

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm 8:00pm on Sat 30 March 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 <i>15 Decade-Rosary</i> <i>Mary Untier of Knots</i>
WEEKDAY MASS Monday 9 am Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 9 am Thursday 9 am Friday 9 am Saturday No morning mass	Eucharist Adoration Half an hour before each weekday Mass St Joseph’s Church	

PARISH PRIEST

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES

78 Argyle Avenue, Chelsea Tel 9773 9295

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*



Prayers for the Sick

Sandie Armstrong, Marie-Claire Azie,
Lorraine Benjamin,
David Chalton, Margot Coghlan,
Dennis Gallagher, Helen Guest, Rick
Hayes, Allison Joel, Siu Kiang Lay,
Noreen O'Brien, Christine Riddle,
Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson

Anniversaries

Margarita Lacson, Howard Lynch,
Margaret Tilley



31st March; Easter Sunday B

1st R: Acts 10:34, 37-43
2nd R: Col 3:1-4
Gospel: John 20:1-9

7th April; Second Sunday of Easter B

1st R: Acts 4:32-35
2nd R: 1 Jn 5:1-6
Gospel: John 20:19-31



PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2024

**Wishing all a safe and joyous Easter, as we celebrate
the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.**



A note of gratitude to all whom assisted with Bishop Tony Ireland's visit to the Parish last weekend. Our wonderful choirs complemented Masses with grace and faith—Thank you for your talents! The BBQ lunch on Saturday was a wonderful success!!

To Sue Hyde and the Care & Concern group, Daphne Kelly and the Anima group, Dorothy Scarlett, Pat Lynch and the Film and Light Lunch Group, June Pereira and the Junior Legion of Mary, Cath Meehan and the Bereavement Support group, Raffaella Mazzeo and the Young Families Mums & Dads, to our office ladies Maree and Vanessa, and our First Aid Officer Linda Davis, many thanks for your significant contribution to what was a long, busy, but very successful and enjoyable visit.

To our Men, again many thanks. Special mention to Chris Bennetts, Keith Reiter, Paul Russell, Gavan Joseph, Tony Galea, Neal Kelly, Alex Dart, Les Garrad, and our cooks Peter Kelly & Jeremy Dart, plus our many other members who hopped in and helped where they could. The BBQ lunch went smoothly much due to your contributions.

It was a case of many hands make light work with some 30 plus parishioners providing their service to help. A really big thank you.

Thank you to all whom contributed to Bishop Tony's 3 day Episcopal visit to St Joseph's—your efforts are very much appreciated!!

A special thank you to all who have worked so hard and contributed so generously and willingly to our Parish celebration of the Lord's Death and Resurrection. Our Choirs, Altar Servers, Lectors and Special Ministers always willingly volunteer their time and talents, not only at Easter, but throughout the year. Members of the Altar Society, our candle donors, palm and branch retrievers and fire handlers ensure that the Church is both beautiful and in keeping with the season. Those who climb ladders to light our candles deserve a special mention, as do our collectors, counters, ushers and car park attendants. Those who sat with Jesus whole Father took confessions—thank you! May the joy of the Risen Lord bring peace and hope to all our special volunteers!!!!

"The roots of our faith are planted in the barren soil of Calvary, where Jesus, in death, made hope spring up. He opened the way to heaven; he gave us eternal life; He brought us salvation." Pope Francis 27/03/2024



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

FRIDAY 29 MARCH

Good Friday
Parish Office Closed
10:00am Stations of the Cross—Church
10:30am Stations of the Cross—Beeson Reserve
3:00pm The Lord's Passion—Church
Holy Places Collection for the Holy Land

SATURDAY 30 MARCH

Holy Saturday
No 9am Morning Mass
Vigil Mass at 8:00pm

SUNDAY 31 MARCH

Easter Sunday—Masses at 9am & 11am

MONDAY 1 APRIL

Easter Monday—Public Holiday
Additional Mass at 9am

WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

Parish Office Closed
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,739
Weekly average \$ 2,578.28



Legion of Mary Bayside Curia ACIES CEREMONY

Saturday 6th April 2024 at
10:00am—St Josephs Church



I'm very pleased to advise that we have a **brand new, refreshed and very modern website** from today here at St Joseph's!!

Link: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/chelsea>

Please let me know if you have suggestions etc for content!! Thank you Maree



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Please return donation boxes to the Parish Office or bring along to Mass!



The annual Holy Land Collection will be held on Good Friday, 29 March 2024. Pope Francis has asked all parishes to support the collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Holy Land Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The current and past wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Holy Land Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Holy Land Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.



Our 100 Year Celebration of St Joseph's School will be celebrated on Sunday 28th July with Mass at 11am and activities from 12.00-4.00pm. We are wanting to create some video snippets from our past students in the Parish. If you would like to create a video of 30 seconds and send it to events@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au we will put together a slide show to run throughout the day. If you have any queries please email the school. Memories from the past – A short 30 second video – favourite teacher, favourite memory, favourite subject, a funny story and the year you attended are just some things to talk about. Please share this information with other past members of our school.

St Vincent de Paul Society Week 3 –

Toiletries personal, toilet rolls, disinfectant, hand lotion, etc Please leave your donations in the Vinnies bin in the Church Narthex. **St Vincent De Paul urgently need more volunteers. If you can help, please phone Carole on 0404 335 419.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

St Joseph's Anima Group Bus Outing to Mornington Markets

Wednesday 22nd May, 9.30am, return 3pm.

\$20 per person, More details to follow.

Enquiries: Daphne 9772 6312—Bookings will be taken after Easter!

A CELEBRATION

Dear Parishioners, Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special day in Fr Kevin's conversion journey in the Catholic Faith. We are delighted to celebrate this annual anniversary with him **after the 11am Mass on the 7th of April.** We hope that you can all join us in the Narthex for refreshments and to rejoice with Fr Kevin who has been so very blessed by the Lord!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7 APR

St Joseph's Church
Confessions before each Weekend Mass, 11:00am Parish Mass
2:30pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour—Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet "Contemplate My Wounds" and Way of the Cross.



St Joseph's Parish Stewardship

New envelopes are located in the Narthex, with commencement date of the 7th of April 2024. Some Parishioners have had their accounts renumbered (Envelope givers only) and if this is the case, it is noted in your letter.

Direct Debit and Credit Card givers—please collect your letters from the Narthex.

If you do not donate, please consider this—your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who so generously give to the Parish of St Joseph's. May God bless you!

stewardship
sharing the gifts
we have been given