

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am	Please note that the sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharistic Adoration will not be occurring while Father Kevin Williams is on leave. Thank you	HOLY ROSARY Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots
WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Springvale) 9:30 am Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 9 am Thursday 9 am Friday 9 am S'day (Springvale) 9:30am		

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St Joseph's Parish is committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Young People in all aspects of Parish life.

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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 Azie, Lorraine Benjamin, Margot Coghlan, Beau Foster, Dennis Gallagher, Brian Glewis, Brian Grace, Rick Hayes, Siu Kiang Lay, Julie McLeod, Richard Mills, Peter O'Shea, Alex Pereira, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Don Walker, Brian Wilson

Anniversaries
Jolyon Butler, Joyce D'Olivere, Edna Godlieb, Inez McLaughlin, Terry Squires, Issa Wesselinoff

Thanksgiving
Leonard John Kerry

21st July; 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Jer 23:1-6
2nd R: Eph 2:13-18
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

28th July; 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: 2 Kg 4:42-44
2nd R: Eph 4:1-6
Gospel: John 6:1-15





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 OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

21 JULY 2024

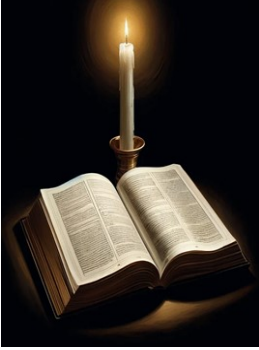
Part 1 of 2

A reading from the discourses of St Ambrose on the Psalms.

Although the whole of sacred scripture breathes the spirit of God's grace, this is especially true of that delightful book, the book of psalms. When Moses related the deeds of the fathers he did so in a plain and straightforward narrative. But when he led the people through the Red Sea and saw King Pharaoh drowned with his army, he lifted his mind to more exalted things (since he had just accomplished a feat beyond his own powers) and he sang a triumphal song to God. And Mary too took her timbrel and urged on the other women, saying: 'Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.' History instructs, the law disciplines, prophecy foretells, correction shows us our faults and morality suggests what should be done: but in the book of psalms there is a sort of medicine for a man's spiritual health. Whoever reads the psalms finds a special remedy to cure the wounds caused by his own passions. Whoever is at pain to read the psalms will find them in a sort of gymnasium for the use of all souls, a sort of stadium for virtue, where different sorts of exercises are set out before him, from which he can choose the best suited to train him to win his crown. If anyone will study the deeds of those who have gone before him in order to find something worthy of imitation, he will discover that just one psalm contains the whole of their history; and in one short reading he will discover a complete treasury of past memories. If a man is trying to discover what gives law its force (it is the bond of love: 'he who loves his neighbour has fulfilled the law'), let him read in the psalms about the great love shown by one man in submitting to great dangers in order to wipe out the shame of a whole people. In this triumph of virtue, he will recognise the great things of which love is capable. What can I say about true prophecy? What others announced in enigmas seems to have been promised quite openly to the psalmist alone, namely that the Lord told him: 'One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.' Thus, in the book of psalms not only is Jesus born for us: he accepts too his saving passion, he dies, he rises from the dead and ascends into heaven and sits at the Father's right hand. This prophet alone announced what no other had dared to say, and what was later preached in the Gospel by the Lord himself.

From The Office of Readings according to the Roman Rite (St Paul Editions)

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PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 20 JULY
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—Parish Centre. Enquiries—0403 095 627

MONDAY 22 JULY
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre
7:30pm Men's Focus Group—PC

TUESDAY 23 JULY
10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre
7:30pm KSC Exec Meeting—PC

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY
9:45am Bereavement Support Group Meeting—Parish Centre
6:30pm Legion Of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 25 JULY
Feast of St James the Apostle

FRIDAY 26 JULY
Feast of St Anne and St Joachim—Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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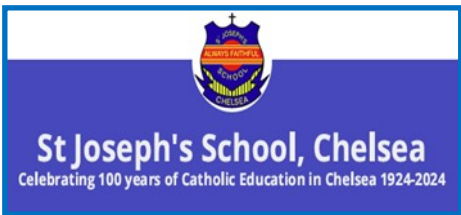
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Last weekend, **St Joseph's Chelsea** participated in a **Parish Mission**, facilitated by the Missionaries of God's Love (MGL) community last weekend which was well received by all participants. It started with a Youth Retreat on Thursday which the kids thoroughly enjoyed - they played games, watched a movie, ate pizzas, took a walk on the beach and had meaningful sharing's of their faith! The kids enjoyed it so much that they are hoping to participate in a similar retreat again next year when the brothers go on their mid-term break!

On Friday we had a Mercy Night, where we were treated to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a powerful reflection by Brother James. Participants were also invited to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to be prayed over like the disciples did in the Bible. Parishioners who took part in this said that they a powerful experience

Saturday, the young families gathered in the hall for a fun filled family afternoon! The families enjoyed an evening of games, participated in a Sabbath Meal and listened to a powerful testimony on prayer, the evening ended with dinner and a karaoke session, enjoyed by all!

Sunday after the 11am mass the MGLs were given a warm reception- thanking them for their ministry at our parish, with hopes that they will return again next year. Linda and Raffy



**St Joseph's Primary
School - 100 years
Celebration!!!**

**Sunday 28th July 2024 with
Mass at 11am and activities at
the school from 12.00-4.00pm.**
Join with us in history!!!!

**Novena of Masses to St Mary
MacKillop**
Commences Wednesday 31st July 2024 though until the Solemnity of St Mary MacKillop Thursday 8th August 2024 at St Joseph's Chelsea. Envelopes available in the Narthex!



St Vincent de Paul Society
As the cold weather sets in, Vinnies are experiencing a higher demand of visits & are having to purchase food every month, so would be very grateful for any extra grocery donations which can be left in the Vinnies bin in the Church Narthex or dropped off in the Parish Office. Thank you!!!!



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel –
16th July**
In honour of the memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Father James has kindly agreed to enrol dedicated parishioners using the Brown Scapula.

The brown scapular is a devotion worn under clothing as a way of telling Mary, “I am yours.” The wearing of the scapular raises true devotion to Mary. This devotion is founded on Mary's spiritual maternity and mediation of grace. The scapular teaches confidence in the intercession of Mary to obtain for its wearer the grace of perseverance unto death.

The enrolment ceremony will be conducted at 11:00am Mass this Sunday 21st of July. To register your interest, please contact Sue Hyde on 0408 547 791.



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