

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

PRESBYTERY & PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9am to 2pm
Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday
Baptism, Weddings, Parish Centre enquiries:
Parish Office 9772 2211
Parish Website: <https://www.melbocatholic.org/s/chelsea>

SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES

78 Argyle Avenue, Chelsea Tel 9794 8350

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
Joey Santos, John Styzinski

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), Rudi Sampieri

Anniversaries
Sr Maureen Gibbons, Peter Roberts

Special Intentions
Birthday Blessings, Thanksgiving from Pilita



30th August; Ordinary 22 A

1st R: Jer 20:7-9
2nd R: Rom 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

6th September; Ordinary 23 A

1st R: Ezek 33:7-9
2nd R: Rom 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30TH AUGUST 2026

Taking up our Cross

Matthew 16:21-27

The Gospel today documents Jesus foretelling His death and resurrection to His disciples, and the great cost to them of being disciples. He tells them that He must go to Jerusalem and that He will endure great suffering at the hands of elders and teachers of the law. That He will be put to death but will rise again.

Peter protests at this, opposing the thought of Jesus suffering. Jesus admonishes him - "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." (Matthew 16:23)

Jesus goes on by telling the disciples that those who follow Him must deny themselves and take up the cross.

Today, the task of taking up the cross is to participate with Christ in the salvation of the world. It is a sign of unity with Jesus, in devotedly serving those around us. It is sign of sacrifice and thinking of others first. God cannot be found in vast wealth, power or authority but rather in prayer, kindness, serving the earth and sharing what we have.

Taking up our cross is a call to do away with all that the body and mind seeks or desires and embrace the struggles and sufferings that accompany our daily life with Christ. We must be willing to give up our own will and desires to the will of God. Putting Jesus Christ in the centre of our lives and avoiding self-indulgence is the path to becoming a disciple of Christ.

God Bless.



Take up your cross and follow me



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 29 AUGUST

The Passion of St John The Baptist
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

MONDAY 31 AUGUST

10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—PC

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group
Seminar Week 5—PC

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC
6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Pope St Gregory the Great



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,451

Weekly average \$ 2,346.29

Archbishop's Campaign \$ 2,750.85

*Special thanks for the generous response to
Vinnies Winter Appeal - \$ 2,926.85 was
donated by our wonderful parishioners.*

*There will be no Altar Society Collection this
weekend, as we have adequate funds to
cover the costs of the Church and there have
been a large number of collections recently.*



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 3 Personal toiletries, toilet rolls,
disinfectant, hand sanitizer etc

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



Thank you to those
who attended the
Church Garden
Working Bee last
Saturday—it is much appreciated!!



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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PAM LLOYD 0428 544 448

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.

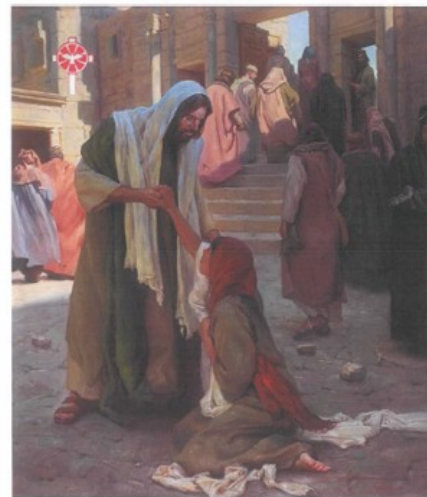
Tuesday, 22 September 2026 beginning
19:00 – 20:00

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.



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL, IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHARIS, INVITES YOU TO A HEALING MASS BY SACRED HEART OF JESUS PRAYER GROUP, CHELSEA

COME LET JESUS HEAL YOU
SPIRITUALLY, EMOTIONALLY, PHYSICALLY
THROUGH THE EUCHARIST

Celebrated by
Father Aurelio Fraganape
At St. Joseph's Church 362 Station Street, Chelsea
Monday 21 September 2026
Prayer & Praise : 10 am
Mass : 10:30 am
Individual Prayer Ministry after Mass
Followed by Fellowship & Light Refreshments
All are welcome
Please contact Paula Lay : 0411 765 685
Mary Cameron: 0408 772 584

Thank you to everyone who has so generously already
made a pledge or gift to the **2026 Archbishop's
Campaign**. Every gift, large or small, is greatly
appreciated! If you are yet to make a gift, you can still
do so. This campaign supports the vital ministries of
the Church in our Archdiocese. Online (direct debit or
credit card) donations are the most secure and
preferred method of donating, or you can use the
campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards.

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](https://www.projectcompassion.org.au/fundraiser/chelseacatholicparish)
Join me in supporting those in need!
Thank you and God Bless Maree

Chelsea Catholic Parish

We're uniting against poverty this
Project Compassion

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

ST JOSEPH'S FRIDAYS -

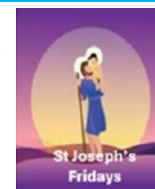
11/09/2026 is the next gathering!

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

Info and registrations

Raffy 0424 325 005

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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.



Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex · 16h

The liturgy is not merely an outward observance, but a living encounter with
God. Let us participate in the liturgy consciously, devoutly, and actively, so
that we may grow in faith. #GeneralAudience