

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Springvale) 9:30 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—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.

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



Recently Deceased
Kate Callingham, Peter Elias

Prayers for the Sick
Marie-Claire Azie, Lorraine Benjamin, David Chalton, Margaret Callingham, Margot Coghlan, Margaret-Rose Durston, Dennis Gallagher, Brian Grace, Helen Guest, Rick Hayes, Allison Joel, Siu Kiang Lay, Noreen O'Brien, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Mark Van Staveren, Don Walker, Brian Wilson, Vincent & family

Anniversaries
Anna Marie Cardoz, Anthony Cardoz, John Cardoz, Rocchina Delorenzo, Francis Xavier Fernandes, Joe Fernandes, Pascol Fernandes, Sacramenta Fernandes, Peter Foster, Tony and Gwen Rosario, Geoff and Ann Shelton

Special Intentions
Thanksgiving to St Joseph for his goodness.

5th May; Sixth Sunday of Easter B
1st R: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
2nd R: 1 Jn 4:7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17

12th May; The Ascension of the Lord B
1st R: Acts 1:1-11
2nd R: Eph 1:17-23
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5 MAY 2024

This week we continue following the article:

The Other 23 Catholic Churches (Rites) and Why They Exist
BY NICHOLAS LABANCA | 21 JAN, 2019 | Full article accessed: <https://media.ascensionpress.com/2019/01/21/the-other-23-catholic-churches-and-why-they-exist/>
Fully Catholic Rites In his 1894 apostolic letter, Orientalium Dignitas, Pope Leo XIII had this to say:

“The Churches of the East are worthy of the glory and reverence that they hold throughout the whole of Christendom in virtue of those extremely ancient, singular memorials that they have bequeathed to us. For it was in that part of the world that the first actions for the redemption of the human race began, in accord with the all-kind plan of God. They swiftly gave forth their yield: there flowered in first blush the glories of preaching the True Faith to the nations, of martyrdom, and of holiness. They gave us the first joys of the fruits of salvation...”
OD Introduction

In regards to “the True Faith,” it goes without saying that all 23 Eastern Catholic Churches submit to the doctrines and dogmas defined by the Catholic Church. Dogmas cannot be rejected by Catholics. This includes Eastern or Western. As the Council Fathers during the Second Vatican Council taught in Unitatis Redintegratio:

“All in the Church must preserve unity in essentials. But let all, according to the gifts they have received enjoy a proper freedom, in their various forms of spiritual life and discipline, in their different liturgical rites, and even in their theological elaborations of revealed truth.”

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Eastern Catholics may go about their theology in a way that is different from what we see in the Latin Church. It is equally valid and never strays from the essentials of doctrine, though. Furthermore, this means that any Catholic of a sui iuris Church may receive the sacraments and attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at any sui iuris (autonomous, self-governing) Church. Each of the 24 Churches is fully Catholic. One can fulfill his obligation for Mass at any one of these Churches whenever they desire.

(Please note: this is referring to the Eastern Catholic Churches that are in union with Rome. The same does not apply to the Orthodox Churches that are not in union).

More to follow next week ...



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 4 MAY

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

SUNDAY 5 MAY

CatholicCare Sunday Appeal
3:00pm Baptism Preparation Meeting—PC

MONDAY 6 MAY

10:00 Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 7 MAY

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

10:00am St Joseph's Care and Concern meeting—Parish Centre
6:30pm Legion Of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 9 MAY

7:00pm Legion of Mary Bayside Curia—Parish Centre



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,787
Weekly average \$ 2,761.93



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"Let us never lose sight of the Father's saving embrace. It is the paradigm of life, the heart of the Gospel and the model of love. May we allow Him to embrace us as children, so that we may embrace our brothers and sisters with the same charity." Pope France 26/04/2024



This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.



As requested by the Vicar General, Mass counts will be occurring to ensure pastoral planning can occur in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, as well as provide an accurate and up to date picture of numbers attending Mass. This year, the four weekends of **4-5 May, 11-12 May, 18-19 May and 25-26 May** have been selected for the count and our collectors will complete this during Mass over the month of May.



St Joseph's Men's Choir are seeking new members 2nd Saturday Vigil Mass of each Month—Come and experience the joy of singing in community, and the satisfaction of making a difference to our Vigil Mass. Please contact Mike Shaw mikeshawau@gmail.com or 0418-122-966

The next Longbeach Parishoner Luncheon will be held at 12:30pm on Wednesday 15th May at the Cove Hotel Thompsons Rd Patterson Lakes. For bookings call Patricia Adams 0448-866-020, Keith 0417-350-733, or leave a message on 9772-7292.

Serra Club Melbourne is dedicating each Saturday morning Mass for Vocations for the month of May. We warmly welcome new members. Our monthly meeting is at St Catherine's Church, Moorabbin, every 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:15pm. For more info visit: www.scanzspac.org

QUARTERLY MEN'S HOUR

Saturday 18th May 7am

St Joseph's Parish Centre Chapel

QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Saturday 18th May 8am

St Joseph's Hall \$10

To Register for these events—please see folder in Church Narthex or contact Mike 0418 122 966

mikeshawau@gmail.com



St Joseph's Anima Group would like to invite you to attend a Catholic Women's League Retreat Day at St Peter's Catholic Church, 581 Toorak Road, Toorak on **Saturday 1st June, 9am to 12.15pm**. The retreat offers Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, and an inspiring talk and a Q&A session led by Fr Trevor Tibbertsma. We intend to travel by train and walk to the Church (15-20 minutes), but if you are able to attend and carpool, please ring Daphne on 9772 6312.

For further details on the Retreat, the link is: <https://www.cwlvicww.org.au/current-event/womens-retreat-1-june-2024/>.

Legion of Mary -

The **Legion of Mary** invites parishioners to be part of a special prayer group. The Statue of our Lady of Fatima, the icon of our Lady of Perpetual Help and St John Vianney will be given to a host family each week to pray the Rosary. If you are interested in having the statue or icons in your home, please register your details in the Invitation forms located in the narthex and a member of the Legion of Mary will contact you.



St Anthony's Noble Park will be running a menAlive Weekend on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May.

The Weekend provides a fantastic down-to-earth opportunity to take time out to reflect on our lives. It is an opportunity to re-discover God's purpose for each of us. The experience of men gathering together at a menAlive Weekend is dynamic and powerful. **For more info, please contact Glen D'Cunha** on 0422-892-541 or glen.dcunha@hotmail.com or **John Segedin** on 0414-244-111 or segedinsplus@hotmail.com. Please note that **registration completion is required by Saturday 18th May 2024**. Bring a relative or mate along, non-Catholics are welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Vinnies are experiencing a higher demand of visits and are purchasing 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. Thank you

St Joseph's Anima Group, Chelsea

Visit to Mornington Market

St Joseph's Anima Group, Chelsea, warmly invites you to a Bus Outing to the Mornington Markets on **Wednesday 22 May 2024. \$20 per person, payment is now due, and no later than Sunday 19 May after the 9am Mass on Sunday**, or ring Daphne on 9772 6312. Bus departs outside Woodbine Grove approx 9.30am, returning 3pm. BYO lunch, buy lunch at Mornington cafes, or if you wish to make a lunch reservation at the Grand Hotel, Mornington, pls ring Daphne.

