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| <b>SUNDAY MASS</b><br>Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm<br>Sunday 9 am, 11 am                                                                    | <b>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</b><br>Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment. | <b>HOLY ROSARY</b><br>Tuesday—Friday 8.30am<br>St Joseph's Church<br><br>Wednesday 1pm<br>St Joseph's Parish Centre<br>15 Decade-Rosary<br>Mary Untier of Knots |
| <b>WEEKDAY MASS</b><br>Monday (Springvale) 9:30 am<br>Tuesday 9 am<br>Wednesday 9 am<br>Thursday 9 am<br>Friday 9 am<br>Saturday 9 am | <b>Eucharist Adoration</b><br>Half an hour before each weekday Mass<br>St Joseph's Church                                                      |                                                                                |

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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](mailto: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**  
Father Peter Carrucan, Reuben Lacson

**Prayers for the Sick**  
Pope Francis, Bill Armstrong, Marie-Claire Azie, Lina Blake, Henfi Chun, Margaret Hewitt, Dennis Gallagher, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Pam Jansz, Sheila Joseph, Antonio and Antonietta Laria, Siu Kiang Lay, Julie McLeod, Maria Martin, June Pereira, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Tina and Kirstie

**Anniversaries**  
Timothy John and Marie Ursula O'Dea,  
Marie Antoinette Ternel

**Special Intentions**  
For the safety of all in Qld and Northern NSW affected by extreme weather



**9th March; 1st Sunday of Lent C**  
1st R: Deut 26:4-10  
2nd R: Rom 10:8-13  
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

**16th March; 2nd Sunday Lent C**  
1st R: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18  
2nd R: Phil 3:17—4:1  
Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

## 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

### 9 MARCH 2025

\*This is part 3 of a three-part reflection exploring the symbolism of the 2025 Jubilee Year logo\*

#### Theme: Pilgrims of Hope

The theme of the Jubilee in Rome is all encapsulated in the aforementioned motto: "Pilgrims in Hope." Speaking of the theme chosen for the upcoming Jubilee, Pope Francis emphasized the importance of a deeper spiritual reflection on Mercy, encouraging prayer and a higher awareness of the divine will in our daily lives, through concrete actions of compassion, forgiveness, and solidarity. Furthermore, the Pope recommended that everyone dedicate the year to prayer, meditating on the mercy of God the Father and our role as witnesses and active promoters of mercy in the modern world.

This motto sounds like an invitation to walk together, addressed to all Christians and non-Christians, to proceed united towards a better future, based on hope, mercy, and fraternity, a continuous journey in search of God and His salvation. The very idea of pilgrimage suggests the communal dimension of the Church: we are all on this journey together, no one is alone in their quest for salvation, in their desire to reconcile with God and neighbour. Indeed, the pilgrimage is an opportunity to witness the joy of the Gospel, share one's faith with the world, and build a future of peace and fraternity for all.

Full article found:

<https://www.holyart.com/blog/religious-items/the-meaning-of-the-jubilee-2025-logo-pilgrims-of-hope/>



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 8 MARCH

4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

## MONDAY 10 MARCH

Labour Day Public Holiday  
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Please BYO Lunch—Parish Centre  
10:30am Padre Pio PG—Church

## TUESDAY 11 MARCH

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

## WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

## THURSDAY 13 MARCH

7:00pm ALPHA—Parish Centre

## FRIDAY 14 MARCH

9:00am Mass with Anointing of the Sick—St Joseph's Church



### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,705  
Weekly average \$ 2,750.40

2025 Jubilee Year  
Pilgrims of Hope



## Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

### 8th and 9th March 2025

Encompassing volunteers from all associations, members of non-profit organizations, NGO workers and social workers. Volunteering has allowed the lay faithful to step forward into the universal call to holiness in service to the Church and society. Thank you to all our St Joseph's volunteers!!!



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

### First Sunday of Lent 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2025

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world—**Toefuata'iga** - (Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah) from Samoa, **Lam** from Vietnam and **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Stories can be found here: <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/> 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!



Preparation of rosters for **Lectors and Special Ministers** for April—June 2025 has commenced. Please contact Chris Bennetts on 0402 823 0404 or [cjbennetts@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cjbennetts@optusnet.com.au) by 19/03 if you are unavailable during this time.



Apologies for the error in the Bulletin Reflection last week 02/03, with 2024 dates for Ash Wednesday etc listed instead of those of this year—the error was all mine!! Maree



### St Joseph's Stewardship

New envelopes are located in the Narthex, with commencement date of the 6th of April 2025. 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!

### LENT at St Joseph's

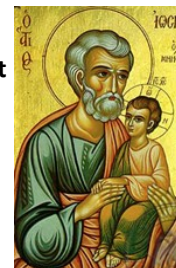
**Way of the Cross** Fridays of Lent 8.15am



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

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

**St Joseph's Anima Group**  
Pilgrimage Visit in this Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" is to **St Joseph's Melkite Catholic Church, Fairfield** on **Tuesday, 18th March 2025**, leaving by bus 10am returning 3pm from Woodbine Grove. \$20 per person. Prayer, and guided tour of the Church. Light lunch provided, but BYO if preferable. Sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact Daphne Kelly on 0439 006 494. Payment (by Sunday 16th March) can be made directly to Daphne (Cash) or to Maree in the Parish Office (Card or Cash) 9am-2pm Tues-Friday.



The **Vigil Mass Choir** is looking for 2 more voices to enhance the richness of our Liturgical singing. We practice at 2pm on Wednesdays and have a run through at 5pm on Saturdays prior to Mass at 6pm. If you think that times, days or other issues may be problematic, they might not necessarily be so. Please ring Elaine Shelton 0409026839 if you feel you can and would like to contribute to the Liturgical singing.

**Holy Mass Intentions** can be requested for 9am weekday Mass, Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am. Only one Mass intention per Mass per day is accepted. Please address all your Mass Intentions requests to the Parish Office. Should your preferred date not be available, the next available date will be offered.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

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

**Week 3** – Toiletries, personal products, toilet rolls, disinfectant, hand lotion, sunscreen etc



Please consider if you can donate some of your time to help our St Vincent De Paul team with distribution of food and home visits to those in need. Please contact Carole on 0404 335 419 if you can assist in any way! Thank you

### Parishioners Luncheon—Wednesday 19th March

—Feast of St Joseph!! At Seaford RSL from 12:30pm. For Bookings ring Patricia Adams on 0448-866-020 Or Keith Reiter on 0417-350-733 or alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.



### St Joseph's Easter Candle

**2025:** Donors are invited to sponsor the Easter Candle. Please contact the parish office on 03 9772 2211 / [chelsea@cam.org](mailto:chelsea@cam.org)

