

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 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots
WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Springvale) 9:30 am Tuesday 9 am 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 SCHOOL
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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
Nick Byrne, Joe Felice, Fr John O'Reilly, Janet Oliveri, Thuy Thi Nguyen, Ede Phillipe, Robert Rozario, Shirley Steinwan

Prayers for the Sick
Bill Armstrong, Marie-Claire Azie, Lina Blake, Dennis Gallagher, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Sheila Joseph, Antonio and Antonietta Laria, Siu Kiang Lay, Julie McLeod, Maria Martin, June Pereira, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Tina and Kirstie

Anniversaries
Les and Luke Cameron, Maria Casey, Ligia Maria Pinto Crisostomo, Lionel Heaton, Raife and Chris Jansz, Alex Nott

Special Intentions
Deceased members of the DeLorenzo and Chivavone families, Arthur Waite (B'day Remembrance)

16th February; 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time C
1st R: Jer 17:5-8
2nd R: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

23rd February; 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time C
1st R: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
2nd R: 1 Cor 15:45-49
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

16 FEBRUARY 2025

Last week, a few different parishioners came up and asked me to explain the significance of the Jubilee Candle, which was blessed on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) along with the other candles we will be using throughout the year.

Sadly, all I knew about the Jubilee Candle was:

- 1) the Archdiocese has gifted each parish with a Jubilee Candle
- 2) we are to place the Candle in a prominent location in the parish
- 3) the Candle is to be lit on special occasions throughout the year.

My lack of knowledge then led me on an exciting journey of discovery on the Internet, exploring the symbolism of the Jubilee logo (which is featured on the Candle). Over the next few weeks (with an occasional pause for Lenten stuff), I hope to present some of my findings. Here goes ...



The Meaning of the Jubilee 2025 Logo: Pilgrims of Hope

The logo chosen for the Holy Year depicts four stylized and graceful figures, in four colours that recall the shades of the rainbow: red, orange, green, and blue. The choice of colours is not random, just as the colour of sacred vestments throughout the liturgical year is not. Red symbolizes love, passion, and self-sacrifice, Christ's sacrifice and His boundless love for humanity, but also the fire of the Holy Spirit and His strength that animates Christians. Orange expresses joy, vitality, and enthusiasm, the light that illuminates the path of faith. Green is universally recognized as the colour of hope, growth, and rebirth. Blue, finally, symbolizes faith, peace, and tranquillity, evoking the sky and spirituality, and inviting contemplation and prayer.

Full article accessed: <https://www.holyart.com/blog/religious-items/the-meaning-of-the-jubilee-2025-logo-pilgrims-of-hope/>



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 15 FEBRUARY

7:00am Men's Hour—Parish Centre
8:00am Men's BBQ Breakfast—Hall
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC.

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Commission of Parish Alpha team at the conclusion of 9am Mass—St Joseph's Church

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre
7:30pm Men's Focus Group—PC

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—PC

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

12:00 Parishioners Luncheon—Longbeach RSL
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY

10:00am Film and Light Lunch—Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share.
7:00pm ALPHA—Parish Centre



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,705
Weekly average \$ 2,751.03

2025 Jubilee Year
Pilgrims of Hope



The 21st-23rd of February 2025 sees the celebration of the **Jubilee of Deacons**, with Permanent Deacons and their families observing this in Rome with a Pilgrimage to the Holy Door, a Vigil for Vocations, and Holy Mass with Pope Francis with ordinations to the Diaconate. In the Catholic Church, the diaconate is one of three degrees in ordained ministry - bishops, priests, and deacons.

QUARTERLY MEN'S HOUR

Saturday 15th February 7am
Parish Centre Chapel
Register: Mike 0418 122 966



QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Saturday 15th February 8am
St Joseph's Hall \$10
Register: Church Narthex
or Mike 0418 122 966
mikeshawau@gmail.com

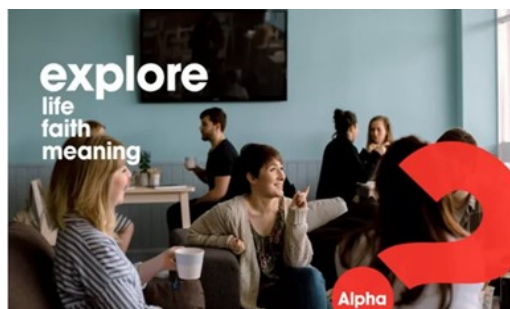


You're Invited!!

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in an open, friendly and informal environment.

Commencing 20th February 2025 at 7:00pm
St Joseph's Parish Centre

To register call the Parish Office on 03 9772 2211 or email: chelsea@cam.org.au or sign up sheet in the narthex.



Please be mindful of Council works on the drainage system in front of the Church—on the ramp side of the Church. The area is roped off, but access has been reduced at the gate area. Hopefully, an ongoing flooding problem will be fixed!!!!



Religious Instruction for Children not attending Catholic Schools in preparation for the Sacraments

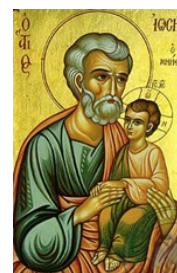
Classes for Reconciliation (Grade 3), First Holy Communion (Grade 4) and Confirmation (Grade 6) will commence in March 2025. Please see our website for more details: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/chelsea>

To enrol, please contact the Parish Office on 03 9772 2211 or chelsea@cam.org.au



St Joseph's Anima Group

Pilgrimage Visit in this Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" is to **St Joseph's Melkite Catholic Church, Fairfield on Tuesday, 18th March 2025**, leaving by bus 10am returning 3pm from Woodbine Grove. \$20 per person. Prayer, and guided tour of the Church. Light lunch provided, but BYO if preferable. Sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact Daphne Kelly on 0439 006 494. Payment (by Sunday 16th March) can be made directly to Daphne (Cash) or to Maree in the Parish Office (Card or Cash) 9am-2pm Tuesday to Friday.



The **Men's Focus Group** meet every fortnight - next meeting will be **Monday 17th of February at 7:30pm** - at the parish centre. All men are welcome to join us as we read the gospel for the day and share our reflections on this, and how we can bring a positive change in our own lives. Enquiries—Neville on 0469 341 463



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Any non perishable items such as tinned vegetables, soups, pasta or household needs such as toothpaste and soap are always needed by those in our community doing it tough at this time. If you are able to, please place items such as these in the blue bin at the rear of the Church. Please consider if you can donate some of your time to help our St Vincent De Paul team with distribution of food and home visits to those in need. Please contact Carole on 0404 335 419 if you can assist in any way! Thank you

The next **Parishioners Luncheon** will be held at the Longbeach RSL 4 Thames Promenade Chelsea on **Wednesday 19th February from 12:00**. For bookings ring Pat Adams on 0448-866-5977 or Keith Reiter on 0417-350-733. Alternatively leave a voice message on Keith's Landline 9772-7292.



I Once Was Lost ...



Over the last few weeks, there have been a variety of items left in the Church at the end of Mass. There is currently still a beautiful dress-watch and a set of car keys that are lying around the sacristy waiting to be claimed. If – over the last few weeks – you have lost a watch or your car keys, please see the priest after Mass and he will restore your lost property to you.

On a related side-note ... Please make sure that you do not leave your false teeth behind in the pews. We don't want any "biting" incidents occurring!