

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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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Parish Website: <https://www.melbocatholic.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
Rosario (Reno) and Grace Fiumara,
Patrick O'Brien

Prayers for the Sick
Marie Claire Aziz, Lina Blake, Bishop
Terry Curtin, Henfi Chun, Dennis
Gallagher, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson,
Pam Jansz, Sheila Joseph, Juliette
Ronald, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson,
Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria
(Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter)

Anniversaries
John Bonne, Margarette Chung Yeu,
Esther Edwards, Mary and Matthew
Joseph, Jackie Netto, Patrick Samy,
Dmitri Tretiakou, Deceased members of
the Robinson, Vines and Wilson families

Special Intentions
Successful Exams for Julie Ann, For the
souls in purgatory



25th May; 6th Sunday of Easter C
1st R: Acts 15:1-2, 22-39
2nd R: Rev 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

1st June; Ascension of the Lord C
1st R: Acts 1:1-11
2nd R: Eph 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25TH MAY 2025

POPE LEO XIV

This is the second of a 3 part series on our new Pope, Pope Leo XIV

What does the choice of Leo as the papal name suggest?

- A commitment to social justice that is in line with Pope Francis' ministry.
- Continuing the work of Pope Leo XIII.
- The Vatican itself has highlighted, through its spokesperson Matteo Bruni, that the choice of this name was a reference to Leo XIII and the social doctrine of the church.
- Who was Leo XIII: Pope from 1878-1903. Laid the foundation for modern Catholic social thought, including the creation of the encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, which addressed the rights of workers and capitalism in a time of the industrial age.

Why do Popes choose another name?

- In the Church's first millennium, popes often used their own given names.
- In the 11th century, German popes chose names of early church bishops in an attempt to show continuity.
- Some popes chose names of the pope who elected them to cardinal, as a show of respect - hence the 23 John's and 16 Benedict's and Gregory's.
- In recent times, popes have used names that signal their own aims and agendas (i.e. Francis chose his name as a model of Francis of Assisi).

Pope Leo XIV is the first Pope from the ORDER of St Augustine (OSA).

- However, there have been a few Canons Regular elected as Bishop of Rome who also follow the RULE of St Augustine. These previous Popes have been:
Honorius II: 1124-1130, Innocent II: 1130-1143, Lucius II: 1144-1145 and
Adrian IV: 1154-1159
- There is also a Pope Gregory VIII, who had a short reign (Oct-Dec 1187), who was a Premonstratensian Canon Regular: "As the Premonstratensians are not monks (or friars) but canons regular, their work often involves preaching and the exercising of pastoral ministry; they frequently serve in parishes close to their abbeys or priories."
- Finally, there is a Pope Eugene IV who reigned between 1431-1447, but he was a member of the Confederation of Canons Regular of St Augustine.
- Hence why you will read that Pope Leo XIV is the first Pope from the Augustinian ORDER (OSA), but the sixth (or seventh) Pope who is Augustinian (meaning that he follows an Augustinian spirituality ... the RULE of St Augustine).



Continued next week....



FEELING SICK?
PLEASE STAY HOME

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 24 MAY

Our Lady Help of Christians
8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 25 MAY

Altar Society

MONDAY 26 MAY

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 27 MAY

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

WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

1:00pm—15 Decade Rosary Mary Untier of Knots—Parish Centre
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

FRIDAY 30 MAY

11:00am Funeral Prayers for Patrick O'Brien—St Joseph's Church
7:30pm St Joseph's Parish Retreat commences—Hall



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,718

Weekly average \$ 2,837.89

Pregnancy Assistance Frankston \$1,738.05



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 3 Personal toiletries, toilet rolls, deodorant, hand lotion etc

Thank you from Vinnies for the groceries that are being donated each week—in these tough times a bag of groceries delivered during our home visits are so gratefully received!



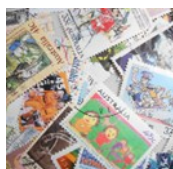
Holy Mass Intentions

can be requested for
9am weekday Mass,
Saturday 6pm and
Sunday 11am. Only one
Mass intention per Mass per day is accepted.
Please address all your Mass Intentions
requests to the Parish Office. Should your
preferred date not be available, the next
available date will be offered.



St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Stamps Appeal

Please donate your used
postage stamps to the St
Mary of the Cross Mackillop
used stamp appeal. The
Sisters of St Joseph (the
religious congregation founded by Australia's
first "home-grown" Saint) use the stamps to
raise funds for their work with children and
the poor. Used stamps can be left in the yellow
box up the back of St Joseph's Church (on the
table near where the bulletins are kept). Thank
you!



MELBOURNE | Saturday May 31st

St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

1 Cathedral Pl. East Melbourne VIC 3002

Rosary, Mass (10am) followed by Talk

9:30 AM - 12 PM

Contact: Carmen | 0400 482 499

John | 03 9830 4386 BH

Divine Mercy Shrine, Keysborough

343-337 Greens Rd. Keysborough VIC 3173

• 1 PM Rosary followed by talks (Tommy Canning,
Bridget Sakr and Fr Chris Alar) • 3pm Hour of Mercy

• 4pm Mass • Concludes at 5 PM

Contact: Nina | 0418 354 811

John | 03 9830 4386 BH

Carmen | 0400 482 499

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
6:10pm.

For more info visit: www.scanzspac.org

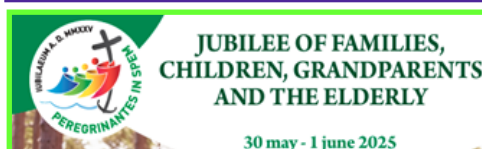


May 24 is the feast of
Our Lady, Help of
Christians, the spiritual
patron of Australia (since
1844). The feast day
focuses on Our Lady's
help to those in need
through her intercession.



The Sacrament
of Baptism

Congratulations to
Thomas and Matilda
White on their Baptisms
on Thursday 22nd May
2025. May God's love fill
your hearts.



St Joseph's Care & Concern Group

Movie and Friendship Lunch for Single Men

10 am Wednesday 11 June 2025

Parish Centre
Argyle Avenue, Chelsea

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH RETREAT

"WE CAME TO KNOW LOVE"

Led by Fr John O'Connor
(New Zealand)



Friday 30 May 7.30pm - 9pm

Saturday 31 May 10am - 5pm

Sunday 1 June 9.30am - 3pm

St Joseph's Parish Hall

362 Station Street, Chelsea
(enter from Woodbine Grove)

Registrations / Info : Raffy 0424 325005 raffymazzeo@gmail.com
by 15May - \$25 per adult \$10 per child
Includes Saturday and Sunday lunch

Yearly Mass Counts
will be occurring over
the 4 weekends in May
at the request of the
Vicar General—last
weekend is this
weekend. Thank you!



For Catering
purposes please
RVSP ASAP to Sue
Hyde 0408 547 791 or
sign up sheet in the
Narthex

