

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Springvale) 9:30am Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 9 am Thursday 9 am Friday 9am 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 to 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 Mass has been restored throughout the Archdiocese of Melbourne.*

Prayers for the Sick
Marie Claire Aziz, Lina Blake, Henfi Chun, Margaret Dunne, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Juliette Ronald, Josephine Sanjorja, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter)

Anniversaries
Domenico Corlino, Maria Antonia D'Agostino, Isabel Freese, Caterina Galluci, Francesca Galluci, Mike Howard, Brian McNamara, Peter Roberts, Joseph Rochford, Father Patrick Shelton, Henri Styzinski, Gerry and Margaret Wallace

Special Intentions
Stephen Nivet—80th B'day



31st August; Ordinary Time 22 C
1st R: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29
2nd R: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

7th September; Ordinary Time 23 C
1st R: Wis 9:13-18
2nd R: Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

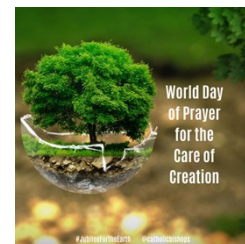
PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

31ST AUGUST 2025

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION (1st September 2025)

The International Commission on English in the Liturgy
On 3rd July 2025, the Holy See announced the addition of a new formulary for the Roman Missal, the Mass "For the Care of Creation," is to be inserted among the Masses for Various Needs and Occasions. The Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has promulgated Latin versions of the Decree and liturgical texts for the celebration. The Dicastery has also issued "working translations" of the material in several languages, including English. As usual, each Conference (of Bishops) will still need to vote their approval of a translation and then send it to the Dicastery for confirmation.
The Rt. Revd. Hugh Gilbert, O.S.B, Bishop of Aberdeen, Chairman of ICLEL.



DICASTERY FOR DIVINE WORSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENTS DECREE

on the formulary and Biblical readings for the Mass for the Care of Creation
"Let Your works praise You, that we may love You; and let us love You, that Your works may praise You (Augustine, *Confessions*, 13,33; PL 32)
The mystery of creation is the beginning of salvation history, which culminates in Christ and from the mystery of Christ it receives definitive light; in fact, by manifesting His goodness, "in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen 1,1) God already from these origins had in mind the glory of the new creation in Christ.
Sacred Scripture exhorts humankind to contemplate the mystery of creation and to give endless thanks to the Holy Trinity for this sign of His benevolence, which, like a precious treasure, is to be loved, cherished and simultaneously advanced, as well as handed down from generation to generation. At this time it is evident that the work of creation is seriously threatened because of the irresponsible use and abuse of the goods God has endowed to our care (cf. *Laudato si'* n. 2). This is why it is considered appropriate to add a Mass formulary "For the Care of Creation" to the section "for various needs and occasions" in the Roman Missal.
In the Eucharist "The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, 'creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself' (Benedict XVI, *Homily for the Mass of Corpus Domini*, 15 June 2006). Thus, the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation" (*Laudato si'* n. 236).
The Supreme Pontiff LEO XIV approved this formulary along with appropriate biblical readings, drawn up in Latin and attached to this Decree, and ordered that they be disseminated, and now the [Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments](#) promulgates it and declares it to be the typical text.
Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.
From the Dicastery for the Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 8 June 2025, Solemnity of Pentecost.
Arthur Card. Roche, *Prefect* : Vittorio Francesco Viola, O.F.M. *Archbishop Secretary*
Sadly, as the 1st September falls on a Monday this year, we will miss out on this Mass in 2025.



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 30 AUGUST
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST
Social Justice Sunday

MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
10:00am Sacred Heart PG—A Life in the Spirit Course Week 5—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER
1:00pm—15 Decade Rosary Mary Untier of Knots—Parish Centre
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
St Teresa of Calcutta



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,709
Weekly average \$ 2,784.41

Wrought Iron Repairs \$ 480.00
Archbishops Campaign \$1,305.15



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 1 Canned Food only—Spaghetti, baked beans, tinned fruit, tuna, soups etc



A very well attended and prayerful morning was held on August 25th for the birthday of St Faustina. Thank you from the Divine Mercy Prayer Group to those who came and joined in our prayers.



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MELBOURNE



THE GIFT A life in the Spirit course

SACRED HEART OF JESUS
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP CHELSEA
ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE
ARGYLE AVENUE, CHELSEA
(ENTRY THROUGH SCHOOL OFFICE GATE)



DATE: 05 AUGUST 2025 – 09 SEPTEMBER 2025
TUESDAYS, TIME: 10.00 AM – 12.00 PM
FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING MEETINGS

6 WEEK SEMINARS

WEEK 1: THE FATHER'S LOVE
WEEK 2: THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL
WEEK 3: THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT
WEEK 4: UNWRAPPING GOD'S GIFT
WEEK 5: A PERSONAL PENTECOST
WEEK 6: LIVING IN THE SPIRIT

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You may have noticed that the security screen doors on the Presbytery have been replaced – and they look great – however, they have made the wrought iron gates and windows look very rusted and shoddy!! As such, I've organised to get some quotes for sand blasting, powder coating and repair of these, as well as rot repair and painting of the windows. I have set up a donation link to assist in payment for this – if you are able to financially contribute to this, we would be eternally grateful!!
<https://www.melbocatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj4VAAT&parish=chelsea>



The Parish Shop will be closed on Saturday's from 6th September, reopening on Saturday 27th September. Sunday's will see the shop open from 10:30am and then again after 11am Mass, with Annie. Have a wonderful break Rosemary and Nyoman!! If you do require any gifts/books etc, please contact Maree in the Office 9am-2pm Tuesday to Friday and I can organise to take payment and collection of these.

St Joseph's Families Dinner Sabbath Meal Hosted by the MGL Brothers

Saturday 13 September
7.15pm (after 6pm Mass)

St Joseph's Hall

Bring a dish to share

RSVP by 8

September

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Dear St Joseph's Community
After 35 years of Principalship (19 at St Joseph's) and 44 years in the Catholic Education system I will be finishing up my tenure as Principal of St Joseph's Chelsea at the end of the 2025 school year. What lies beyond is some travel and family time and maybe some part time work somewhere? Having worked at this hectic pace for so long I'm not sure what I am going to do? I want to thank the beautiful community at St Joseph's Chelsea for the privilege of being trusted to lead the school community for 19 years.

I still have lots I want to do before the end of my time with you including supporting the community in finding a replacement Principal.

The process of finding a replacement will be led by MACS (Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools) our employers In the meantime it will be business as usual.

Thanks

Gavan

O'Donnell—School Principal



Huge congratulations are in order for **Our Lady Star of the Sea Junior Legion of Mary, which will hold their 300th meeting this Saturday 30th August!**



Special thanks go to Ann Morris (1st President), June Pereira (2nd President) and Cathy Hayes (Acting President), as well as the amazing Nuns of St Paul de Chartres who have taken up the position of Spiritual Director for many years. Sister Marie Therese currently holds this very important role.



God and Beer
Monday 1st September

Making Missionary Disciples

Edward Sri

@ St Gerard's Parish Hall,
Dandenong North

Visit:
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Topic: Making Missionary Disciples
Speaker: Dr. Edward Sri - a world-renowned theologian, author, and Catholic speaker who has helped millions grow in their faith.

Date: Monday 1st September

Time: 6.30pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk

Venue: St Gerard's Catholic Church, Parish Hall, 71 Gladstone Rd., Dandenong North

Tickets: Free (donations gratefully accepted) - tickets are limited

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