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13

2nd Rom 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2ND AUGUST 2026

Five practical tips from Pope Leo's message on World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – 25th July 2026.

- Always remember your worth as a child of God – the elderly can become isolated so take the time to see the unique and exceptional person.
- Make a real human connection – not a digital one. Visit your Grandparents, the elderly and those who have no one to visit them – in person!
- It's never too late to turn to God. The advancing years can become the right time to resume a spiritual life.
- Do not be afraid of human frailty. There is new potential to embrace this.
- Pray and work for peace across the generations. Pray that peace will come to the whole world so our grandchildren can live without war and social unrest.



Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia.

Shape the Future: Be Counted as Catholic this Census

Australia's national Census will be held on 11 August 2026. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion. In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia. By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy decisions.

The Archbishop's Campaign will commence next weekend. It is a time to reflect on what a vibrant faith community means for you and your family, and to consider making a personal, recurring monthly gift in support of the vital ministries that serve our Archdiocese. From next week, you will notice campaign materials throughout the parish, including posters, envelopes with tear-off pledge cards and a banner on our website. Further information will be shared in the coming weeks.



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 1 AUGUST

St James, Apostle
9:00am Vocations Expo—ACU Melb

MONDAY 3 AUGUST

10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—PC
7:00pm Men's Focus Group—PC

TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

St John Vianney
10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group
Seminar Week 1—PC

WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

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

THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

The Transfiguration of the Lord

FRIDAY 7 AUGUST

11:00am Requiem Mass for Rosetta Tantuccio— Church
7:00pm—Healing Mass—Church with Rosary at 6:30pm



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,451

Weekly average \$ 2,349.45

Propagation of the Faith \$ 889.25

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 etc

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



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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Charismatic Mass with Fr Isaac

Zaki. Friday 21st August at 7pm. St Joseph's Church.

St Joseph's Fridays

Friday 14 August 7.30pm

St Joseph's Parish Centre
We will be watching the film
"Mother Teresa - No Greater Love" (2022 - 110 min)

Featuring unprecedented access to institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity. Reveals how Mother Teresa's vision to serve Christ continues to be realised through the Missionaries of Charity today.



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God's Word 2027

Our early bird deal is back—\$13.50 per copy (RRP is \$21.95) if I order by 28th August!! Please email, call or drop in if you would like a copy! Thanks Maree

Fr Williams will be attending a Clergy Conference from Monday 10th to Friday 14th August. There will be no weekday masses over the week—apologies!

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

9AM-1PM
GREG CRAVEN CENTRE,
LEVEL 7, ST TERESA OF KOLKATA BUILDING,
ACU MELBOURNE

with Archbishop Peter Comensoli

Free event
Book via - trybooking.com/DNKHK

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.



St Joseph's Anima team warmly thank parishioners for attending their Annual Sunday Roast Lunch last Sunday. It was a great success, and it was heartening to see so many young families and children attend. Thanks to all our helpers on the day, your input was invaluable. God bless you all

Click here for some fantastic photos of the day: [ANIMA Sunday Roast Lunch July 2026](#)

Or visit our Website!

Requiem Mass for Brian Grace will be held at St Joseph's Chelsea on Wednesday 12th August at 11am. Burial will follow at Bunurong—The Glades Section.



Healing Mass with Rev Fr Prasad Hardhan.

Friday 7th August. Rosary at 6:30pm, Mass at 7pm. St Joseph's Church.



St Joseph's Care and Concern

Ladies Morning Coffee and a Movie

Wednesday 26th August 2026 at 10:00am

Parish Centre Argyle Ave Chelsea

Register: Sign up Sheets in the Narthex of call Sue on 0408 547 791