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| <b>SUNDAY MASS</b><br>Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm<br>Sunday 9 am, 11 am<br><br><b>WEEKDAY MASS</b><br><br>Tuesday 9 am<br>Wednesday 9 am<br>Thursday 9 am<br>Friday 9 am<br>Saturday 9 am |  | <b>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</b><br>Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment.<br><br><b>Eucharist Adoration</b><br>Half an hour before each weekday Mass<br>St Joseph's Church | <b>HOLY ROSARY</b><br>Tuesday to Friday 8:30am<br>St Joseph's Church<br><br>Wednesday 1pm<br>St Joseph's Parish Centre<br>15 Decade-Rosary<br>Mary Untier of Knots<br> |
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Closed 21/10 to 13/11 2025  
Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday  
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Parish Office 9772 2211  
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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](mailto: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**  
Anne Marum  
  
**Prayers for the Sick**  
Marie Claire Aziz, Lina Blake, Henfi Chun, Margaret Dunne, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Juliette Ronald, Josephine Sanjorja, Danielle Spencer, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter)

**Anniversaries**  
Father Alistair MacLellan, Syd Gallagher, James Philip Healy, Estelita L Hortaleza, Massimo Mazzeo, Bridget Esther Michael, Mary Norris, Stella Styzinski, Peter Tilley

**Birthday Remembrance**  
Camilla Allen, Caroline Francies, Rosy Mathew, Catherine Schoots

**Special Intentions**  
Thanksgiving

**2nd November; All Souls C**  
1st R: Isaiah 25:6-9  
2nd R: St Paul to Rom 5:5-11  
Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

**9th November; Dedication of the Lateran Basilica C**  
1st R: Ezek 47:1-12, 8-9, 12  
2nd R: 1 Cor 3:9-11  
Gospel: John 2:13-22

**16th November; Ord Time 33 C**  
1st R: Mal 3:19-20  
2nd R: 2 Thess 3:7-12  
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

## ALL SOULS 2 NOVEMBER 2025

## DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9 NOVEMBER 2025



"Jubilee of the Poor" is a significant event within the Catholic Church's 2025 Jubilee Year, focusing on the dignity, rights and struggles of those in poverty. Held on

November 16, 2025, it's also the ninth World Day of the Poor, and aims to encourage solidarity, challenge structural causes of poverty, and promote acts of compassion and justice.

The Jubilee is not just about charity – it is about prayer, reflection and action. What can we do to help those in need? How can we make a difference?

"The poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel. The celebration of the World Day of the Poor is meant to remind our communities that the poor are at the heart of all our pastoral activity." Pope Leo XVI in his message for the 9<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Poor.

Helping the poor is a matter of justice. "You give bread to a hungry person; but it would be better were no one hungry, and you could give it to no one. You clothe the naked person. Would that all were clothed and this necessity did not exist." (St Augustine)

The Jubilee of the Poor is an opportunity for us to renew and deepen our commitment to accompany those who are poor in their struggle for justice. Through our celebration of the Jubilee, we are reminded that poor people are powerful teachers of God's truth.



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.



### RED NOVEMBER

Remember, pray and support for persecuted Christians  
Wednesday November 19th 2025  
9am Mass St Joseph's Chelsea

# PARISH CALENDAR

## SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

All Saints Day  
9:00am Legion of Mary First Saturday devotion—Church  
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

## SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

All Souls Day

## MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

## TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday  
No Sacred Heart PG due to PH  
12:00pm PAF Melb Cup Lunch—Hall

## WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

11:00 Requiem Mass for Leon Scroggie—Church  
1:00pm—15 Decade Rosary Mary Untier of Knots—Parish Centre  
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

## SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

1:30pm Legion of Mary Annual Mass—St Mary Star of the Sea West Melbourne  
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

## SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

## MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

## TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

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

## WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

10:00am Care and Concern Meeting—PC  
1:00pm—15 Decade Rosary Mary Untier of Knots—Parish Centre  
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

## THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Parish Office reopens

\*No Men's Choir this month \*

## St Joseph's Bereavement Support Group — All Souls Day

Sunday 2 November 2025  
11am Mass St Joseph's Church  
*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*



The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 3rd of November, reopening on Thursday 13th November. Niamh and I will be enjoying a Tasmanian Cruise!!!



**Legion of Mary**  
**First Saturday Devotion to our Lady**  
9am Mass followed by Rosary led by the Legion of Mary. 1st Saturday of each month.

**CHURCH WORKING BEE**  
Saturday 13th December 2025  
10:00 until midday. Let's have our Church sparkling in time for the birth of our Lord!!! Volunteer lists are in the Narthex!



## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,709  
Weekly average \$ 2,733.76  
Altar Society \$ 521.10

Mark this date on your Calendar!

**ANIMA CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Wednesday 3 December, Chelsea RSL, 12 noon to 3pm.**  
More details to follow!  
Enquiries: Daphne Kelly  
0439 006 494



## St Joseph's Care and Concern Christmas Lunch for Single Men & Women

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
**11:30am – 2:00pm**  
**St Joseph's Parish Hall**  
**Woodbine Grove Chelsea**  
**Entertainment by Andy Lonestar**  
**Raffles and Lucky Door Prizes**

Sign up sheet in Narthex. Please advise Sue of any dietary requirements on 0408 547 791



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## Knights of the Southern Cross (KSC) - Melbourne Cup Sweep 2025



Tickets in our annual Melbourne Cup Sweep will be available before and after this weekend's Masses—**this is the last weekend so make sure you get your tickets!!!** Horse numbers will be drawn on Melbourne Cup Eve (3 Nov) with lucky recipients informed by telephone. Tickets cost \$2. Proceeds fund \$100 Bursaries for nominated Grade 6 students at our 3 local Parish Schools. Your continued support is much appreciated! God Bless

## FILM AND LIGHT LUNCH

**Thursday 20th November 10:00am**  
in the Parish Centre. All are Welcome. Come along and enjoy a movie, conversation and friendship with fellow parishioners!! Please bring a plate to share.

## St Vincent de Paul Society

Donations to Vinnies are gratefully accepted in the Blue Vinnie's Bin in the narthex.  
**Week 2** Breakfast Cereals, Longlife Milk, Vegemite, Jams, Tomato Sauce etc

## ANNUAL MASS

SATURDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER 2025

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF  
SERVANT OF GOD FRANK DUFF



Principal Celebrant: Most Rev Rene Ramirez RCJ

1.30 PM ROSARY PROCESSION  
MAGNIFICAT HOUSE,  
456 QUEENSBERRY ST, N. MELBOURNE

2 PM HOLY MASS  
ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH,  
33 HOWARD ST, WEST MELBOURNE

3.15 PM ALL WELCOME TO  
REFRESHMENTS: MAGNIFICAT HOUSE,  
456 QUEENSBERRY ST, N. MELBOURNE



LEGION OF MARY, SENATUS OF MELBOURNE

The 3rd Wednesday Parishioner Luncheon is on **Wednesday November 19th** at the Longbeach Hotel Chelsea. The last 2 lunches have been well attended and enjoyed by those present! For bookings please advise either Pat Adams 0448-866-020 or Keith Reiter 0417-350-733 to make your place at the table. Alternatively leave a message on Keith's Landline 9772-7292



## Chelsea Concert Band Musical Spectacular

**Sunday 16th November | 1:30PM - 3:00PM**  
**Followed By A Delicious Afternoon Tea**  
**St Chad's Chelsea**  
**12-14 Thames Promenade**

### TICKETS

EARLY BIRD TIL NOV 2 FROM NOV 3 & AT THE DOOR  
ADULT: \$15 ADULT: \$20  
CONC/SENIOR: \$12 CONC/SENIOR: \$17

Tickets available via QR or:  
<https://shoutforgood.com/event-ticketings/ccb>  
Any issues, email: [it.support@longbeachanglicans.org.au](mailto:it.support@longbeachanglicans.org.au)

