

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am WEEKDAY MASS Monday Additional Mass 9 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 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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PARISH PRIEST Rev Kevin Williams PRESBYTERY & PARISH OFFICE 362 Station Street Chelsea 3196 Tel. 9772 2211 Fax: 9776 0025 Email: chelsea@cam.org.au PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday—Friday 9am—2pm Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday Baptism, Weddings, Parish Centre enquiries: Parish Office 9772 2211 Parish Website: https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/chelsea SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES 78 Argyle Avenue, Chelsea Tel 9418 6329 ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL Tel. 8773 1111 Principal: Gavan O'Donnell www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au <i>St Joseph's Parish is committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Young People in all aspects of Parish life.</i> <i>To subscribe to St Joseph's Parish email list please email chelsea@cam.org.au</i> <i>The solemn obligation for baptised Catholics to attend regular Sunday Mass has been restored throughout the Archdiocese of Melbourne.</i>	 Recently Deceased Leon Scroggie Prayers for the Sick Marie Claire Aziz, Lina Blake, Henfi Chun, Margaret Dunne, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Anne Marum, Juliette Ronald, Josephine Sanjorja, Danielle Spencer, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter) Anniversaries Philip J Fleming, Severino Lacson, Mario Martinueei, Elvina Moniz, Fred and Murray Swinton Special Intentions 25th Wedding Anniversary Dinesh and Michelle Chandra  26th October; Ordinary Time 30 C 1st R: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 2nd R: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 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
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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 OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

26TH OCTOBER 2025

Saint Carlo Acutis

The first Saint of this millennium, Saint Carlo Acutis was canonised on Sunday the 7th of September by Pope Leo XIV in St Peter's Square.

Carlo Acutis was born on May the 3rd in 1991 — the same year that the World Wide Web went public. A self-taught coder, he experimented with Java, loved *Super Mario* video games, and filmed his pets on a camcorder. While his computer-coding millennial peers launched start-ups, Carlo used his tech savvy to catalogue Eucharistic miracles from his family's Milan apartment.

Carlo began attending daily Mass shortly after his first Communion at age 7. He prayed before the Tabernacle before and after Mass. He also went to Confession once per week.

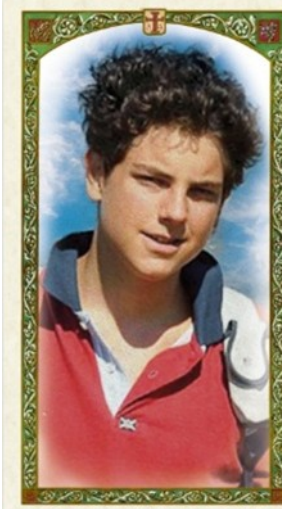
Carlo found peace in Assisi, the hometown of St. Francis, where his family spent summers. Away from Milan's fashionistas and financiers, he prayed with Assisi's Franciscan friars and Poor Clare nuns. He hiked the Umbrian hills near Mount Subasio with his dogs and made crosses from sticks he found on the trail — hoping someone might think of Jesus when they found them. Carlo gave his pocket money to the poor and spoke up in defence of the disabled.

Carlo Acutis died in 2006 at just 15, from a sudden and aggressive form of leukemia. His funeral drew the poor and marginalised from his community, people that Carlo had helped in life. Carlo, still a high-school student at the time of his death, was beginning to discern a possible call to the priesthood.

The miracles attributed to St Carlo Acutis are the curing of a child with a Pancreatic condition, and the healing of a young woman with a brain haemorrhage.

St Carlo shows us all that not only is holiness possible, but it is found in the ordinary components of our lives. It's in the hiking and the computer coding and the hanging out with friends and in the finding chances to be generous that we can follow and love Jesus.

St. Carlo Acutis's feast day is October 12, and he is a patron for computer programmers and youth.



PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER

4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

Altar Society

12:00pm Parish Social Event—Serra—
School Hall

MONDAY 27 OCTOBER

Dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral

9:00am Additional Mass—St Joseph's
Church

11:00am Divine Mercy PG Stations of the
Cross—Church

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER

Sts Simon and Jude

10:00am Sacred Heart PG —PC

7:30pm KSC Exec Meeting—PC

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

1:00pm—15 Decade Rosary Mary Untier
of Knots—Parish Centre

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,709

Weekly average \$ 2,716.97

Wrought Iron Repairs \$ 1,180.00



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 1 Canned Food only

eg Soup, Tinned spaghetti,
baked beans, tuna, canned
veggies etc



Why not do your Christmas
shopping at St Joseph's
Piety Shop!!!! We have
lovely gifts and cards for
Christmas and all
occasions!! Open after all
weekend masses



St Joseph's Bereavement Support Group

All Souls Day

Sunday 2 November 2025

11am Mass

St Joseph's Church

362 Station Street Chelsea

*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 wonderful members of our Altar Society
prepare the sacristy, candles & altar, clean
our Church & buy & arrange the stunning
flowers we see each week. This week, a
second collection will be taken up to ensure
that the work of the society continues. Thank
you to our magnificent Altar Society
volunteers!



In the Silence
of the Heart
God Speaks

St Teresa of Calcutta

Half Day
Retreat
for the
Bayside Curia
Legionaries

8 pm
Welcome and Refreshments

9:30 pm
Talk by Sr Mary Joseph Sze spc

5:10 pm
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

4 pm
Rev Fr Russell Pranginsane and Holy Mass

4:45 pm
Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration

5:15 pm
Benediction

6 pm Dinner

Tuesday 28th October
Saint Joseph's Parish Centre, Gate 3, Argyle Ave, Chelsea
To register please call Sue on 0408 547 791

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, 04 NOVEMBER FROM 12 PM - 4 PM
AT ST JOSEPH'S HALL, WOODBINE AVE, CHELSEA
COST: \$10

RSVP TO KATE NUMBERS BY WEDNESDAY 29/10
ON 0428149896

Lunch

Drinks: soft drinks, wines, juices, tea & coffee

Foods: sandwiches, sushi, party pies, sausage rolls,
cakes, lamingtons, fruits, nibbles.

Any dietary requirements.

A complimentary glass of wine on arrival and BYO alcohol.

Games

Fashion on the field

Raffles

Sweep \$2 \$5 \$10

Gold coin for games

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 through until Sunday 2 Nov. 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

Unfortunately, we have had a repeat
of attempted scamming. Some
parishioners have received texts or
emails claiming to be from "Fr Kevin Williams,"
and requesting for funds to be transferred. Please
be aware: (the real) Fr Kevin Williams would never
directly, individually contact parishioners on their
mobiles with requests for alms. All fund-raising is
done publicly, from the lectern at the end of Mass
supported by details included in the parish
bulletin. **PLEASE DO NOT GIVE ANY SUPPORT
TO REQUESTS MADE VIA MOBILE TELEPHONE
OR EMAIL.** Please also let Maree in the office
know if you have received any of these messages
as we are reporting these to the Archdiocese.



Serra Council of Australasia

Please join us and support our
Parish Social Event on **Sunday
26th October at the St
Joseph's Hall from midday**
onwards!



Sausage sizzle, pre-loved items for
sale, art displays, bake sale, craft
stall, plant stall and more!! There
will be a raffle draw—tickets can be
pre-purchased in the Parish Office. 1
for \$2 for 3 for \$5.



*Serra Club supports the formation of men and
women for the Priesthood and Consecrated Life
in the Catholic Church.*

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