

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am		The Sacrament of Reconciliation Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment.	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 Saturday 9 am		Eucharist Adoration Half an hour before each weekday Mass St Joseph's Church	

PARISH PRIEST

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

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

Kevin Keppel

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

Fr Patrick Shelton, Praxase Adaman, Cornelia and Antonia Batista, Roberto and Marilyn Goden, Kevin McAllister, Pat Rowe, Robert Scanlan, Sheldon Waite

Special Intentions

Bday Remembrance Mervyn Garing,
Bday Remembrance Owen Freese

23rd August; Ordinary 21A

1st R: Is 22:19-23

2nd R: Rom 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

30th August; Ordinary 22 A

1st R: Jer 20:7-9

2nd R: Rom 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23RD AUGUST 2026

The Queenship of Mary

22nd August

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Revelation 12:1)

The feast of the Queenship of Mary was established by Pope Pius XII in 1954. It is celebrated eight days after the Feast of the Assumption.

Mary's Queenship is directly linked to scripture:

- The Annunciation (Luke 1:32-33) Mary's Son would hold the throne of David and rule forever.
- The Visitation (Luke 1:43) Elizabeth calls Mary "The Mother of my Lord".
- Mary as Queen (Revelation 12) "And on her head a crown of twelve stars".

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate Her queenship. The Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary honours Mary as Queen of heaven and earth, recognising her status as the Mother of Jesus, the King of Kings. Mary is our merciful intercessor, who applies her heavenly position to pray for us.

"From the earliest ages of the Catholic Church a Christian people, whether in time of triumph or more especially in time of crisis, has addressed prayers of petition and hymns of praise and veneration to the Queen of Heaven and never has that hope wavered which they placed in the Mother of the Divine King, Jesus Christ; nor has that faith ever failed by which we are taught that Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, reigns with a mother's solicitude over the entire world, just as she is crowned in heavenly blessedness with the glory of a Queen." Pope Pius XII

The Coronation of the Virgin 1635-1636 Diego Velazquez



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 22 AUGUST

The Queenship of Mary
10:00am Church Garden Working Bee—
Volunteers required please!!
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

The Archbishops Campaign Collection

MONDAY 24 AUGUST

St Bartholomew, Apostle
10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—PC

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

Birthday of St Faustina
10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group
Seminar Week 4—PC
11:00am Requiem Mass for Nora
Hulme—Church

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

10:00am Ladies Morning Coffee and a
Movie—PC
1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC
6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

St Monica

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

St Augustine
7:30pm St Joseph's Friday—PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,451
Weekly average \$ 2,338.02

St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 2 Breakfast cereals, longlife milk,
tomato sauce, jams and spreads 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

PHONE NO'S:

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Church Garden Working Bee Saturday 22nd August 2026 10am

Can you spare
an hour or two to assist with a tidy up,
weeding of the garden etc? Please come
along if you can assist in anyway!!
God Bless



The Divine Mercy Prayer
Group celebrates the
birthday of St Faustina



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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

Transitus of Our Holy Father

Francis 03 Oct 2026, 7pm –

10pm St Anthony's Capuchin Friary and Church, 182 Power St, Hawthorn VIC 3122. Join His Grace, the Archbishop of Melbourne, Peter A. Comensoli, and the Capuchin Friars in Melbourne as we commemorate the 800th anniversary of the Transitus of Saint Francis.



ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged from 30 into their 50's, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Tuesday, 22 September 2026 beginning 19:00 – 20:00

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.

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



Are you looking for a
place to go on Friday
night, find parish
friends and some
faith formation?

ST JOSEPH'S FRIDAYS -

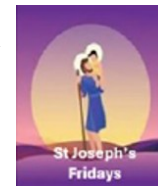
28/08/2026 is the next gathering!

Every second and fourth
Friday 7.30-9.30pm St Joseph's
Parish Centre Enter from Argyle
Avenue

Info and registrations

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I have set the Parish a goal of \$500.00
in donations to Caritas to "kickstart"
our Project Compassion 2027 appeal.
Link here or visit our website: <https://www.projectcompassion.org.au/fundraiser/chelseacatholicparish>
Join me in supporting those in need!
Thank you and God Bless Maree

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.



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