

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

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

Reid Parnaby

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, Juliette Ronald, Josephine Sanjorja, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter)

Anniversaries

Spencer and Eileen Bullock, Pauline Eden, Pantaleo Fiumara

Special Intentions

Birthday Remembrance Ferdinand Melder, Return to health of Serder and Melina Koc, Health issues Brayden Byrne



27th July; Ordinary Time 17 C

1st R: Gen 18:20-32

2nd R: Col 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

3rd August; Ordinary Time 18 C

1st R: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23

2nd R: Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 13:13-21

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

27TH JULY 2025

Saints Joachim and Anne's Story—Feast day 26th July

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. We see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people. The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.



Reflection

This is the "feast of grandparents." It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.

Saints Joachim and Anne are the Patron Saints of: Grandparents

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-joachim-and-anne/>



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 26 JULY
St Joachim and St Anne
No 9:00am Mass

SUNDAY 27 JULY
Altar Society
12:00pm ANIMA Winter Roast—Hall

MONDAY 28 JULY
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 29 JULY
10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

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

THURSDAY 31 JULY
Novena of Masses to St Mary Mackillop commences



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH
STEWARDSHIP
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,717
Weekly average \$ 2,804.41

St Vincent de Paul Society
Donations to Vinnies are gratefully accepted in the Blue Vinnie's Bin in the narthex.
Week 3 Washing Powder, Dishwashing Liquid, Household cleaning items etc



Please consider if you can donate some of your time to join our St Vincent De Paul team to continue in their good works. Please contact Carole on 0404 335 419 for more information. Thank you

Legion of Mary First Saturday Devotion to our Lady—
9am Mass followed by Rosary led by the Legion of Mary. First Saturday of each month.

Father Williams returns from Leave for the 6pm Vigil Mass on 26th July. Welcome back!!
A big thank you to Father Aurelio for joining us these last 2 weeks—it is much appreciated!!



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MELBOURNE
THE GIFT
A life in the Spirit course
SACRED HEART OF JESUS
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP CHELSEA
ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE
ARGYLE AVENUE, CHELSEA
(ENTRY THROUGH SCHOOL OFFICE GATE)



DATE : 05 AUGUST 2025 – 09 SEPTEMBER 2025
TUESDAYS, TIME : 10.00 AM – 12.00 PM
FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING MEETINGS
6 WEEK SEMINARS
WEEK 1: THE FATHER'S LOVE
WEEK 2: THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL
WEEK 3: THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT
WEEK 4: UNWRAPPING GOD'S GIFT
WEEK 5: A PERSONAL PENTECOST
WEEK 6: LIVING IN THE SPIRIT
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for a
WORLD IN NEED
Let us be for our world beacons of hope and trust.
May God bless and strengthen us.
Confide all to God.
See how God carries us through the storms.
ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

ST JOSEPH'S CHELSEA PRESENTS OUR FIRST BYO FOOD AND DRINKS!

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

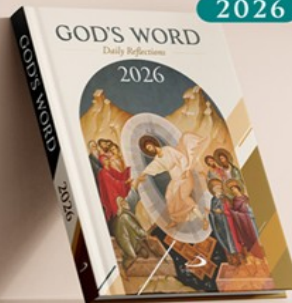
TRIVIA NIGHT

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

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1428087> for bookings!!!! \$30 per person

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2026



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Orders for God's Word 2026 at the special discounted price of **\$13.50** (RRP \$21.95) are now being taken. Please let Maree in the Office know by Friday 15th August how many copies you would like — payment by Cash, Direct Debit or Credit Card. Delivery will be in September 2025. Thank you!

St Joseph's Trivia Night - Seeking Donations
The St Joseph's Primary School Trivia Night is on 16th August to fundraise for updating the Woodbine playground. To make this night a success, we are seeking donations for our live auction, silent auction and other prizes on the night. Your contribution can be anything—whether to promote your business, or offer something families can enjoy as a prize on the night. Every business that donates will receive advertising on the tables for the evening and display on the Trivia screen, offering great exposure to our attendees. Please contact Jo.McKinstry@hotmail.com or 0402772667, or leave donations in the school office. Thanks for your support.

The wonderful members of our **Altar Society** prepare the sacristy, candles & altar, clean our Church & buy & arrange the stunning flowers we see each week. This week, a second collection will be taken up to ensure that the work of the society continues. Thank you to our magnificent Altar Society volunteers!



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