

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 9 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	Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre <i>15 Decade-Rosary</i> <i>Mary Untier of Knots</i>
		

PARISH PRIEST
Rev Kevin Williams

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday—Friday 9am—2pm
Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday
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Parish Office 9772 2211
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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



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
Pat Armstrong, formerly of Chelsea (sister-in-law of Pat Armstrong who still lives in Carrum and actively serves in the choir)

Prayers for the Sick
Lina Blake, Bishop Terry Curtin, Henfi Chun, Dennis Gallagher, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Pam Jansz, Sheila Joseph, Christine Riddle, Juliette Ronald, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter), Jacqui Williams

Anniversaries
Peg Burns, Peter Foster, Syd Gallagher, Margaret Gerlei, Father Patrick O'Gorman, Dudley Rodrigues



20th April; Easter Sunday C
1st R: Acts 10:34, 37-43
2nd R: Col 3:1-4
Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

27th April; 2nd Sunday of Easter C; Divine Mercy Sunday
1st R: Acts 5:12-16
2nd R: Rev 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

EASTER SUNDAY

20 APRIL 2025



Wishing all a blessed Easter, as we rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus!
May all in the St Joseph's family experience the renewal of the Easter season!

Many thanks to those who have so generously donated their time and skills to the Parish in this Holy celebration of the Lord's Death and Resurrection. Your willingness to volunteer your services and skills is very much appreciated!

Our dedicated Choirs, Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are always willing to assist, not only during Holy Week but throughout the year.

The Altar Society team (consisting of sacristans and flower arrangers!), cleaners, candle donors, palm and olive branch gleaners and the fire wranglers make sure that our Church looks beautiful and befitting of this blessed season.

Collectors, counters, ushers, candle lighters and car park attendants ensure the smooth running of masses and services - we could not do it without them!

Thank you to those who volunteered to sit with Jesus on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings so that Father could hear confessions.

So many people contribute to St Joseph's and the support is valuable in many ways. Thank you and God Bless you!



The *Easter Offering* provides extra support for our priests. This can be placed in the Easter collection, or returned to St Joseph's Parish Office. Envelopes are available in the narthex. Thank you for your support!



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 19 APRIL

Holy Saturday
8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass—Church

SUNDAY 20 APRIL

Easter Sunday

MONDAY 21 APRIL

9:00am Additional Mass—Church
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 22 APRIL

School term 2 commences
10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre
7:30pm KSC Exec Meeting—PC

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 24 APRIL

7:00pm ALPHA—Parish Centre

FRIDAY 25 APRIL

ANZAC Day
Parish Office
Closed



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH
STEWARDSHIP
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,705
Weekly average \$ 2,880.68

Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April 2025

1:30pm Confessions and
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament
2:00pm Divine Mercy Rosary
3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:20pm Mass with Fr Shane
Reade followed by refreshments
in the Narthex



St Vincent de Paul Society

Donations to Vinnies are gratefully accepted
in the Blue Vinnie's Bin in the narthex. **Week**
3 Personal Toiletries, Toilet rolls, Deodorant,
hand wash, disinfectant—Thank you!!!



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Easter Sunday
20th April 2025

**Happy Easter from all of us here at
Caritas Australia!**

As we celebrate this season of hope and
renewal, we want to express our heartfelt
gratitude for your support through Caritas
Australia's Project Compassion this Lent. As
we reflect on the Easter message of love,
compassion, and new beginnings, we are
reminded of the incredible impact your
contributions make. Together, we are
building a world where no one is left behind.

**Thank you for standing with us, as we
Unite Against Poverty through Caritas
Australia's Project Compassion 2025
Lenten appeal.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025
through the donation boxes available in the
narthex, online at [https://www.caritas.org.au/
project-compassion](https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024
413. Thank you!



Meet your candidates for the Federal Election

Frankston Community Baptist Church is
hosting a candidate forum for all of the
Christians in the **DUNKLEY** electorate to hear
from the major parties for the Federal election.
Come and hear from the candidates on issues
that you care about. There will be a few set of
questions on issues of concern to Christians,
and time for questions from the audience.
If you live in another area, you can find nearby
events at meetyourcandidates.org.au

Details:

Tuesday, 22 April 6:30pm
Frankston Community Baptist Church
43 Monterey Blvd, Frankston North
The forum will be live streamed and recorded.
**(Please note: St Joseph's is advertising an
event where you can hear from the political
candidates. We are not directing you for which
candidate to vote!)**

GOOD FRIDAY 18 APRIL

10:00am Way of the Cross

3:00pm The Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY 19 APRIL

8:00pm The Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY 20 APRIL

9:00am Mass

11:00 am Mass

ANZAC DAY 2025 FRIDAY 25TH APRIL

Chelsea RSL

Dawn Service at 6:00
am at the Cenotaph in
front of the Chelsea
Town Hall. This will
take approximately 45
Minutes. This will be
followed by a breakfast
inside the Hall for a
gold coin donation to
assist with our extensive Welfare Services.
At 9:30 the ANZAC Day march will com-
mence at the corner of Sherwood Avenue
and Station Street led by the Frankston
RSL Pipes and Drums Band and proceed
to the Cenotaph where a wreath laying
ceremony will take place. At the conclu-
sion of the Wreath Laying ceremony, the
service will continue inside the Town Hall
for the traditional Anzac Day Ceremony.



The **Good Friday Collection**, taken up
each year in parishes around the world,
provides critical support for the sacred
sites of Christianity and the small but vital
Christian communities around the globe.
In 2024, Australian Catholics gave
generously, contributing more than \$1.5
million to the cause, with Melbourne alone
accounting for over \$270,000. **Envelopes
are available in the Narthex and a
collection will be taken up at the 3pm
Service on Good Friday.** Thank you

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH RETREAT

**"WE CAME TO
KNOW LOVE"**

Led by Fr John O'Connor
(New Zealand)



Friday 30 May 7.30pm - 9pm
Saturday 31 May 10am - 5pm
Sunday 1 June 9.30am - 3pm
St Joseph's Parish Hall
362 Station Street, Chelsea
(enter from Woodbine Grove)

Registrations / Info : Raffy 0424 325005 raffymazzeo@gmail.com
by 15May - \$25 per adult \$10 per child
Includes Saturday and Sunday lunch

St Joseph's Anima Group Tour of Government House State Apartments & Gardens

Monday, 12th May 2025, departing by bus at
8.30am from Woodbine Grove, Chelsea (St
Joseph's School Gate 6) Return approx 3pm
\$20 per person, payable by Sunday 27th April,
to Parish Office by cash or credit card, or after
9am Sunday Mass.
BYO lunch. Photo ID required by Government
House, and security screening before entry.

**For all enquiries, ring
Daphne on 9772 6312 or
0439 006 494.**

Anima

**Easter
Blessings to
all!!**

