

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm
Sunday 9 am, 11 am

WEEKDAY MASS

There will be no weekday Mass from Monday 21/07 to Saturday 26/07 at St Joseph's Chelsea. Springvale holds mass at 9:30am Mon-Fri and 8am Saturday.



HOLY ROSARY

Wednesday 1pm
St Joseph's Parish Centre
15 Decade-Rosary
Mary Untier of Knots



PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

20TH JULY 2025

The most important lesson from the story of **Mary and Martha** in today's Gospel is to seek God's presence and to listen well as He speaks to us. Mary wasn't concerned that she was breaking the cultural rules of her time. She was confident making sure that she had a place to sit and listen to Jesus, just like the men were doing.

The fact that Mary dared to break this cultural role in society shows that she was very eager to hear all that Jesus was teaching. Jesus defended Mary when Martha complained that she was not helping her.

Jesus said that Mary had chosen the right thing. Jesus longs for us to take time throughout our busy daily lives to sit at His feet and soak in His presence. When Mary sat at Jesus' feet she was devoted to Him and listened to His words carefully.

Luke 10:41-42

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: 42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her."



No matter how busy our lives are, we need to seek God first in everything that we do and then get to the other million and one jobs that need urgent attention!

When you seek God's presence, you become refreshed and when you are listening to His voice you will receive His plan for your day.

'If we are here today standing against what has been called "the world's longest hatred", I think that "the world's longest love" that we represent [shows] our commitment to this city remaining a place of cohesiveness, a place of unity, a place of togetherness and a place of peace.'



Rabbi Ralph Genende OAM

speaking on the steps of the historic East Melbourne Hebrew Congregation Synagogue as religious leaders gathered to affirm their shared commitment to unity, peace and mutual respect.

PARISH PRIEST

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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*

*The solemn obligation for
baptised Catholics to attend regular Sunday
Mass has been restored throughout
the Archdiocese of Melbourne.*

Recently Deceased

Pam Jansz, Joseph Samy, Gaylene Surra

Prayers for the Sick

Marie Claire Aziz, Lina Blake, Bishop
Terry Curtin, Henfi Chun, Victoria, Daisy
and Baby Francis, Dennis Gallagher, Rick
Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Juliette Ronald,
Josephine Sanjorja, Danielle Spencer,
Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby
Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great
Granddaughter)

Anniversaries

Jolyon Butler, Edna Godlieb, William
Alfred Liddicoat, Peter Morianos

Special Intentions

Joan Treacy—on her 100th birthday
(20/07)



20th July; Ordinary Time 16 C

1st R: Gen 18:1-10
2nd R: Col 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

27th July; Ordinary Time 17 C

1st R: Gen 18:20-32
2nd R: Col 2:12-14
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13



**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 CALENDAR

SATURDAY 19 JULY

No 9:00am Mass

MONDAY 21 JULY

School Term 3 commences

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

7:00pm Men's Focus Group—PC

TUESDAY 22 JULY

St Mary Magdalene

No 9am Mass

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

7:30pm KSC Exec Meeting—PC

WEDNESDAY 23 JULY

No 9am Mass

1:00pm—15 Decade Rosary Mary Untier

of Knots—Parish Centre

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 24 JULY

No 9:00am Mass

FRIDAY 25 JULY

St James Apostle

No 9am Mass



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,717

Weekly average \$ 2,787.48

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, Disinfectant etc



Vinnies Chelsea Conference thanks the parishioners of St Joseph's who generously donated \$2404.00 to our Winter Appeal. This is so gratefully received as we continue to assist the people we visit. God Bless you all!

THANK YOU
FOR
DONATING

Father Williams will be on Annual Leave from 30th June 2025, returning for the 6pm Vigil Mass on 26th July.



There will be no weekday masses from Monday 21st of July to Saturday 26th July at 9am at St Joseph's Chelsea.

A big thank you to Father Aurelio for joining us these last 2 weeks—it is much appreciated!!

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MELBOURNE

THE GIFT

A life in the Spirit course

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP CHELSEA

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE

ARGYLE AVENUE, CHELSEA

(ENTRY THROUGH SCHOOL OFFICE GATE)



DATE : 05 AUGUST 2025 – 09 SEPTEMBER 2025

TUESDAYS, TIME : 10.00 AM – 12.00 PM

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING MEETINGS

6 WEEK SEMINARS

WEEK 1: THE FATHER'S LOVE

WEEK 2: THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

WEEK 3: THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT

WEEK 4: UNWRAPPING GOD'S GIFT

WEEK 5: A PERSONAL PENTECOST

WEEK 6: LIVING IN THE SPIRIT

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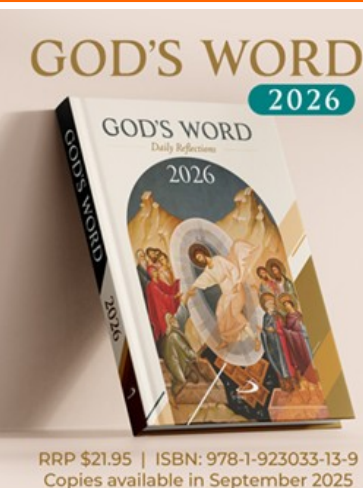
Expressions of interest for the organising team, cast, crew and marketing to get involved in the unforgettable **Mary Magdalene The Musical** in Feb/March 2026. Information, afternoon tea & extracts of musical will be performed on **July 26 at St Roch's Glen Iris**. For more info and registration of interest cogtheatregroup@gmail.com or www.trybooking.com/DBRJU/

St Joseph's Anima Group

warmly welcomes all parishioners to join us at our **Annual Sunday Roast Lunch on Sunday 27th July 2025, after the 11am Mass, till 3pm in the Parish Hall.**



Hot Roast Lunch, plus dessert, and a glass of wine! There is no charge, but we would appreciate you letting us know how many are attending, including children, so we can organise catering accordingly. A clipboard is available in the Church narthex for sign-up. For all enquiries, please ring Sue Hyde on 0408 547 791 or Daphne Kelly 0439 006 494



Orders for God's Word 2026 at the special discounted price of **\$13.50** (RRP \$21.95) are now being taken. Please let Maree in the Office know by Friday 15th August how many copies you would like — payment by Cash, Direct Debit or Credit Card. Delivery will be in September 2025. Thank you!

TRADE DISCOUNTS APPLY TO PARISHES AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION CUSTOMERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1-27 copies regular Parish/Schools discount applies
- 28+ copies for \$13.50 each

The **Men's Focus Group** meet every fortnight - next meeting will be **Monday 21 July at 7:00pm** - at the parish centre. Enquiries—Neville 0469 341 463

All, I am taking orders for the below publications:

Name of Publication	Price	Quantity	Total
Word Among us (Yearly Subscription)	\$41.95		
Columban Calendar 2026	\$10.00		
Scripture Diary 2026	\$10.00		
TOTAL			

Name _____

Tel/Mob _____ Email _____

Payment can be made at the Parish Office, via EFT to BSB 083347 Acct No 641923016 or via emailing Credit Card details through to chelsea@cam.org.au. **Closing date for orders is Tuesday 29th July 2025.** Thank you, Maree