

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
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 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
Antonio Camarda, Dudley Moss, Georgina Powell, Siene Xavier

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, June Pereira, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Tina and Kirstie

Anniversaries
Ron Brooks, Katherine Dania, Bonnie Garrad, Manuel Moniz, Henry Price, Kathleen Reiter, Val Scroggie



19th January; 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time C
1st R: Is 62:1-5
2nd R: 1 Cor 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

26th January; Australia Day C
1st R: Is 32:15-18
2nd R: 1 Cor 12:4-11
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

19TH JANUARY 2025

Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

In this Jubilee Year, there are so many things we can do to celebrate the mercy and blessings of the Lord. Jubilee Years offer us moments and opportunities to refresh and renew our relationship with God and also with others.

Some ideas of what we can do for Jubilee Year are:

- Use the Jubilee Prayer in your daily devotions (available in the Narthex or on our Website: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/chelsea>)
- Visit some of the Melbourne Archdiocese Pilgrimage sites – these include St Patrick's Cathedral, St Dominic's Camberwell, The Divine Mercy Shrine Keysborough and St Patrick's Mentone.
- Gift a candle to someone
- Evangelisation and outreach activities – for example, the upcoming Alpha program at St Joseph's.
- Volunteer in the Parish – there are so many Volunteer groups in the Parish of St Joseph's that urgently need more people to help out.
- Donate to a charity – goods and/or services – eg St Vincent De Paul.

One of the important features of Catholic Jubilee years is the availability of the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence. Indulgences are a way of “discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy” (Pope Francis). As well as all other Plenary Indulgences (which remain in force), the faithful who are truly repentant and free from sin, through the Sacrament of Confession, are refreshed by Holy Communion and pray for the Intentions of the Pope are able to obtain a Plenary Indulgence through Pilgrimage, Pious visits to religious places and completing works of penance and mercy – see more here: <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2024/05/13/240513f.html>



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

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY

30th Anniversary of the Beatification of St Mary MacKillop by Pope John Paul II in Sydney 1995
3:00pm Baptisms—St Joseph's Church

MONDAY 20 JANUARY

7:00pm Missionary Work in Pakistan—St Patrick's Parish Centre Mentone

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

St Agnes

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

St Francis de Sales



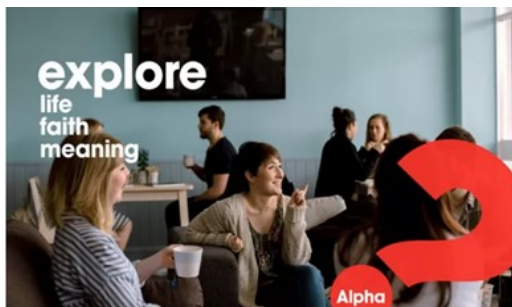
ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,742
Weekly average \$ 2,738.65

2025 Jubilee Year
Pilgrims of Hope



The first major event of the Jubilee year, after the opening of the Holy Doors, is the **Jubilee of the World of Communications** which covers - journalists, media professionals, managers and editors of newspapers, Boards of Directors, video makers, graphic designers, copywriters, PR staff, social media managers, audio and video technicians, typographers, IT experts etc.

This will be celebrated in Rome from the 24th to the 26th of January and will include Masses, an audience with the Pope, sessions on how to use communication for hope and peace and how the Catholic media can act as peacemakers.



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



Magi Pilgrimages Australia is organising the following Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025.

1. Streams of Mercy (May),
2. Italy & Poland (May),
3. Marian Shrines (June),
4. Shrines of our Lady (August),
5. Pilgrimage of Hope (October).

The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For itineraries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

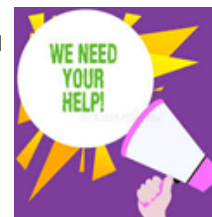


Congratulations to Aston Don and Elliot Soon and their families on their Baptisms this weekend. May God Bless you!

St Vincent de Paul Society

Over the Christmas and New Years period, our St Vinnies team will continue to visit and supply groceries and other essential items to those in need. Please continue to donate non-perishable grocery items, toiletries (eg Toothpaste, soap) and cleaning products (eg wipes, Glen 20) and place in the blue bin in the Narthex.

Your generous support for the valuable work of our St Vincent De Paul team is very much appreciated!!
St Vincent De Paul Chelsea Conference.

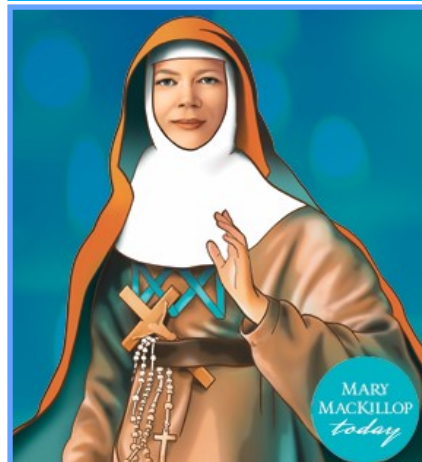


The Order of Malta invites you to the annual **Lourdes Day Mass**—an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm, particularly those who are not able to visit Lourdes.
Saturday 8th February 2025 at 10:30am

The Mass will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant. Everybody attending will receive a gift pack containing water from the grotto at Lourdes, rosary beads and prayer material.



St Patrick's Cathedral
1 Cathedral Place East Melbourne



MARY
MACKILLOP
today

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of Saint Mary MacKillop's beatification

We invite you to order your FREE copy of *Flourish with Mary's Heart*

The Sisters of Saint Joseph created a commemorative prayer book that inspires us all to 'do the extraordinary' as Mary so often did. The prayers offer an opportunity to understand the values that are key to the heart of Mary – a woman of compassion & courage.

Join us in celebrating the inspiring legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop by ordering your exclusive copy via the QR code or call us on Ph: 02 8912 2763.



Fr Robert McCulloch and Eric Siraj - Missionary work in Pakistan 20th January 2025

Fr Robert McCulloch, a Columban missionary, and Eric Siraj, Hospital Administrator, will talk on their work in Hyderabad, Pakistan at 7:00 pm on Monday 20th January in St Patrick's Parish Centre, 3 Mitchell Street, Mentone. The evening has been arranged by the **Knights of the Southern Cross** and all are welcome. To assist with catering it would be helpful to advise via email to johnberuldsen@gmail.com or phone 0429 693 030, if you plan to attend. Thank you!



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 February 2025. Please see our website for more details: <https://www.melbatholic.org/s/chelsea>

To enrol, please contact the Parish Office on 03 9292 7211 or chelsea@cam.org.au

