

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.*

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
Father Gerald Fitzpatrick, Garry Cameron, Sylvester DeSilva, Robby Dobson, Ruby Kanbasamy, Raja Mohony

Special Intentions
Rita Popley on her 90th Birthday, Iung Song Lay



3rd August; Ordinary Time 18 C
1st R: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23
2nd R: Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

10th August; Ordinary Time 19 C
1st R: Wis 18:6-9
2nd R: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

3RD AUGUST 2025

Today's Gospel (Luke 12:13-21) contains the parable of the rich fool. In this parable, a man with abundant crops is so focused on storing his wealth that he forgets about God and his own mortality. Jesus uses this story to warn against greed and the pursuit of worldly possessions over spiritual riches. A man asks Jesus to arbitrate in an argument with his brother over a bequest left to them.

Jesus does not judge or come up with a plan on how to divide the inheritance between the brothers but rather uses the circumstances as a moment to teach people. He warns those listening about the hindrance of greed and reminds them that a life well lived is not found in material things.

Jesus told the gathering crowd of the story of an already rich man, who's land produced an excellent harvest. Because he had so much extra produce, he decided to tear down his storehouses in order to build bigger and better ones, so he could store all his excess crops. He could then live a life of comfort and pleasure, and not have to worry about income ever again.

God calls this man a fool. He will die that night and his wealth will go to someone else. Worldly and earthly possessions are of no benefit in Heaven.

Jesus told the crowd that this is how it would be for any person who stores up their riches for themselves but is not rich towards God or generous to those in need. Entrusting one's life to God will mean that the heart is drawn to God.

The point of our lives is not to just store up and accumulate "things". The ultimate and eternal purpose of our lives is to be rich toward our Father in Heaven.



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 2 AUGUST

8:00am Divine Mercy First Saturday Devotion—Church
9:30 Legion of Mary First Saturday Devotion after 9am Mass—Church
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST

St Dominic
National Vocations week 3-10 August

MONDAY 4 AUGUST

St John Vianney
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre
7:00pm Men's Focus Group—PC

TUESDAY 5 AUGUST

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—A Life in the Spirit Course Week 1—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST

Transfiguration of the Lord
1:00pm—15 Decade Rosary Mary Untier of Knots—Parish Centre
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

FRIDAY 8 AUGUST

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,717
Weekly average \$ 2,805.98
Altar Society \$ 740.50



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 1 Soups, Tinned fruit, Baked beans, Spaghetti, canned foods only



The Assumption of Mary Friday 15th August Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 9am, 11am and 7pm at St Joseph's Chelsea.



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

2nd Saturday Vigil Mass of each Month— Saturday 9th August 2025

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. No need to be a Michael Bubl  or Luciano Pavrotti. We value all talents and contributions. Come and experience the joy of singing in community, and the satisfaction of making a difference to our Vigil Mass. Your presence definitely will make a big difference!! Please contact Mike Shaw

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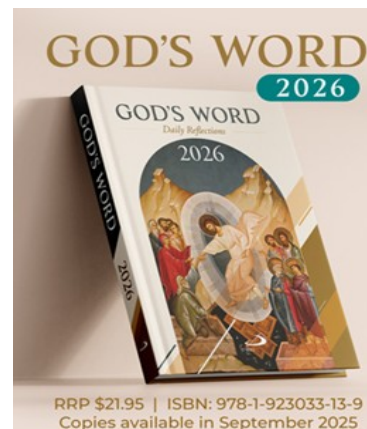


Jubilee of Youth

28 July 2025 - 3 August 2025



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



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!

Catholic Mission sincerely thanks the parish community of **St Joseph's** for your generous and compassionate support of this year's **Propagation of the Faith Appeal**. Your contribution of **\$1,241.60** has been gratefully received and will help provide vital care for mothers in Zambia, and empower local Church workers across more than 1,000 mission dioceses around the world.

Through your partnership, countless families will find not only practical help, but also spiritual accompaniment, hope, and dignity. Your gift is more than charity - it is a concrete act of solidarity, and a sign of God's love reaching out to those on the margins.

Thank you for being a living witness of Christ's mission to the world.

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.

Congratulations to our St Joseph's Students and those prepared through RCIC, who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 2nd August. May the Holy Spirit fill you with joy and God's presence guide you every day.



The ANIMA Winter Roast Lunch held on Sunday the 27th of July

was a fantastic success, with a wonderful meal served, great raffle prizes and the friendship of all parishioners very evident. Well done to the ANIMA team on a brilliant event!! Please find a link to photos from the day, which can also be found on our website:



<https://cam-parishwebfiles-public.s3.amazonaws.com/0012w00000LOj4VAAT/ANIMA-Mid-winter-Roast-2025-9570.pdf>