

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm 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 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 Saturday 9 am	Eucharist Adoration Half an hour before each weekday Mass St Joseph's Church	

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

Recently Deceased
Colin Scammell

Prayers for the Sick
Bill Armstrong, Marie-Claire Azie, Margot Coghlan, Dennis Gallagher, Brian Glewis, Brian Grace, Rick Hayes, Antonio and Antonietta Laria, Siu Kiang Lay, Julie McLeod, Peter O'Shea, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton

Anniversaries
Father Ronald D'Souza, Fiona Harkness, Reginald McNamara, Clive Pereira, Dolly and Alex Peira, Arthur Waite

Birthday Thanksgivings
Marisa Amelia, Bridget Kelly, Melissa Koc



8th September; 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Is 35:4-7
2nd R: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

15th September; 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Is 50:5-9
2nd R: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8 SEPTEMBER

The month of September—the month of Our Lady of Sorrows

September is one of the months that holds great significance in the Catholic Liturgical Calendar. The Catholic Liturgical Calendar dedicates the months of *May and October*, also known as *Marian Months*, to the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary who is the mother of Jesus Christ and our Spiritual mother. The entire month of September is devoted to Our Lady of Sorrows and has many special feasts and observances dedicated to the Mother of God. The feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Virgin Mary is usually celebrated on the 8th of September to commemorate her Immaculate Conception. This is considered as the “*dawn of our salvation*” as mentioned by Pope Paul VI in the document, *Marialis Cultus* in 1972. Sadly, we miss out on the feast of Mary's Nativity this year as it falls on a Sunday. It is also the day on which Bishop Tony Ireland will be administering the sacrament of confirmation on the children of St Joseph's.

On 12th September, the optional memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary is celebrated to commemorate all the privileges bestowed upon Mother Mary by God and all the graces received through her intercession and mediation.

The Feast of The Exaltation of the Cross is celebrated on 14th September to honour the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified. It commemorates historical incidents relevant to the Church:

- 1) The finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena.
- 2) The dedication of churches built by Roman Emperor Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary.
- 3) The restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem in AD 629 by the Byzantine emperor Heraclius, after it had fallen into the hands of the Persian Emperor Chosroes II, in the Sasanian conquest of Jerusalem (614 AD).

The memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is celebrated in the heart of the month (15th of September). The Seven Swords of Sorrows of Our Mother Mary are:

- The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
- The Flight into Egypt (Mathew 2:13-15)
- The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-51)
- Mary meets Jesus as He carries His Cross to Calvary (Luke 23:26-31)
- Mary stands near the Cross of her Son Jesus (John 19:25-27)
- Mary receives into her as the body of Jesus taken down from the Cross (John 19:38)
- Mary helps place the body of Jesus in the tomb (John 19:39-42)



There is also the memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham on 24th of September, although it does not appear in the Australian liturgical calendar. The feast is associated with the Marian apparitions to Richeldis de Faverches, a pious English noblewoman, in the village of Walsingham in Norfolk, England in 1061.

Full article found : <https://www.divineuk.org/articles/september-the-month-of-our-lady-of-sorrows/#:~:text=The%20Catholic%20Liturgical%20Calendar%20dedicates,to%20Our%20Lady%20of%20Sorrows>



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 7 SEPTEMBER

9:45am Legion of Mary First Saturday Devotion to our Lady—Church
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—Parish Centre. Enquiries—0403 095 627

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Safeguarding Sunday
1:30pm Confirmation Mass—Church
3:30pm Confirmation Mass—Church

MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre
10:30am Padre Pio PG—Church

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre
7:30pm KSC Exec Meeting—Parish Centre
Last day to RSVP for Families Dinner!!!

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

7:00pm Legion of Mary Bayside Curia—Parish Centre



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,767
Weekly average \$ 2,725.38

St Vincent de Paul Society

thanks the wonderful parishioners of St Joseph's for their kind and generous donations over the cold winter months. It is very much appreciated! Non-perishable food items, toilet paper, laundry supplies, bathroom supplies etc are still needed if you are able to assist. Please drop off items in the blue Vinnie's bin in the Narthex.



Birthday of Our Lady 8th September

To celebrate the birthday of Our Mother Mary, the Legion of Mary will be distributing cake after 11am Mass on the 8th of September.



Congratulations and God's Blessings to our Year 6 St Joseph's Students as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide you and give you strength! Confirmation Masses will be held on Sunday 08/09 at 1:30pm and 3:30pm, with the ceremony's conducted by Bishop Tony Ireland.



Legion of Mary

First Saturday Devotion to our Lady

Every first Saturday of the month after 9:00am Mass in the Church, commencing Saturday 8th August 2024.



St Joseph's Piety Shop

Open after all weekend Masses.
Ideal, thoughtful and genuine gifts for all occasions.



Please note that there will be no Confessions after Sunday Masses this weekend due to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.



ST JOSEPH'S FAMILIES DINNER

Please join us for some quality time with parish families. Kids of all ages are very welcome!

Saturday 14th September
6pm Mass
7.15 Shared dinner
Bring a plate to share
BYO drinks

SPECIAL GUEST: Fr James Grant

RSVP by 10/9 Raffy
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"Every conversation matters"

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY
8 SEPTEMBER 2024**

The Parish of St Joseph's and the Diocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

Mark this date on your calendar!

Garden Wander Tour to Cruden Farm, Langwarrin

Bus Outing on Wednesday 23 Oct 2024 (9.30am to 3pm)

\$20 per person, includes \$10 entry fee. BYO picnic lunch.

Clipboard for Bookings will be available in the next few weeks.

Anima

St Joseph's Parish Website:

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

Wayne & Carol's Musical Extravaganza
Pop Music from 70's, 80's, 90's
Sunday 15th Sept @ 1:30PM
Followed by a Fabulous Afternoon Tea
St Chad's Chelsea
12-14 Thames Promenade
<https://shoutforgood.com/event-ticketings/musical>

EARLY BIRD TICKETS
ADULT: \$15
CONC/SENIOR: \$12
FROM AUG 24
ADULT: \$20
CONC/SENIOR: \$17

St Joseph's Men's Choir are seeking new members!!! 2nd Saturday Vigil Mass of each Month

The Men's Choir are seeking new members. It's a chance to actively participate in the celebration of the Mass using our gift of a deep male voice to uplift and inspire our Mass congregation. And it's good fun. We value all talents and contributions. Come and experience the joy of singing in community. Your presence definitely will make a big difference!! Please contact Mike Shaw mikeshawau@gmail.com or 0418-122-966.

