

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—Friday 8.30am St Joseph's Church Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots
WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Springvale) 9:30 am 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	

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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
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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.*

Recently Deceased
Betty King

Prayers for the Sick
Marie-Claire Azie, Lorraine Benjamin, Margot Coghlan, Dennis Gallagher, Brian Glewis, Brian Grace, Rick Hayes, Antonio and Antonietta Laria, Siu Kiang Lay, Julie McLeod, Richard Mills, Peter O'Shea, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson

Anniversaries
Cornelio and Antonia Bautista, Josie and Jim Gilligan, Trent Hamilton, Mike Howard, Thelma Rose Kelly, Pat Rowe, Robert Edward Scanlan, Sheldon Waite



18th August; 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Prov 9:1-6
2nd R: Eph 5:15-20
Gospel: John 6:51-58

25th August; 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Josh 24:1-2,15-18
2nd R: Eph 5:21-32

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

18 AUGUST 2024

The Archbishop's Campaign 17th and 18th of August 2024

When Jesus first began his work, He did so with an invitation. As He walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, He saw two brothers who were fisherman, Simon and Andrew, catching fish. Jesus invited them to come with Him, saying "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men". At once they left their nets and went with Him.

As Jesus went on, He saw two other brothers, James and John. They were in their boat with their father getting their nets ready. Again, Jesus called the men and they at once left their boat and their father and followed Him.

As the first disciples responded to Jesus' invitation to "Come, follow me" and, with Him, grow the early Church, we too are called this continue this life-giving work.

Today, we are each invited to make a pledge to the 2024 Archbishop's Campaign in a special collection.

This week, we are all asked to make a financial commitment to support the vital ministries that give life to our community of faith here in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. We know that times are difficult and not everyone is able to give as generously as they might like at this time.

We ask that you look to your hearts as you consider Jesus' invitation to "Come, follow me" and respond to His invitation to help build the Church of the future. In discerning your gift, we invite you to think beyond today; to imagine the Church you want for your children and grandchildren and to consider an ongoing monthly gift to bring that Church to life.

I encourage you to look though the brochure at the life-giving work being done across the Archdiocese. To donate, you can scan the QR code on the pledge card or fill out a pledge card to make a cash or cheque donation. Loose cash donations are of course most welcome too.

May God Bless
you.
Archbishop
Peter
Comensoli



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 17 AUGUST

8:00am Men's BBQ Breakfast—Hall
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—Parish Centre. Enquiries—0403 095 627

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST

Archbishop's Campaign

MONDAY 19 AUGUST

10:00am Divine Mercy Retreat Day — Parish Centre
7:30pm Men's Focus Group—PC

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

10:00am—St Joseph's Care & Concern meeting—Parish Centre —
RESCHEDULED from 14/08
12:00pm Longbeach Parishioners Lunch—The Cove Hotel
6:30pm Legion Of Mary Chelsea—PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,984
Weekly average \$ 2,764.35

Roof Repairs/Replacement

Total donated as at 09/08 \$15,590.00



Please join with the Divine Mercy Prayer Group for a cuppa after 11:00am Mass on Sunday the 25th of August to celebrate the Birthday of St Faustina. All are welcome!!!



St Vincent de Paul Society

Vinnies are experiencing a higher demand of visits & are having to purchase food every month, so would be very grateful for any extra grocery donations which can be left in the Vinnies bin in the Church Narthex or dropped off in the Parish Office. Thank you!!!!

The **Men's Focus Group** meet every fortnight - next meeting will be **Monday 19th of August at 7:30pm** - at the parish centre. All men are welcome to join us as we read the gospel for the day and share our reflections on this, and how we can bring a positive change in our own lives. Enquiries—Neville on 0469 341 463



St Faustina's Retreat Day Monday 19th August 2024 St Joseph's Parish Centre

Join us in the Parish Centre from 10:00am for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by St Faustina Retreat until 4:00pm. Fr Williams will be delivering the blessing at 10:00. BYO Lunch. All Welcome! Enquiries Christiane on 0413 701 381



St Joseph's Care and Concern

Ladies Morning Tea and Movie
Wednesday 28th August from 10:00am in the Parish Centre. RSVP sheet in the narthex or to Sue on 0408 547 791



ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, 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.

Online Diaconate information meeting
Tuesday, 24 September / 19:30 – 21:00 via ZOOM
Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison
Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Saturday 17 Aug 8am
St Joseph's Hall \$10
To Register for this event—contact Mike
0418 122 966 mikeshawau@gmail.com
Or sign up sheet in the Narthex



The next Longbeach Parishioners Luncheon will be held on Wednesday 21st August at The Cove

Hotel Thompsons Rd Patterson Lakes at 12:00. For bookings ring either Patricia Adams on 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417-350-733 or alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.



ST JOSEPH'S FAMILIES DINNER



Please join us for some quality time with parish families. Kids of all ages are very welcome!

Saturday 14th September
6pm Mass
7.15 Shared dinner
Bring a plate to share
BYO drinks

SPECIAL GUEST: Fr James Grant

RSVP by 10/9 Raffy
raffymazzeo@gmail.com
0424 325005

Archbishop's Campaign 17th and 18th of August 2024

Come, follow me

As the first disciples responded to Jesus' invitation to 'Come, follow me' so too are we called to continue this vital and life giving work today.

To do this we have streamlined our approach to fundraising by moving to just one annual campaign for the purposes of the Archdiocese.

Your contribution to this campaign supports the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese and helps build the community of faith of the future.

One major collection for the Archdiocese of Melbourne

Recurring monthly gift (preferred)

Online, cash, or cheque

Archbishop's Campaign
2024

Tax-deductible gifts
Archbishop's Charitable Fund

Non-deductible gifts
Religious Projects Fund

- Corpus Christi College Building Fund
- Priests Retirement Foundation
- John Pierce Centre
- Melbourne Overseas Mission
- University of Divinity Building Fund
- Annual grants to Catholic community agencies and community service organisations
- Archbishop's Evangelisation Initiatives
- Seminarian Education