SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil	6.00 pm
Sunday	9 am, 11 am

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday	9am
Wednesday	9am
Thursday	9am
Friday	9am
Saturday	No

Mass—8am at Springvale

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Is available 30 minutes before each Mass Tuesday to Friday.

Eucharist Adoration

Half an hour before each weekday Mass Tuesday to Friday

ALL ARE WELCOME

HOLY ROSARY

Wednesday 1pm
St Joseph's Parish Centre
15 Decade-Rosary
Mary Untier of Knots

PARISH PRIEST

Rev Kevin Williams

PRESBYTERY & PARISH OFFICE

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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 9773 9295

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Tel. 8773 1111
Principal: Gavan O'Donnell
www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au

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

Daylene Surra

Prayers for the Sick

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

Anniversaries

Ines, Victor and Enrico Beya, Marian Klaskala, Maurice Koelmeyer, Ilsa Wesselinoff

Special Intentions

Jamie Fleming for a successful bone marrow transplant

13th July; Ordinary Time 15 C
1st R: Deut 30:10-14
2nd R: Col 1:15-20
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

20th July; Ordinary Time 16 C
1st R: Gen 18:1-10
2nd R: Col 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

FEELING SICK?
PLEASE STAY HOME

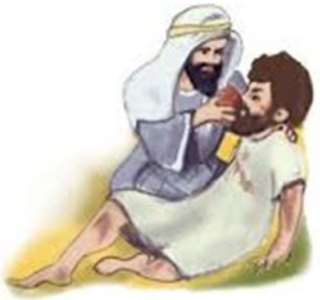
Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.
There are no numbers restrictions on attendees at church.
Face masks are no longer mandatory inside the church.
Please use the hand sanitiser provided.

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA
15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
13TH JULY 2025

The Gospel today tells one of my favourite readings from the Bible – **The Good Samaritan.**

In front of a group of people, a lawyer asks Jesus how to obtain eternal life, with Jesus asking him what was written. The lawyer replies : "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" (Luke 10:27)

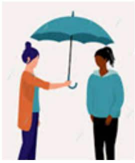
Jesus then told the story of a priest and a Levite (a Hebrew assistant to a priest) walking past a man who had been robbed, beaten and left to die on the side of the road. Neither man acknowledged his presence nor offered any assistance, and both crossed to the other side of the road in order to avoid the badly injured man.



A Samaritan then came along the road and stopped to assist the wounded man. He bandaged the injured man's wounds, gave him food and drink and took him to an inn, where he paid the innkeeper to continue to care for the man in his recovery. Samaritans belong to an ethnoreligious group descended from the ancient Israelites, and though distinct from Jews, they do share common ancestry. Samaritans were historically disliked by the Jews.

Jesus' story or parable exhibited the importance of showing care and compassion to those in need, regardless of their background, race, abilities or social standing. Someone's neighbour is anyone in need.

Today the word Samaritan has come to mean a person who helps another, is generous in their time aiding others and is kind and big-hearted. As a parent of a child with a disability, I have come across many Samaritans who have assisted Niamh and I. From the older man at Fountain Gate who dived to grab Niamh as she was having a seizure while I had my arms full of groceries (pre-diagnosis days), the about 15 year old who ran to cover Niamh and I with an umbrella when we got caught in the rain, to the travel agent who upgraded our plane seats to the US to Premium economy at her own personal expense so Niamh and I would be comfortable. Not huge deals, but none of these people were obligated to help – they chose to show care and compassion, and made things easier for me!



Let us all strive to love our neighbours as ourselves and spread some joy in the world!

God Bless Maree

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 12 JULY
No 9:00am Mass
7:00am Men's Hour—Parish Centre
8:00am Men's Breakfast—Hall
6:00pm Men's Choir at Mass—Church

MONDAY 14 JULY
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 15 JULY
10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY
12:30pm Parishioners Luncheon—Chelsea RSL
1:00pm—15 Decade Rosary Mary Untier of Knots—Parish Centre
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 17 JULY
10:00am—Film and Light Lunch—PC

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ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge $ 2,717
Weekly average $ 2,785.65

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St Vincent de Paul Society
Donations to Vinnies are gratefully accepted in the Blue Vinnie's Bin in the narthex.
Week 2 Breakfast Cereals, longlife milk, jams, vegemite, tomato sauce etc

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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Jubilee 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Annual Leave!

Father Williams will be on Annual Leave from 30th June 2025, returning for the 6pm Vigil Mass on 26th July.

AMENDMENT:
Father Aurelio Fragapane will be covering **2 weeks from Tuesday 8th July to Sunday 19th July for the following Masses**:
Tuesday to Friday 9am
Sunday 9am and 11am
A supply Priest will celebrate the Saturday night 6pm Vigil masses.
There will be **no Saturday morning Masses (9am) over the 4 weeks. There will be no weekday masses from Monday 21st of July to Saturday 26th July.**

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QUARTERLY MEN'S HOUR

Saturday 12th July 7am
St Joseph's Parish Centre Chapel
Special Guest Fr James Grant
Register: Mike 0418 122 966
mikeshawau@gmail.com

MEN'S EVENTS

QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Saturday 12th July 8am
St Joseph's Hall $10
Register: Church Narthex
or Mike 0418 122 966
mikeshawau@gmail.com

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FILM AND LIGHT LUNCH

Thursday 17th July 10:00am in the Parish Centre.

Movie and Lunch

All are Welcome. Come along and enjoy a movie, conversation and friendship with fellow parishioners! Please bring a plate to share.

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St Joseph's Men's Choir are seeking new members!!!
2nd Saturday Vigil Mass of each Month. Please contact Mike on 0418 122 966 for more info!

St Joseph's Anima Group warmly welcomes all parishioners to join us at our **Annual Sunday Roast Lunch** on **Sunday 27th July 2025, after the 11am Mass, till 3pm in the Parish Hall.** Hot Roast Lunch, plus dessert, and a glass of wine! There is no charge, but we would appreciate you letting us know how many are attending, including children, so we can organise catering accordingly. A clipboard is available in the Church narthex for sign-up. For all enquiries, please ring Sue Hyde on 0408 547 791 or Daphne Kelly 0439 006 494

COG THEATRE GROUP

Mary Magdalene, The Musical
COG's forthcoming production in 2026!

Expressions of interest for the organising team, cast, crew and marketing to get involved in the unforgettable Mary Magdalene The Musical in Feb/March 2026. Information, afternoon tea & extracts of musical will be performed on July 26 at St Roch's Glen Iris. For more info and registration of interest
cogtheatregroup@gmail.com
or www.trybooking.com/DBRJU/

Religious Instruction for Children not attending Catholic Schools in preparation for the Sacraments
Classes for Reconciliation (Grade 3) and First Holy Communion (Grade 4) will commence after the school holidays in July 2025.
We will be holding classes for children over 5 for Baptism as well , also in July.
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

Parishioner's Lunch

Wednesday 16th July
Longbeach RSL
4 Thames Promenade
Chelsea
12:30pm.

Contacts for bookings— Pat Adams 0448 866 020 or Keith Reiter 0417-350-733. Alternatively leave a message on 03-9772-7292. Thank you!

All, I am taking orders for the below publications:

Name of Publication	Price	Quantity	Total
Word Among us (Yearly Subscription)	$41.95		
Columban Calendar 2026	$10.00		
Scripture Diary 2026	$10.00		
TOTAL			

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Payment can be made at the Parish Office, via EFT to BSB 083347 Acct No 641923016 or via emailing Credit Card details through to chelsea@cam.org.au. Closing date for orders is Tuesday 29th July 2025.
Thank you, Maree