

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	

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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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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
Fr Paul Garland

Prayers for the Sick

Marie Claire Aziz, Lina Blake, Bishop Terry Curtin, Henfi Chun, 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

Peter Freese, Andrew Ralph Michael, Mark Van Staveren, Sheldon Waite, Henry, Rita and Joyce Wray

Special Intentions

Thanksgiving on behalf of Malcolm and Elaine



1st June; Ascension of the Lord C

1st R: Acts 1:1-11
2nd R: Eph 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

8th June; Pentecost Sunday C

1st R: Acts 2:1-11
2nd R: Rom 8:8-17
Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

1ST JUNE

POPE LEO XIV

This is the third of a 3 part series on our new Pope, Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV's first speech on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica—8th May 2025



Peace be with all of you!

Dearest brothers and sisters, this is the first greeting of the Risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave his life for God's flock. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families, and all people, wherever they are, all of the people, all over the earth.

Peace be with you!

This is the peace of the Risen Christ, an unarmed peace and a disarming peace, humble and persevering. It comes from God, God who loves us all unconditionally. We still have in our ears that weak, but always courageous voice of Pope Francis as he blessed Rome!

The Pope who blessed Rome, gave his blessing to the world, to the entire world, that Easter morning. Allow me to follow up on that same blessing: God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail!

We are all in the hands of God.

Therefore, without fear, united hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we move forward. We are disciples of Christ. Christ precedes us. The world needs his light. Humanity needs him as the bridge to allow it to be reached by God and by his love.

Help us, too, and help each other to build bridges, with dialogue, with meetings, uniting us all to be one people, always in peace.

Thank you, Pope Francis! I also want to thank all my brother cardinals who have chosen me to be Peter's Successor, and to walk together with you, as a united Church always seeking peace, justice, always seeking to work as men and women who are faithful to Jesus Christ, without fear, to proclaim the Gospel, to be missionaries.

I am a son of Saint Augustine, an Augustinian, who said: "with you I am a Christian and for you I am a bishop". In this sense, we can all walk together towards that homeland that God has prepared for us.

To the Church of Rome, a special greeting! We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges, dialogue, always open to receive like this square with its open arms, all, all who need our charity, our presence, dialogue and love.

And if you allow me a word, a greeting to all and especially to my beloved diocese of Chiclayo, in Peru, where a faithful people accompanied their bishop, shared their faith and gave so, so much to continue being a Church that is faithful to Jesus Christ.

To all of you, brothers and sisters of Rome, of Italy, of the whole world, we want to be a Church of the Synod, a Church that walks, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close, especially to those who suffer.

Today is the day of the Supplication to Our Lady of Pompeii. Our Mother Mary always wants to walk with us, to be close, to help us with her intercession and her love. So, I would like to pray together with you. Let us pray together for this new mission, for the whole Church, for peace in the world and let us also ask Mary, our Mother, for this special grace.

Hail Mary...



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

SATURDAY 31 MAY

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Day 2 Parish Retreat
8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 1 JUNE

The Ascension of the Lord
Day 3 Parish Retreat

MONDAY 2 JUNE

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 3 JUNE

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE

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 \$ 2,718
Weekly average \$ 2,837.89



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 4 Washing Powder, Dishwashing liquid, household cleaning supplies etc

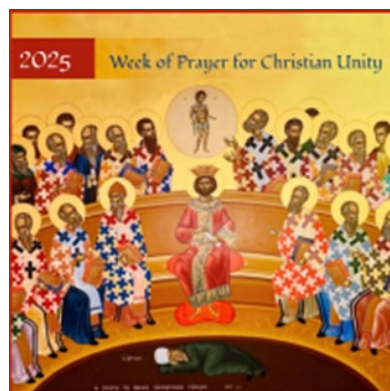
Thank you from Vinnies for the groceries that are being donated each week—in these tough times a bag of groceries delivered during our home visits are so gratefully received!

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!



Please remember to return any Project Compassion boxes if you have not already done so! Thank you!

Pope Leo XIV's coat of arms is a unique blend of symbolism. The shield is diagonally divided, showcasing a white fleur-de-lis on a blue background, and a red heart pierced by an arrow resting on a closed book against a light background. The fleur-de-lis represents the Virgin Mary, while the heart pierced by an arrow is a symbol of Saint Augustine's conversion, according to Vatican News.



1 – 8 June 2025

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2025: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26).



Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Bishops more than ten years ago.

Run over three days, the Festival provides young people from all across Australia with the opportunity to come together to connect, deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to live their faith in the world and experience the breadth of the Church in Australia. The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is excited to be hosting ACYF from 30 November – 2 December 2025 and is looking forward to welcoming thousands of young people to Melbourne.

More info: <https://acyf.org.au/>



Serra Club Melbourne is dedicating each Saturday morning Mass for Vocations for the month of May. We warmly welcome new members. Our monthly meeting is at St Catherine's Church, Moorabbin, every 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:10pm. For more info visit: www.scanzspac.org



St Joseph's Piety Shop

Open after all weekend Masses. Beautiful gifts for special people in your life!



St Joseph's Men's Choir are seeking new members!!!

2nd Saturday Vigil Mass of each Month The Men's Choir are seeking new members. It's a chance to actively participate in the celebration of the Mass using our gift of a deep male voice to uplift and inspire our Mass congregation. And it's good fun! We value all talents and contributions. Your presence definitely will make a big difference!! Please contact Mike Shaw mikeshawau@gmail.com or 0418-122-966

St Joseph's Care & Concern Group

Movie and Friendship Lunch for Single Men

10 am Wednesday 11 June 2025

Parish Centre
Argyle Avenue, Chelsea

For Catering purposes please RVSP ASAP to Sue Hyde 0408 547 791 or sign up sheet in the Narthex

