

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am WEEKDAY MASS Monday Additional Mass St Carlos Acutis 9 am Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 9 am Thursday 9 am Friday 9 am Saturday 9 am	The Sacrament of Reconciliation Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment. Eucharist Adoration Half an hour before each weekday Mass St Joseph's Church	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 
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St Joseph's Parish is committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Young People in all aspects of Parish life. If you have any concerns, please contact the Parish Office or a member of the Parish Pastoral Committee

*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 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.

Please pray for:

Recently Deceased
Barbara Jackson, Ian Schultz, Christi Anthony, Brian Wilson

Prayers for the Sick
Douglas Meehan, Annie Pineda, Mary Ashton, 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, Danielle Spencer, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter), Rudi Sampieri

Anniversaries
Laura and Renee

Special Intentions
80th B'day Elizabeth Nivet,
Thanksgiving for Baptism (Elaine),
B'day Remembrance Rosie Matthew

11th October; Ordinary 28 A
1st R: Is 25:6-10
2nd R: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

18th October; Ordinary 29 A
1st R: Is 45:1, 4-6
2nd 1 Thess 1:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11TH OCTOBER 2026

St Carlo Acutis

On 7 September 2025, the Church canonised the first Millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis. This year is the first time we will be able to celebrate his feast day in a public Mass.

Feast Day 12th October

Patron Saint of the internet, computer programmers and youth.



"To always be united with Jesus, this is my life plan."

With these few words Carlo Acutis, outlined the distinctive feature of his short existence: live with Jesus, for Jesus, in Jesus.

St Carlo Acutis perfectly exemplifies the spirit of the humble servant. Carlo Acutis did not strive to become famous but rather to cooperate as generously as possible with God's grace. That journey brought him many experiences, but they were all united by a firm and continual desire to serve God and others as generously as possible.

Carlo's life was distinguished by a remarkable combination of faith and reason. Despite his young age, he exhibited a brilliant intellect and a keen interest in understanding the mysteries of both technology and Catholicism. He spent many hours honing his skills as a computer programmer, while remaining committed to prayer and devotion.

At the age of seven, Carlo began participating in daily Mass and developed a deep love for the Eucharist. "My secret is to contact Jesus every day," he said. He also prayed the rosary often, demonstrating his profound devotion to Jesus' Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. "The Rosary is the shortest ladder to climb to Heaven."

Through his exemplary life and actions, St. Carlo Acutis challenges us to examine our own lives and strive for holiness in all that we do. May his legacy continue to inspire us to live lives of virtue, devotion, and service to others, as we seek to follow Christ faithfully in the footsteps of this modern-day saint. "Sadness is looking at ourselves, happiness is looking towards God," Carlo would say. "The only thing we have to ask God for, in prayer, is the desire to be holy."

St. Carlo Acutis: Pray for us!

More information and sources:

<https://www.carloacutis.com/>

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/who-was-carlo-acutis/>

There will be an additional Mass at St Joseph's beginning 9am on Monday 12 October (Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary beginning from 8:30am). All are welcome!

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

9:45am Public Rosary—Church
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

9:00am Additional Mass Feast of St Carlo Acutis—Church
10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—PC

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group —PC
7:00pm St Joseph's PPC Meeting

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

12:30pm Parishioners Luncheon - Chelsea RSL
1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC
6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

10:00am Film and Light Lunch—PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,391
Weekly average \$ 2,339.03



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 1 Canned food only Tinned fruit, soups, spaghetti, baked beans etc

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



A big thank you from the Divine Mercy Prayer Group to those who participated in the Retreat day on Monday 5/10, the feast of St Faustina. Special thanks to Father Kevin and John Canavan for their involvement! A special and prayerful day!



Saturday morning Mass on **17th October 9:00am** will be offered for the repose of the soul of **Brian Wilson** (recently deceased).

PUBLIC ROSARY 2026

JOIN US FOR A NATION-WIDE ROSARY CHAIN!

WHERE: St Joseph's Chelsea

WHEN: Saturday 10th October 9:45am

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

NAME: Sue Hyde

CONTACT DETAILS: 0408 547 791

Quarterly Men's Hour and BBQ Breakfast

17th October 2026

Men's Hour 7am in the Parish Centre Chapel
BBQ Breakfast 8am in the Hall
Sign up Sheets in the Narthex.
Enquiries Keith on 0417 350 733



Knights of the Southern Cross (KSC) - Melbourne Cup Sweep 2026

Tickets in our annual Melbourne Cup Sweep will be available before and after this weekend's Masses through until Sunday 1 Nov. Horse numbers will be drawn on Melbourne Cup Eve (2 Nov) with lucky recipients informed by telephone. Tickets cost \$2. Proceeds fund \$100 Bursaries for nominated Grade 6 students at our local Parish Schools. Your continued support is much appreciated! God Bless



The 3rd Wednesday Parishioner Luncheon is on **Wednesday 14th October** at Longbeach Chelsea RSL at 12:30pm. For bookings please advise either Pat Adams 0448-866-020 or Keith Reiter 0417-350-733, alternatively leave a message on Keith's Landline 9772-7292.

ST JOSEPH'S FRIDAYS

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE
ARGYLE AVENUE
7.30PM - 9PM

09 OCT ST JOHN NEWMAN
FILM DOCUMENTARY

23 OCT ST VINCENT DE PAUL
PRESENTATION

13 NOV WREATH MAKING
HOSTED BY JANE

27 NOV OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
PRESENTATION

4 DECEMBER : CHRISTMAS DINNER

INFO RAFFY 0424 325005

The **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** of St Joseph's Church Chelsea meet monthly to discuss issues relating to Faith development, Church operations and any directive coming from the Archdiocese. If you have any issues relevant to above at St Joseph's Chelsea and would like it considered by the PPC, kindly speak with one of our PPC members. Next Meeting is this week—Tuesday 13th October. Thank you

FILM AND LIGHT LUNCH

Thursday 15th October 10:00 in the Parish Centre.

All are Welcome. Come along and enjoy a movie, conversation and friendship with fellow parishioners!! Please bring a plate to share!



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!
\$552.00 has been donated so far—
We've done it!! Thank you Maree

Chelsea Catholic Parish

We're uniting against poverty this Project Compassion

Commencing 28th October, the Legion of Mary is leading a 46 day **Mary's Mantle Consecration**, concluding on 12/12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadeloupe. Please register your intention to join by Sunday 18/10 on the sign up sheet in the narthex. The accompanying book for the Consecration can be purchased in the Parish Shop or Parish Office for \$15.00 (RRP \$20).



St Joseph's Primary School Major Fundraising Event

Comedy for a Cause Saturday 17 October. This promises to be a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a night out with friends while also supporting our school. Why not **gather a group of friends and book a table of eight?** Alternatively, purchase individual tickets and we will happily add you to another table group so you can still be part of the fun. Tickets available here: <https://comedyforacause.net/event/sj26/>

