

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 <i>15 Decade-Rosary</i> <i>Mary Untier of Knots</i>
WEEKDAY MASS Monday 9 am Tuesday 9 am & 7 pm 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
Gregory Blain

Prayers for the Sick
Sandie Armstrong, Marie-Claire Azie, Lorraine Benjamin, Judy Bartosy Snr, Margot Coghlan, Dennis Gallagher, Helen Guest, Rick Hayes, Allison Joel, Siu Kiang Lay, Carolyn, Kerry and Sandra Marshall, Kath Noonan, Noreen O'Brien, Danielle Spencer, Don Walker, Brian Wilson

Anniversaries
Edna Godlieb, Timothy John and Marie Ursula O'Dea

Repose of Soul
Miralda and Claude Lopez



17th March; Fifth Sunday of Lent B
1st R: Jer 31:31-34
2nd R: Heb 5:7-9
Gospel: John 12:20-30

24th March; Palm Sunday B
1st R: Is 50:4-7
2nd R: Phil 2:6-11
Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

17 MARCH 2024

As we prepare for the Episcopal Visitation of Bishop Tony Ireland, I have again included his itinerary for the days he is here with us at St Joseph's. A reminder to RSVP for the BBQ lunch on Saturday the 23rd of March by Monday the 18th of March! The Parish Forum at 10:30, just prior to the lunch, will allow you, as the people of St Joseph's, to express your views and provide information to Bishop Ireland.

BISHOP'S ITINERARY

On the 21st, 23rd and 24th March, St Joseph's will be hosting the Episcopal Visitation of Bishop Tony Ireland.



Thursday 21st March

9:00am	Bishop Arrives – Celebrates Morning Mass at St Joseph's Church & meets with the Parish Priest
10:30am	Visit to School
1:00pm	Meetings with Parish Staff
6:00pm	Meeting with Parish Finance Committee

Saturday 23rd March

9:30am	Meeting with Safeguarding Committee
10:30am	PARISH FORUM – an opportunity for Parishioners to speak with the Bishop about priorities, goals and challenges.
12:30pm	BBQ Lunch with Parishioners in the Parish Hall (RSVP required!)
1:30pm	Parish Visits
Afternoon	Meet with Youth of the Parish before Vigil Mass
6:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Joseph's Church

Sunday 24th March

9:00am	Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Church
11:00am	Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Church
12:00pm	Light refreshments in Church Narthex
1:30pm	Departs



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 16 MARCH

4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—Parish Centre (Enq—0403 095 627)

MONDAY 18 MARCH

Feast of St Patrick—Mass at 9am
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre
6:30pm—God and Beer with John Canavan—The Nott
7:30pm Men's Focus Group—PC
Last day to RSVP for BBQ 23/03!!

TUESDAY 19 MARCH

Feast of St Joseph—Masses at 9am & 7pm
10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

15th Anniversary of dedication of St Joseph's Church
12:00pm Longbeach Parishioners Lunch—Riviera Hotel
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 21 MARCH

10:00am—Film and Light Lunch—PC

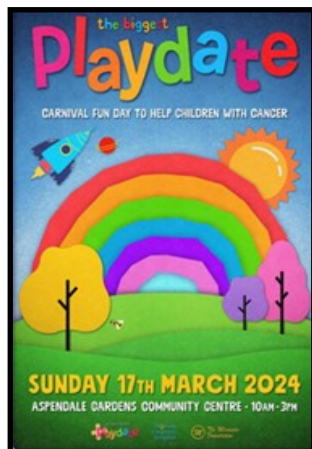


ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,879
Weekly average \$ 2,509.48



Donations of Cakes, biscuits or slices would be much appreciated! These can be dropped off on Saturday 16 or Sunday 17 morning. Please contact 9772 2211 if you can assist! Thankyou!



BISHOP TONY IRELAND

Episcopal visit to St Joseph's Church and School 21st, 23rd and 24th of March 2024

PARISH FORUM

An opportunity for Parishioners to speak with the Bishop about priorities, goals and challenges

Saturday 23rd of March at 10:30am
St Joseph's Parish Hall

BBQ LUNCH WITH PARISHIONERS

Saturday 23rd of March at 12:30pm
St Joseph's Parish Hall

Please advise if you are able to attend the **Lunch with Parishioners** on the reply slip accompanying this weeks bulletin by **Monday 18th March** or signing up after mass with one of our wonderful volunteers!



Preparation of rosters for **Lectors and Special Ministers** for April—June 2024 has commenced. Please contact Chris Bennetts on 0402 823 0404 or cjbennetts@optusnet.com.au by 19/03 if you are unavailable during this time

Please donate to Project Compassion. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes available in the Narthex, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413

Looking for Volunteers to stay with Jesus— During Confessions on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March from 7pm to 8pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to remain with the Blessed Sacrament in the Church on these 2 days. Thank you !



Feast of St Joseph

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Masses at 9:00am and 7:00pm

Feast of St Patrick

Monday 18th March 2024

Mass at 9:00am

(Transferred from 17/03 due to 5th Sunday of Lent)

The Longbeach Parishes

luncheon will be held at the Riviera Hotel 30 Nepean Highway Seaford on Wednesday 20th March. For bookings ring Patricia Adams on 0448-866-020 Or Keith on 0417-350-733. Alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

St Joseph's Anima Group Bus Outing to Mornington Markets

Wednesday 22nd May, 9.30am, return 3pm.

\$20 per person, More details to follow.

Enquiries: Daphne 9772 6312—Bookings will be taken after Easter!

Men's Focus Group

Join us! Monday 18th March at 7:30pm
Parish Centre

Join us as we read and reflect on Scripture readings, and how we can use these in our day to day lives. Contact Eric on 0409 142 410

St Vincent de Paul Society Week 1 – Canned Food Soups, fruit, steak & kidney, baked beans, tin spaghetti, ham, etc. Please place your donations in the Vinnie's Bin in the Narthex.

St Vincent De Paul urgently need more volunteers. If you can help, please phone Carole on 0404 335 419.

PALM SUNDAY 23—24 MARCH

6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
9:00am Mass with Procession
11:00am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY 28 MARCH

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:00pm Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY 29 MARCH

10:00am Way of the Cross
3:00pm The Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY 30 MARCH

8:00pm The Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH

9:00am Mass
11:00 am Mass



RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 26 March
8:30am and 7:00pm
Wednesday 27 March
8:30am and 7:00pm
Thursday 28 March
8:30am
Friday 29 March
8:30am
Saturday 30 March
10:00am
Sunday 31 March
8:30am and 10:30am



God and Beer March Topic: From Divine Comedy to Divine Mercy

Speaker: John 'Percy' Canavan

Date: Monday 18th March

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

Cost: Free (donations gratefully accepted) **Venue:** Notting Hill Hotel ([Steakhouse Room](#)), 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC

Register: Godandbeer.com.au

LENT at St Joseph's

Way of the Cross
Fridays of Lent 8.15am



Morning Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays of Lent 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
30 minutes before every Mass (except Friday), 9:30am-10:30am Saturday morning, or by appointment