

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 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
Sr Tarcisius Clifton,

Prayers for the Sick
Pope Francis, Bill Armstrong, Marie-Claire Azie, Lina Blake, Dennis Gallagher, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Sheila Joseph, Antonio and Antonietta Laria, Siu Kiang Lay, Julie McLeod, Maria Martin, June Pereira, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Tina and Kirstie

Anniversaries
Keran Frances Cole, Sylvester DeSilva, Laura Michelle Denton, Ruby Edema,
Deceased members of the Interlandi family—Francesa, Antonio, Pina Vincenzo, Pino Filipo, Giuseppina, Matia Antonio, Liliana and Milina Salvatore Gange, Therese Freeze, Lon Vaisutis

Special Intentions
Prayers for success of business

23rd February; 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time C
1st R: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
2nd R: 1 Cor 15:45-49
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

2nd March; 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time C
1st R: Sirach 27:4-7
2nd R: 1 Cor 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

23 FEBRUARY 2025

The Meaning of the Jubilee 2025 Logo: Pilgrims of Hope *(continued from last week)*

The four figures represent humanity as a whole, in its differences and similarities. They proceed to embrace each other, expressing the solidarity and brotherhood that should unite the peoples of the world. Leading them is the red figure, clinging to a Cross formed by a black curve that ends, at the bottom, with an anchor. The Cross is not rigid, not static, but bends towards humanity as if to embrace it. As for the anchor, Monsignor Fisichella himself explained its meaning: "As is known, the anchor has often been used as a metaphor for hope. The anchor of hope is the name given in seafaring jargon to the reserve anchor, used by vessels to perform emergency manoeuvres to stabilize the ship during storms." The sense of this symbol in the Jubilee logo is clear: it is precisely in the most difficult moments that we need to rely on an anchor that gives us security and guarantees salvation, and what better anchor than the Cross, a symbol of Christ and His infinite love for all of us? The presence of small agitated waves at the bottom of the logo confirms the existence of dangers and obstacles, of those personal events and events of the world that make each of our lives not always easy.

Thus, the logo in its entirety takes on a clear meaning, and the Jubilee, with its twelve months of ceremonies and initiatives, becomes a long pilgrimage to be undertaken together, as brothers, towards salvation, guided by the Cross and the hope of salvation promised by God.

Full article accessed: <https://www.holyart.com/blog/religious-items/the-meaning-of-the-jubilee-2025-logo-pilgrims-of-hope/>

More to follow in a couple of weeks ...



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 22 FEBRUARY
Chair of St Peter
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC.

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY
Altar Society

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Please BYP
Lunch—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY
10:00am Sacred Heart PG—PC
7:30pm—KSC Executive Meeting—PC

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY
7:00pm ALPHA—Parish Centre

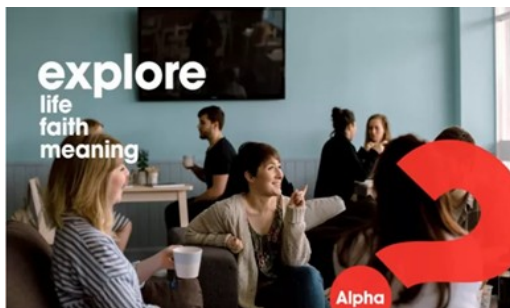
FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY
3:00pm Stations of the Cross—St Joseph's Church

 **ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP**
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,705
Weekly average \$ 2,746.56

2025 Jubilee Year
Pilgrims of Hope



"This Year of Jubilee in the universal Church calls us to embrace, and be renewed in, the hope of Christ—a hope that does not disappoint. We are embarking on a particular time of pilgrimage, and as the Holy Father has reminded us, Jesus, 'is the destination of our pilgrimage'. He is both the way, and the path to be travelled."
Archbishop Peter Comensoli



You're Invited!!

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in an open, friendly and informal environment.
Commencing 20th February 2025 at 7:00pm St Joseph's Parish Centre and running for 12 weeks through until early May
To register call the Parish Office on 03 9772 2211 or email: chelsea@cam.org.au or sign up sheet in the narthex. It's not too late!!!



Ash Wednesday
5th March 2025

Masses at 9:15am (St Joseph's School children attending),
11am and 7pm St Joseph's Church

PROJECT COMPASSION

Launches 1/2 March 2025
Collection boxes will be available in the narthex next weekend. Thank you!



At 3pm Friday
28th of February
2025 at St Joseph's Church

Prayer for Pope Francis - "May the Lord preserve him, give him life, make him blest upon the earth, and deliver him not unto the will of his enemies."

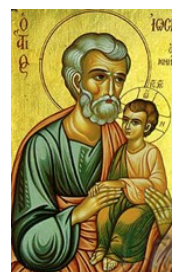
Religious Instruction for Children not attending Catholic Schools in preparation for the Sacraments

Classes for Reconciliation (Grade 3), First Holy Communion (Grade 4) and Confirmation (Grade 6) will commence in March 2025. Please see our website for more details: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/chelsea>

To enrol, please contact the Parish Office on 03 9772 2211 or chelsea@cam.org.au



St Joseph's Anima Group
Pilgrimage Visit in this Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" is to **St Joseph's Melkite Catholic Church, Fairfield on Tuesday, 18th March 2025**, leaving by bus 10am returning 3pm from Woodbine Grove. \$20 per person. Prayer, and guided tour of the Church.



Light lunch provided, but BYO if preferable. Sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact Daphne Kelly on 0439 006 494. Payment (by Sunday 16th March) can be made directly to Daphne (Cash) or to Maree in the Parish Office (Card or Cash) 9am-2pm Tues-Friday.



The **Vigil Mass Choir** is looking for 2 more voices to enhance the richness of our Liturgical singing. We practice at 2pm on Wednesdays and have a run through at 5pm on Saturdays prior to Mass at 6pm. If you think that times, days or other issues may be problematic, they might not necessarily be so. Please ring Elaine Shelton 0409026839 if you feel you can and would like to contribute to the Liturgical singing.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

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

Week 1 – Canned Food only Soups, fruit, steak & kidney, baked beans, tinned spaghetti, ham, etc.

Please consider if you can donate some of your time to help our St Vincent De Paul team with distribution of food and home visits to those in need. Please contact Carole on 0404 335 419 if you can assist in any way! Thank you

60 years of Religious Profession

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever" I Chronicles 16:34

We pray and give thanks for the Diamond Jubilee of the following Sisters of St Paul de Chartes:

Sr Charles Kwok
Sr Damian Lai
Sr Teresa Lau
Sr Angelina Fong
Sr Moira Cheung
And our very own Sr Mary Joseph.

The Jubilee will be celebrated with a Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday 22nd February in the St Paul de Chartres Chapel in Queensland.

May God bless Sr Mary Joseph and her sisters in Christ for 60 years of loyal, compassionate and devoted service to the Lord and to the community.

