

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, 11am & 7pm 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.

Recently Deceased

Bishop Peter Elliott, Claude Jansz

Prayers for the Sick

Marie Claire Aziz, Lina Blake, Bishop Terry Curtin, Henfi Chun, Margaret Dunne, Victoria, Daisy and Baby Francis, Dennis Gallagher, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Juliette Ronald, Josephine Sanjorja, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter)

Anniversaries

Bruce Cameron, Sister Miriam Estelle DaLuz, Sister Maureen Gibbons, Margy Kyberd

Special Intentions

For the intentions of Father John Vayalakarottu



10th August; Ordinary Time 19 C

1st R: Wis 18:6-9
2nd R: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

17th August; Ordinary Time 20 C

1st R: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
2nd R: Heb 12:1-4
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10TH AUGUST 2025

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary will be celebrated on August 15th, which falls on a Friday this year (so no need to observe our usual Friday penance!).

The feast day celebrates Our Lady being assumed, both body and soul, into Heaven at the end of Her earthly life. It signifies Mary's unique role in the life and death of Jesus and display's Her exemplary faith. The Assumption highlights our Holy Mother's sinlessness and Her special connection to Jesus. There is a difference between the Assumption and the Ascension of our Lord – Jesus rose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by His own power, while Mary's body was taken to heaven by the power of Her Son.

While the Assumption is not explicitly mentioned in the Bible, it is grounded in early Christian writings. In 1950, Pope Pius XII made an infallible statement officially defining the Dogma of the Assumption. A Dogma is a revealed and definite truth. "By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory," the pope wrote.

The Assumption of our Blessed Mother Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation, were we as Catholics are required to attend Mass unless prevented by illness or other serious reason. "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body" (ccc2185).

Painting (right) - The Assumption of the Virgin, Bastolome Esteban Murillo, 1670



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 9 AUGUST

4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

MONDAY 11 AUGUST

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 12 AUGUST

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

10:30 Rosary and Requiem Mass for Claude Jansz

7:30pm KSC Branch Meeting—PC

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST

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

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST

The Assumption of Mary—Holy Day of Obligation—Masses at 9am, 11am and 7pm—St Joseph's Church



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,717

Weekly average \$ 2,827.19

Wrought Iron Repairs \$ 50.00



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 2 Breakfast Cereals, Long-life Milk, Vegemite, Jams, Milo etc



St Joseph's Men's Choir are seeking new members!!!

Usually 2nd

Saturday Vigil

Mass of each Month—However, date this month is to be confirmed!!



Please contact Mike Shaw

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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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All parishioners are invited to join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for a lunch amongst parishioners and friends at a locally selected restaurant or hotel bistro.

August luncheon will be on 20/8 at 12:30pm to 2:30pm at the Riviera Hotel Nepean Highway Seaford. If you need a lift just contact myself or Pat. For Bookings contact Pat on 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417-350-733. Alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.



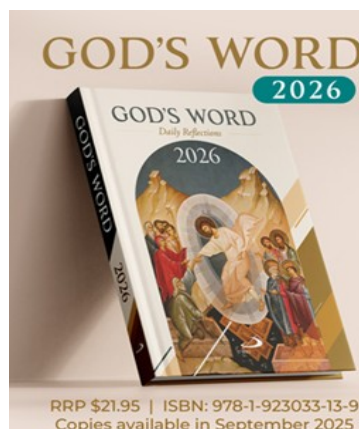
Congratulations to our 5 RCIC candidates—Noah, Harry, Jack, Sebastian and Batholomew—who will be receiving their First Holy Communion at 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 9th August 2025. God Bless.



<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1428087> for bookings!!!! \$30 per person

St Joseph's Trivia Night - Seeking Donations

The St Joseph's Primary School Trivia Night is on 16th August to fundraise for updating the Woodbine playground. To make this night a success, we are seeking donations for our live auction, silent auction and other prizes on the night. Your contribution can be anything—whether to promote your business, or offer something families can enjoy as a prize on the night. Every business that donates will receive advertising on the tables for the evening and display on the Trivia screen, offering great exposure to our attendees. Please contact Jo.McKinstry@hotmail.com or 0402772667, or leave donations in the school office. Thanks for your support.



Orders for God's Word 2026 at the special discounted price of **\$13.50** (RRP \$21.95) are now being taken. Please let Maree in the Office know **by Friday 15th August** how many copies you would like — payment by Cash, Direct Debit or Credit Card. Delivery will be in September 2025. Thank you!

The Assumption of Mary

Friday 15th August

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 9am, 11am and 7pm at St Joseph's Chelsea.



An initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross, this annual event is held in support of Catholic Education especially that of Seminarians. The Fund was established by the KSC to assist in the funding the Education of Seminarians and the continuing Post Education of Priests.

Date: Friday 29th August, at 7pm. Where: Mooney Valley Racecourse. Who can attend: Anyone to support a worthy cause. Cost \$170.00 per person.

RSVP by Friday 8th August to Nadia 0407 055 237 or giveback@optusnet.com.au

