

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 <i>15 Decade-Rosary</i> <i>Mary Untier of Knots</i> 
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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
Mario Rebeschini

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
Francis Bartosy Snr, Dolores Grant, Catherine Schoots, Marie Therese Stanley, Kim Troy



18th May; 5th Sunday of Easter C
1st R: Acts 14:21-27
2nd R: Rev 21:1-5
Gospel: John 13:31-35

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

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

18TH MAY 2025

POPE LEO XIV

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

- 267th pontiff of the Catholic Church (received at least 89 of the possible 133 eligible votes)
- Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost
- Born: 14 September 1955 (Chicago)
- Citizen of: the United States and Peru
- Role: Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops; President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America (under Pope Francis)
- Made a Cardinal under Pope Francis
- Previous roles: Archbishop of Chiclayo (Peru), Head of the Augustinian religious order (Prior General) twice by the members of the order itself
- Member of the Augustinian Order - their work is based on pastoral concerns, mission, education and intellectual activity. They emphasise community living of unity and service.

It is a surprise to many that he was chosen - in spite of his position and the respect afforded to him by other Cardinals - because he was born in the United States. There had been almost a 'taboo' against a US pope, often attributed to the geo-political power that the country holds in the secular world.

A native of the city of Chicago (Illinois), Leo XIV lived in Peru for years, becoming a Peruvian citizen (in 2015) during his work as a missionary and then as archbishop. Ultimately, even though he wasn't seen as one of the 'clear favourites' by the outside world, he did have prominence going into the Conclave that few other cardinals have had. While most argue that he kept a low profile once arriving in Rome, he was well known to those who counted - i.e. the College of Cardinals.

His episcopal motto is "In Illo uno unum" - which were words pronounced by St Augustine himself on explaining Psalm 127 - *although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one.*



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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 17 MAY

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

MONDAY 19 MAY

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 20 MAY

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY

12:00pm Parishioners Luncheon—The Cove Hotel
1:00pm—15 Decade Rosary Mary Untier of Knots—Parish Centre
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

FRIDAY 23 MAY

International GM1
Gangliosidosis
Awareness Day



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,718
Weekly average \$ 2,822.38

St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 1 Breakfast Cereal, Longlife Milk, Jams, Vegemite 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!



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

Men's Hour and Men's BBQ Breakfast due to occur on the 17th of May have been deferred. Rescheduled date and time will be advised in due course.



A fabulous day was had by all who attended the Government House visit with the ANIMA group on Monday the 12th of May! Please find attached a link to some photos of the day:

<https://cam-parishwebfiles-public.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/0012w00000LOj4VAAT/ANIMA-Government-House-Visit-5743.pdf>



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.



Congratulations to Genevieve Distor, Franklin Forsyth, Theodore O'Mara and Sam Mills and their families on their Baptisms this Sunday 18th May. May God bless and protect you always!

**St Joseph's Care and Concern
Movie and Friendship Lunch for Single Men**
10am Wednesday 11th June
Parish Centre Argyle Avenue

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

Parishioners Luncheon Wednesday 21st May The Cove Hotel

Arrival 12pm for lunch at 12:30pm. Contacts for bookings: Pat Adams 0447-866-020 or Keith Reiter 0417-350-733, alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.



Mary Cameron wishes to pass on her thanks to all who prayed for her sister Julie McLeod during her illness, and the thoughts and prayers on Julie's passing. Thank you and God Bless.

Thank You



Thank you to those who attended the Mary Untier of Knots 15 decades of the Rosary on the 7th of May. This special prayer session for women was marked with reverence, care and hopefulness for women all over the world. God Bless.

Parish Shop
Open after all weekend Masses. Religious gifts and more!!



MASS FOR Marriage Anniversaries
SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025 - 11AM
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and over) are invited to register: trybooking.com/DAKBR

QR code for registration.



Our Alpha Group enjoying their last session on Thursday 8 May!! A very successful course for all involved. Well done to all!

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