

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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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.*



Recently Deceased
Frances Dascoli (Bakker), Maria Milicia

Prayers for the Sick
Bill Armstrong, Marie-Claire Azie, Marie Ella Bednarski, Margot Coghlan, Ivan Anthony D'Cruze, Lorraine Davis, Dennis Gallagher, Brian Glewis, Brian Grace, Rick Hayes, Antonio and Antonietta Laria, Siu Kiang Lay, Julie McLeod, Peter O'Shea, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton

Anniversaries
Ruby Candasamy, AnaMaria Cardoz, Owen Freese, Tess Ireland, M Joseph, Betty Reilly, Catherine Sammy,

Special Intentions
Laeta Tabak (Birthday)



22nd September; 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Wis 2:12, 17-20
2nd R: James 3:16—4:3
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

29th September; 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Num 11:25-19
2nd R: James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

22 SEPTEMBER

The world's definition of success is about getting whatever you want out of life. According to this attitude, each person should look around and decide what will make them happy—money, power, fame—and then go and get it, whatever it takes. The problem is that this wisdom runs on the engine of human envy and self-serving ambition. This so-called-wisdom isn't God's wisdom.

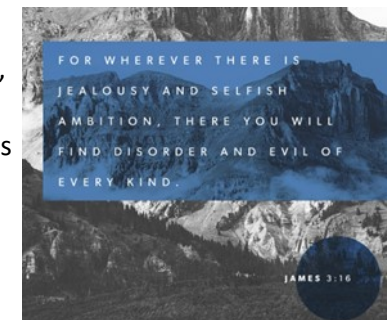
Worldliness (or Materialism), this false wisdom, promises to give us the desires of our hearts. Instead, it fills our hearts with envy. We're never really satisfied, because we constantly want what others have. And it fills our hearts with selfish ambition to do whatever is required to get what we want. The result of everyone focusing on themselves, and working for themselves, is disorder – and it is exhausting!

The second result of worldly wisdom is every evil or vile practice. Why? Our self-ambition will eventually require us to hurt someone else to get what we want. It encourages us to make excuses for our selfishness. It makes us hard and resistant to correction. Our standards for what is acceptable will eventually need to be compromised to keep us moving onward and upward, working under the world's system.

When everyone lives according to this worldly wisdom, pain and destruction become the norm. Self-sacrifice for the good of others becomes the rare exception. As James spells out in the second reading of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, those who follow the self-sacrificing wisdom of heaven experience a very different reality. By submitting to God and seeking his REAL wisdom, we can avoid unnecessary conflict and strife in our lives.

James' message encourages us to examine our motives and actions. Are we driven by selfishness, or are we seeking to live in a way that honours God and serves others? By choosing righteousness and peace, we align our lives with God's will.

God Bless



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 21 SEPTEMBER

St Matthew
Resurrection Parish 50 years—
Keysborough

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Resurrection Parish 50 years—
Keysborough

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

St Pio of Pietrelcina
No DM Prayer Group during the school
holidays

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre
7:30pm KSC Exec Meeting—Parish
Centre

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

St Vincent de Paul
AFL Grand Final Public Holiday—Parish
Office closed



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,767
Weekly average \$ 2,703.22



Daylight Savings commences

Sunday 6th October at
2:00am—Clocks GO
FORWARD one hour to
3:00am!



PUBLIC ROSARY

On Saturday 12th October,
the Our Lady of Fatima
Praesidium (Legion of Mary)
will be conducting the annual
public Rosary.
The Rosary will be held at the
bronze front doors of St
Joseph's Church following the 9am
Saturday morning Mass.
All are welcome!



**Sacred Heart of
Jesus Prayer Group**
invites you to a
Healing Mass
Celebrated by Father
Aurelio Fragapane
St Joseph's Church
Chelsea

Friday 25th October

Prayer and Praise 7:30pm
Mass 8:00pm
Individual Prayer Ministry after Mass
Followed by Fellowship and Light
Refreshment
All Welcome!!!!



St Joseph's Parish Website:

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/chelsea>



St Joseph's Anima Group, Chelsea
warmly invites you to a

**Garden Wander Tour to Cruden Farm,
Langwarrin on Wednesday 23 October
2024**



\$20 per person, includes Entry Fee
**Depart by bus at 9.30am, Woodbine
Grove, Chelsea, Return 3pm**

*BYO picnic lunch; Tea, coffee and bottled water
available to purchase. Bring picnic rugs (not rubber
-backed), foldup chairs, etc. Place your name on
Clipboard available in Church Foyer. Payment will
be taken during the Sundays in October. Enquiries:
Sue Hyde 0408 547 791*

St Vincent de Paul Society

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul,
dedicated to the service of the poor,
was established in 1833 by French
university students, following in the
footsteps of St Vincent de Paul. The
society is today present in 153
countries.
The amazing works of the Society here
in Chelsea provide much needed
support, physical goods and care to
those who need it most.
The Feast of St Vincent de Paul is held
on the 27th of August. Please consider
a donation for this,
whether it be your
time, some money or
items for those in
need. Thank you for
your continued
generosity!



Pregnancy Assistance Frankston
Tel: 03 9770 6226



Services

- Free pregnancy testing
- Experienced, caring support
- Fertility education
- Alternatives to abortion
- Access community resources
- Planning for the future
- Baby clothes and furniture
- Grief support



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God's Word 2025 has arrived for
those who ordered at the special
price of \$13.00. Please collect/pay
for your copy at the Parish Office
Tuesday– Friday!



Resurrection Parish
402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough



Of Worship & Service

ON: Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September
AT: All Masses- Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 9 & 11am
BOOK LAUNCH: 50 years of memories (\$25.00 copy)
INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANT following 11am Mass
With multicultural food delights for purchase.
All welcome... special invite to past parishioners