

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Springvale) 9:30 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—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.

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The solemn obligation for baptised Catholics to attend regular Sunday



Recently Deceased
Renneth Glassup

Prayers for the Sick
Baby Ellie Joy, Sandie Armstrong, Marie-Claire Azie, Lorraine Benjamin, David Chalton, Margot Coghlan, Dennis Gallagher, Helen Guest, Rick Hayes, Allison Joel, Siu Kiang Lay, Noreen O'Brien, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Mark Van Staveren

Anniversaries
Peg Burns, Alan Curry, Syd Gallagher, Margaret Gerlei



14th April; Third Sunday of Easter B
1st R: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
2nd R: 1 Jn 2:1-5
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

21st April; Good Shepherd Sunday
1st R: Acts 4:8-12
2nd R: 1 Jn 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14 APRIL 2024

WHY ARE THERE NO OLD TESTAMENT READINGS DURING THE EASTER SEASON?

By Mike Hayes 20th April 2020



The Old Testament has (almost) never been read at the celebration of the Eucharist during the Easter season. St Augustine of Hippo in the fourth century started this custom based on earlier practices by St Cyril of Jerusalem.

Instead, the Hebrew Scriptures are replaced by the Acts of the Apostles. The logic is based on the practice of looking forward from the Resurrection and balances the Easter Vigil's looking back on our salvation history. (At the Easter Vigil, we draw out the history of our salvation in one night from creation, through Abraham, through Moses, etc.)

On weekdays in the Easter season, in fact, the Acts of the Apostles are read in pretty much a continuous way, with the whole book completed by the end of the season. The Second reading on Sundays during Eastertide come from 1 Peter, 1 John, and the Book of Revelation during Year A, B, and C respectively. The Gospel readings throughout the Easter season are almost exclusively from John.

All of this is to centre us on the celebration of the Resurrection and to keep us looking forward from that event into today's time.

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There is only one point of correction I would add to this article. There are 1007 verses over the 28 chapters of Acts. During the Easter season, in both the Sunday and weekday cycles of readings, we only read 479 of those verses (which is under half of the entire text). Some of the sections we read multiple times over the course of Eastertide; others only once. This is why the Church encourages us to read the Bibles ourselves, most especially in Dei Verbum, one of the documents of Vatican II (section 22). This way we get the big picture of what God is saying to us through the Scriptures.

And yes, I'm going to quote St Jerome (again!):
"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ!"

God bless, and happy Easter!
Fr Kevin Williams



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 13 APRIL

6:00pm Men's Choir at Mass— Church

SUNDAY 14 APRIL

Project Compassion boxes due

MONDAY 15 APRIL

School Term 2 commences

10:00 Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

6:30pm God and Beer—The Nott

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

12:30pm Longbeach Parishioner

Luncheon—Chelsea Longbeach RSL

THURSDAY 18 APRIL

10:00am Film and Light Lunch—PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,806
Weekly average \$ 2,724.45



Photos from Bishop Tony Ireland's Episcopal visit to St Joseph's are available here:

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Thanks to Sue for the great photos and a big congratulations to our Junior Legion of Mary group on celebrating their 250th meeting while Bishop Ireland was here!!!!



Congratulations to Ariana Pelle, Taylor Booth, Imogen Beck, Stella Beck and Grace Spillane and

their families on their Baptisms on April 14



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2024. **Please return donation boxes to the Parish Office or bring along to Mass by no later than Sunday 14 April**



Longbeach RSL Sub Branch

Anzac Day 25th April 2024

Dawn Service at 6:00 am at the Cenotaph in front of the Chelsea Town Hall. This will take approximately 45 Minutes.

This will be followed by a breakfast inside the Hall for a gold coin donation to assist with the RSL's extensive Welfare Services.

At 9:30 the ANZAC Day march will commence at the corner of Sherwood Avenue and Station Street led by the Frankston RSL Pipes and Drums Band and proceed to the Cenotaph where a wreath laying ceremony will take place . At the conclusion of the Wreath Laying ceremony, the service will continue inside the Town Hall for the traditional Anzac Day Ceremony.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Next Sunday, 21st of April, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.



Our 100 Year Celebration of St Joseph's School will be celebrated on Sunday 28th July with Mass at 11am and activities from 12.00-4.00pm. We are wanting to create some video snippets from our past students in the Parish If you would like to create a video of 30 seconds and send it to events@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au we will put together a slide show to run throughout the day. If you have any queries please email the school. Memories from the past – A short 30 second video – favourite teacher, favourite memory, favourite subject, a funny story and the year you attended are just some things to talk about. Please share this information with other past members of our school.

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.

The next **Longbeach Parishioner Luncheon** will be held at **12:30pm on Wednesday 17th April at the Chelsea Longbeach RSL**. For bookings ring either Patricia Adams on mobile 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417-350-733, alternatively leave a message on Keith's landline 9772-7292.

God and Beer April

Topic: Divine and Human Fatherhood

Speaker: Brendan Triffet

Date: Monday 15th April

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

What does it mean to be a good father? What is God's plan for fathers and children? What does it mean to be a child of God the Father? This is an especially important topic in today's world where fathers are often seen as unnecessary or problematic.

St Joseph's Anima Group, Chelsea Visit to Mornington Market

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN for St Joseph's Anima Group Bus Outing to the **Mornington Market**, Main Street, Mornington on **Wednesday 22 May 2024**. **Cost per person \$20.**

Bus departs approximately 9.30am from Woodbine Grove, Chelsea, outside the School Gates. We will return at 3pm. BYO lunch, or buy lunch at Mornington cafés. If you wish to make a lunch booking at the Grand Hotel, Mornington for 12.30pm, please contact Daphne on 9772 6312, or email daphnekelly@bigpond.com. Clipboard for bookings in Church narthex.

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