

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	

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	 Recently Deceased Mary Norman Prayers for the Sick Marie Claire Aziz, Lina Blake, Bishop Terry Curtin, Henfi Chun, Victoria, Diasy and Baby Francis, Dennis Gallagher, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Pam Jansz, Sheila Joseph, Juliette Ronald, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter) Anniversaries Mary Caderamanpulle, Sheila Fiumara, Isabel and Owen Freese, Eleanor Selladurai Van Heer Special Intentions Jacques Buttie, Steven Coombs, Nathaniel Muir—for Healing 
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  <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>	15th June; The Most Holy Trinity C 1st R: Prov 8:22-31 2nd R: Rom 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16:12-15 22nd June; Corpus Christi C 1st R: Gen 14:18-20 2nd R: 1 Cor 11:23-26 Gospel: Luke 9:11-17



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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

15TH JUNE 2025

This is part two of a two-part article from a letter written by *Hon. Justice Aggrey Otsyula Muchelule*, who – although not a Catholic himself – spoke highly of how the Church set about electing the new Pope. Justice Aggrey's comments are worth reading and reflecting upon. This copy of the letter is found: <https://catholicherald.org.ng/the-wisdom-of-the-eternal-church-and-the-sacred-mystery-of-the-vatican-how-pope-leo-xiv-emerged-from-the-shadows-and-shocked-the-world/>

What happened in the election of Pope Leo the Fourteenth is not just a political or ecclesiastical event. It is a mirror to the rest of the Christian world. It exposes by comparison the chaos that reigns in many modern Church settings, particularly in the Pentecostal space. In some of these assemblies, power struggles have replaced prayer, and ambition has drowned anointing. Leadership is inherited like property. Elections are manipulated like business deals. The pulpit has become a platform for performance, not a place of transformation. The altar has become a showground, not a sanctuary. Even among so-called brethren, love has grown cold. Loyalty is transactional. Brotherhood is hollow. It is a tragedy that many Pentecostal Churches cannot even imagine holding such a transparent, spiritual and selfless process of succession. Helping one's fellow minister is seen as a threat. The idea of unity in leadership has been replaced with competition and suspicion. The sacred is being sacrificed on the altar of success. But today, the Catholic Church has reminded us of something we have forgotten.

That the kingdom of God is not noise but order. Not display but discipline. Not popularity but purity. It has reminded us that when God is allowed to speak, He will often choose the one no one expected. He will raise the man who is hidden. He will lift the one who has been in the secret place. The election of Pope Leo the Fourteenth is a lesson to the Church and to the world. It is a call to return to structure, to sacredness, to spirit-led decision making. It is proof that an institution can be old, yet not obsolete. Ancient, yet not irrelevant. Traditional, yet not stagnant. It is wisdom in action. This is the wisdom of the eternal Church. This is the mystery of divine order. This is the power of the sacred. And in a world drowning in confusion, it shines like a light that cannot be hidden. Let every ear that hears it listen. Let every eye that sees it learn. Let every heart that understands it return to the ancient path that leads to life. Truly, God cannot be manipulated like the Nigerian elections!! God is God forever!

• *Hon. Justice Aggrey Otsyula Muchelule is the Principal Judge of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Court of Justice.*




PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 14 JUNE

8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC
6:00pm Men's Choir at Mass—Church

SUNDAY 15 JUNE

The Most Holy Trinity
The Propagation of the Faith Appeal

MONDAY 16 JUNE

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 17 JUNE

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

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

THURSDAY 19 JUNE

10:00am Film and Light Lunch - Parish
Centre



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,717
Weekly average \$ 2,799.83



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,
vegemite, jams, honey, tomato sauce etc

Thank you from Vinnies for the groceries that
are being donated each week—as the
weather becomes colder, a bag of groceries
delivered during our home visits are so
gratefully received!



Congratulations to Zadi Davis,
Yanik Fernando, Kai Hartman
and Imogen Ferrarotto who will
receive the Sacrament of
Baptism on Sunday June 15th.



**THIS WINTER.
HELP PEOPLE BREAK FREE FROM THE
CYCLE OF POVERTY AND
HOMELESSNESS.**

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal 21st-22nd June 2025

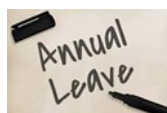
Envelopes will be available in the Narthex—these
can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in
the collection bowls at any Mass.
Refreshments after 11:00am Mass on Sunday 22nd
June in the Narthex.



FILM AND LIGHT LUNCH

**Thursday 19th June
10:00am in the Parish
Centre.**

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



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

Father Aurelio Fragapane will be covering 3
weeks from Tuesday 8th July for the
following Masses:

Tuesday to Friday 9am
Sunday 9am and 11am
There will be no weekday Masses during the
first week of July, and no Saturday morning
or Vigil Masses over the 4 weeks. The
Parish Office will remain open.
Have a wonderful break Father!!!!



Congratulations to Samuel and
Olivia King, Steeli and Maverick
Jeans, and Harrison and Edward
Odachowski on their Baptism's
on Thursday 12th June. These
children completed their
preparation with Maureen through RCIC. May
God Bless you always.



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 all enquiries, please ring Daphne Kelly
9772 6312 or 0439 006 494 .



The Propagation of
the Faith Appeal,
part of [Catholic
Mission](#), is a
fundraising
campaign that
supports faith
communities and
their needs in
developing
countries.

Appeal weekend 14th & 15th June—Envelopes
are available in the
Narthex. Thank you for
your support.



Congratulations to
the 50 Year 4
students of St
Joseph's Primary
School, who will be
celebrating their
First Holy
Communion on the
20th and 21st of
June. God Bless!



Preparation of rosters for **Lectors and Special
Ministers for July – September 2025** has
commenced. Please contact Chris Bennetts on
0402 823 0404 or cjbennetts@optusnet.com.au
by 20/06 if you are unavailable during this time.

Dear friends in Christ,

In this Jubilee Year of grace, I warmly invite
you to join us for the **Archdiocesan Corpus
Christi Procession on Sunday, 22 June 2025**,
beginning after the 11am Mass at **St Patrick's
Cathedral** making our way through the CBD
and concluding at **Federation Square**.
This is a special and meaningful opportunity
for our entire Archdiocese—
Parishes, Schools, Migrant
groups, and families—to come
together in joyful witness to
the real presence of Jesus in
the Eucharist.



With every blessing in Christ,

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

Parishioners Luncheon

Wednesday June 18th Castello's Chelsea
Hotel arrival 12pm for lunch at 12:30pm.
Contacts for bookings Pat Adams 0447-866-
020 or Keith Reiter. 0417-350-733.
Alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.

ST JOSEPH'S CHELSEA PRESENTS OUR FIRST

**BYO FOOD
AND DRINKS!**

**WEAR A TOUCH
OF GREEN FOR
WOODBINE!
BONUS POINTS
FOR BEST
DRESSED
TABLE!**

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

**\$20 000
TARGET!**

A FUN KID FREE NIGHT FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO COME
TOGETHER IN SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION! FUNDS
RAISED WILL BE GOING TOWARDS THE WOODBINE
PLAYGROUND REJUVENATION!

**SAT 16 AUGUST, 6:30 FOR 7PM START
SCHOOL HALL**

**TICKETS \$30 EACH (8 PEOPLE PER TABLE) - BOOKINGS TO OPEN
SOON VIA TRYBOOKING - ONLY 160 SEATS, SO GET IN QUICK!**

THERE WILL BE ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SILENT AUCTION IN THE DISCOVERY CENTRE
AND RAFFLE TICKETS ON THE NIGHT, SO PLEASE BRING CASH AND CARD.