

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	

PARISH PRIEST
Rev Kevin Williams

PRESBYTERY & PARISH OFFICE
362 Station Street Chelsea 3196
Tel. 9772 2211 Fax: 9776 0025
Email: chelsea@cam.org.au

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

SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES
78 Argyle Avenue, Chelsea Tel 9773 9295

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
Tel. 8773 1111
Principal: Gavan O'Donnell
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
John Williams

Prayers for the Sick
Bill Armstrong, Marie-Claire Azie, Marie Ella Bednarski, Lina Blake, Margot Coghlan, Rosemary Fisher, 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
Severino Lacson, Peter Tilley, Martin White

Special Intentions
Thanksgiving for Prayers answered, Steven Coombs, Frances Dascoli



27th October; 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Jer 31:7-9
2nd R: Heb 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

3rd November; 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Deut 6:2-6
2nd R: Heb 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

27 OCTOBER 2024

Dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral—27th October

St Patrick's Cathedral is one of Melbourne's most famous landmarks, imposing and serene.

This week we mark the dedication of the Cathedral on the 27th of October 1897 and remember the struggle and sacrifice of those charged with creating this sacred place on the edge of the city of Melbourne.

The land that the Cathedral stands on was purchased for 300 pounds in 1848 by Melbourne's first Catholic Priest Father Bonaventure Geoghagen. Many of Melbourne Catholic's of that time were Irish (as was Father Geoghagen) who had arrived in Australia due to poverty and famine in their homeland.

St Patrick's was their Church – a house of God for people whose own houses were run down shacks.

The foundation stone was laid in 1850 by Bishop James Alpius Goold. However, the Church constructed on the site was pulled down to create a much larger and more ornate building – a grand Cathedral, with English architect, engineer and Catholic convert William Wardell designing the building. Melbourne was in the later stages of the gold rush boom, and Bishop Goold was able to fundraise, not only from the wealthy, but ordinary Melbournians whose self-sacrifice and generosity ensured building could continue.

St Patrick's Cathedral was finally consecrated almost 50 years after first construction had begun – and it would take another 31 years for the famous spires to be completed!

The consecration celebrations in 1897 carried over for days and were led by Archbishop Thomas Carr (Bishop Goold passed away before he could see his dream become a reality). Thousands of people gathered for Masses, marvelling at the scale and beauty of the Cathedral.

Today, St Patrick's Cathedral reminds us, not only of the history of Melbourne, but of our dedication to God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

"Through prayer, praise and liturgical celebrations, the elements of stone and glass, craftsmanship, colour and sound, combine to filter the divine presence of our Creator God."
Melbourne Catholic

Sadly, as the 27th October falls on a Sunday this year we will be unable to celebrate the feast of the dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral. However, we pray for the unity of the Archdiocese of Melbourne (and the entire Catholic Church) at every celebration of Mass throughout the year.



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 26 OCTOBER

4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—Parish Centre. Enq 0403 095 627

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

Dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral
3:00pm Baptism's—Church

MONDAY 28 OCTOBER

Sts Simon and Jude
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

All Saints



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,742
Weekly average \$ 2,732.51

St Joseph's Bereavement Support Group

All Souls Day

Sunday 3 November 2024 (Nearest Sunday)

11am Mass

St Joseph's Church

362 Station Street Chelsea

The Mass is offered for the beloved dead of all within the Parish, and deceased families and friends of Parishioners.

After Mass, you are invited to share light refreshments

with parishioners and

St Joseph's Bereavement Support Group

Congratulations to Olivia and Emilie Smith and their family on their Baptism this Sunday. May God Bless you!



The month of November is a time in which we remember and pray for those who have died.

The names of deceased family and friends may be added to the St Joseph's Memorial Book (located in the narthex).

Envelopes for November Mass Offerings are available in the narthex. These offerings will be sent to *Aid to the Church in need*, where priests serving in countries that persecute those of our faith will offer masses.



COG Theatre Group presents

CELEBRATE LIFE

A soiree for a cause, featuring Father David Lemewu, Choirs and the Cast of COG Theatre Group—including a number of our own Parishioners from St Joseph's!

2:00pm Sunday 27th October 2024

Holy Family Church Hall 100

Power Road DOVETON

Tickets : www.trybooking.com/cuth or QR Code



Legion of Mary's First Saturday Devotion – Rosary after 9am mass at St Joseph's on 2nd November 2024. Everybody is welcome to join.



Chelsea Community

Christmas Lunch

Will you be alone on Christmas Day? Experience the joy of Christmas at The Chelsea Community Christmas Lunch - 2024. We're serving up more than just a delicious traditional meal - we're dishing out hope, love, and joy to all who attend. Enjoy festive music, great company, and a chance to be part of something special this holiday season. 11:45am—2pm Christmas Day 25/12 St Joseph's Hall Woodbine St Chelsea For more info and to book:



<https://www.chelseacommunitychristmaslunch.au/>

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS Melbourne Cup Sweep 2024



The sale of tickets in our annual Melbourne Cup sweep will commence at this weekend's Masses, through until the 3rd of November. Horse numbers will be drawn on Melbourne Cup Eve (4/11), with lucky recipients advised by phone. Tickets are \$2.00. Ticket proceeds fund bursaries for Grade 6 students. Your continued support is very much appreciated!!

Alpha Australia invites you to 'Every Generation', a two-day national Catholic Conference that seeks to equip and empower Church leaders to explore Alpha as a catalyst for intergenerational renewal. All Alpha leaders, Alpha teams, parish and diocesan leaders, educators and youth leaders are invited to experience a time of inspiration and discussion. The conference will explore new methods, strategies and approaches for evangelisation.

Friday and Saturday 8th & 9th November at Cathedral Hall ACU 115 Victoria Parade Fitzroy.

Info/Reg:

www.everygenerationconference.com.au

St Vincent de Paul Society

Week 4 – Washing powder, dishwashing liquid, household cleaning items. Please leave your donations in the Vinnies bin in the Church narthex.



St Vincent De Paul urgently need more volunteers. If you can help, please phone Carole on 0404 335 419.