

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am WEEKDAY MASS No Weekday Mass Monday 10th to Friday 14th August ASSUMPTION—Vigil 7pm 14th August and 9am 15th August 2026	The Sacrament of Reconciliation between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment. 	HOLY ROSARY Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots 
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*St Joseph's Parish is committed to the
Safeguarding of Children
and Young People
in all aspects of Parish life.*

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The solemn obligation for
baptised Catholics to attend regular Sunday
Mass has been restored throughout
the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Please pray for:

Recently deceased

Andrew O'Grady, Ana Radinovic,
Brendan Rowsell, Joseph Santamaria
KC

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, John Styzinski, Toni (Marie)
Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy
Meehan's Great Granddaughter)

Anniversaries

Carla Barbare, Sr Maureen Gibbons
RJM, Bruce Graham, Tony, Belagy,
Rebecca and Monica Roche

Special Intentions

Birthday Remembrance Gwen Rosario

9th August; Ordinary 19 A

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

2nd Rom 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

16th August; Ordinary 20 A

1st R: Is 56:1, 6-7

2nd R: Rom 11:13-15, 29-31

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9TH AUGUST 2026

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

An extraordinary journey



Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first canonised saint, was an ordinary woman who lived an extraordinary life. As a woman of faith, courage and hope, she overcame many obstacles and challenges to create a legacy that continues to inspire today.

Born in Victoria to Scottish immigrants, she was the eldest of eight children and worked from a young age to support her family. At 24, she devoted her life to God, taking the name 'Mary of the Cross'.

Together with Fr Julian Tenison Woods, Mary co-founded a school in South Australia to educate poor and underprivileged children. This led to the establishment of Australia's first religious order, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, who became affectionately known as the "Brown Joeys". She took her vision for education, especially for the poor, isolated and underprivileged, establishing dozens of schools throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Dedicated to serving the poor, Mary with her Josephite Sisters went wherever they were needed, living amongst the communities they served. Despite facing fierce opposition, including her excommunication, Mary's unwavering resolve and determination never faltered.

In 1884 Mary MacKillop and her sisters moved to North Sydney. On 8 August 1909, Mary passed away in Alma Cottage (the Josephite Convent at the time), now the sacred site of Mary MacKillop Place (North Sydney, Australia). She was beatified in 1995 by Pope John Paul II after a second miracle was attributed to her and, on 17 October 2010, Mary MacKillop was canonised as a saint at St Peter's Basilica, Rome. Her final resting place, the Tomb of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop in the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel forms part of Mary MacKillop Place and a site of pilgrimage open to all.

<https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/about-us/saint-mary-mackillop/>



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 8 AUGUST

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
4:30 Junior Legion of Mary—PC

NO WEEKDAY MASS MONDAY 10TH TO FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

MONDAY 10 AUGUST

10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—PC

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST

10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group
Seminar Week 2—PC

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST

9:45am Care and Concern Meeting—PC
11:00 Requiem Mass for Brian Grace—Church
1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC
6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

7:00pm—The Feast of the Assumption of Mary Vigil Mass—Church
7:30pm—St Joseph's Fridays—PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,451
Weekly average \$ 2,328.78



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, cleaning supplies etc

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



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!

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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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. Enquiries Raffy on 0424 325 005 or raffymazzeo@gmail.com

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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

Charismatic Mass with Fr Isaac Zaki.

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

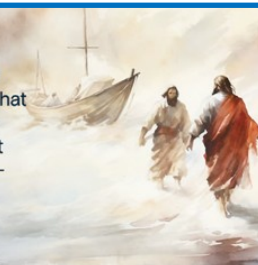
3rd Wednesday Parishioners Luncheon -

Wednesday 19th August 2026 at Chelsea/Longbeach RSL at 12:30pm.
Bookings Keith Reiter on 0417 350 733 or leave a message on 03 9772 7292

The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Online (direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating and can be made via the QR code. You can also donate via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd of August.

The Archbishop's Campaign invites us to proclaim the Good News by supporting ministries that serve those in need across our Archdiocese. Your generous gift helps bring this mission to life — not only in word, but in action.

Thank you.



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 or call Sue
on 0408 547 791



The Assumption of Our Lady

15th August 2026

Holy day of
Obligation
Masses at 7pm
Friday 14th August
(Vigil of the
Assumption) and
9am Saturday 15th

August. Please remember: the current discipline of the Catholic Church is that if a Holy Day of Obligation (such as Christmas Day or the Assumption) falls on a Saturday or a Monday, then we have to attend one Mass for the Assumption and one Mass for Sunday. Needless to say, old age, ill health or infirmity precludes any obligation.



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