

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—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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PARISH PRIEST
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SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES
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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
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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
Kevin Meehan, Denis Keith McCullough, Jacinta Trainor

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
Hank and Anne Devries, Jim Dowie, Margarita Lacson, Eric Ludwick, Maggie Miller, Gwen Rosario, Fred Rowe, Charles and May Sievers

Special Intention
Rehan Michael, Thanksgiving for Stephen



6th April; 5th Sunday of Lent C
1st R: Is 43:16-21
2nd R: Phil 3:8-14
Gospel: John 8:1-11

13th April; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord C
1st R: Is 50:4-7
2nd R: Phil 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

6 APRIL 2025

Archbishop credits Cardinal Pell's intercession for miraculous survival of Arizona toddler

By Hannah Brockhaus
Rome Newsroom, Mar 28, 2025 / 11:30 am

Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney this week credited the apparently miraculous survival of an Arizona toddler to the intercession of Cardinal George Pell. According to the newspaper The Australian, Fisher said at a book event on March 26 that he had learned that an 18-month-old boy had been discharged from a hospital in Phoenix after going 52 minutes without breathing following a fall into a pool.

The boy, named Vincent, "stopped breathing for 52 minutes," Fisher said at the Australian launch of a new biography about Cardinal George Pell at Campion College near Parramatta.

"His parents prayed for the intercession of Cardinal Pell," he continued. "The boy survived and came off life support free of any damage to brain or lungs or heart. He's fine now and his doctors are calling it a miracle."

The boy's uncle, a Catholic priest, contacted Father Joseph Hamilton, Pell's former secretary in Rome, to ask for prayers during the approximate 10-day hospitalization. Hamilton told The Australian that the family had met the late cardinal when he visited Phoenix in December 2021 to promote his three-volume "Prison Journal," written during his 13-month imprisonment for historic child sexual abuse, a conviction later unanimously overturned by Australia's highest court.

Pell had also celebrated a White Mass for medical professionals in Phoenix. The cardinal died from cardiac arrest following a hip replacement surgery in Rome on Jan. 10, 2023. He was 81.

The Catholic Church usually waits a minimum of five years after death to consider opening a cause for beatification. Once a process — which can take years, decades, or longer — is open, one verified miracle is needed to declare a person "blessed," the last step before he or she can be declared a canonized saint. The Church subjects miracles submitted in a beatification cause to rigorous scrutiny and examination by medical professionals to exclude any natural or scientific reasons for healings before pronouncing them to be miracles received through the prayerful intercession of a virtuous man or woman.

Hannah Brockhaus is Catholic News Agency's senior Vatican correspondent. After growing up in Omaha, Nebraska, she earned a degree in English from Truman State University in Missouri. In 2016, she moved to Rome, Italy, where in her spare time she enjoys reading and going on adventures with her husband and son.
Full article found: Catholic News Agency, <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/263021/archbishop-credits-cardinal-pell-s-intercession-for-miraculous-survival-of-arizona-toddler>



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 5 APRIL

8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 6 APRIL

Daylight Savings concludes at 3am

MONDAY 7 APRIL

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Please BYO
Lunch—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 8 APRIL

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—PC
7:30pm KSC Branch Meeting

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

Parish Office Closed
7:00pm ALPHA—Parish Centre



**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH
STEWARDSHIP**
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,705
Weekly average \$ 2,831.59

St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 2

Breakfast cereals, long-life milk, Vegemite, jams, tomato sauce.

PIETY SHOP AND DIVINE MERCY SALE

In the Narthex after all weekend masses this weekend—ideal gifts for Easter or any occasion!! Don't miss out!!



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Fifth Sunday of Lent 5th and 6th April 2025

The life-changing work of Caritas Australia is only made possible by the unwavering generosity of our supporters and the dedication of our local partners on the ground. Our partners are the true heroes, working tirelessly on the frontlines every day to transform lives and build brighter, more hopeful futures for their communities.

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



Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April 2025

11:00am Mass, followed by refreshments with the DM Prayer Group
2:00pm Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00pm Mass with Fr Shane Reade



Parishioners Social

Luncheon—Chelsea
Longbeach RSL on the 16th of April at 12:30. For Bookings ring Patricia Adams on 0448-866-020 Or Keith Reiter on 0417-350-733.



LENT at St Joseph's

Way of the Cross Fridays of Lent
8.15am

Morning Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays of Lent
8:00am

Via Matris Saturdays of Lent after 9am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before every Mass (except Friday), 9:30am-10:30am Saturday morning, or by appointment



ST JOSEPH'S CHELSEA

PALM SUNDAY 12-13 APRIL

6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

9:00am Mass with Procession

11:00am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY 17 APRIL

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

10:00pm Night Prayer

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 12th April

8:30am, 9:30am & 5:30p,

Sunday 13th April

10:30am

Tuesday 15th April

8:30am & 6:30pm

Wednesday 16th April

8:30am & 6:30pm

Thursday 17th April

8:30am

Friday 18th April

8:30am

Saturday 19th April

10:00am

St Joseph's Chelsea Tel (03) 9772 2211 Email chelsea@cam.org.au Website www.melbocatholic.org/s/chelsea

St Joseph's Anima Group, Chelsea

Government House, Melbourne

Tour of State Apartments and Gardens

on

Monday 12 May 2025

\$20 per person, BYO picnic lunch

BOOK EARLY as only 25 Bookings available for this FREE Tour

This is the maximum number allocated by Government House.

Names of attendees will be confirmed 10 days prior to tour, and only attendees on the final list will be admitted on to the grounds.

Please Note: Departure Time by bus 8.30am
from Woodbine Grove, Chelsea (Gate 6)

Entry into Government House involves a security checkpoint and bag inspection before Tour commences. Photo ID required. Bags and backpacks will be stored in a safe location within the grounds and not permitted into Government House.

Leave Government House approximately 2.30pm
Return to Chelsea approximately 3pm

CHELSEA & DISTRICT
INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

18 APRIL 2025 | 10.30 AM

BEESON RESERVE
NEPEAN HWY
EDITHVALE

ALL WELCOME

MASS FOR
**Marriage
Anniversaries**
SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025 · 11AM
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and over) are invited to register: trybooking.com/DAKBR

**Daylight Savings
concludes** at 3am
on Sunday 6th of
April 2025—
Clocks will go back
at 3am to 2am!



**Jubilee of the
Sick and
HealthCare
Workers**
5th and 6th April



ANIMA Government House Trip

ENQUIRIES: Daphne Kelly
9772 6312 or 0439 006 494

BOOKINGS taken after the 9am
Mass on Sunday

BOOKINGS CLOSE 27 April 2025