

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 <i>15 Decade-Rosary</i> <i>Mary Untier of Knots</i>
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 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
Fr Isaiah Agorchukwu (Brother of Fr Jude, Frankston), Eleanor Selladurai

Prayers for the Sick
Gre & Rie Aaldertsz, Marie-Claire Azie, Lorraine Benjamin, Margaret Callingham, Margot Coghlan, Beau Foster, Dennis Gallagher, Brian Glewis, Brian Grace, Helen Guest, Rick Hayes, Siu Kiang Lay, Julie McLeod, Richard Mills, Peter O'Shea, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Don Walker, Brian Wilson

Anniversaries
Deceased members of the Interlandi family—Francesca, Antonio, Pina, Filippo, Vincenzo, Giuseppina, Pino, Matia, Liliana, Antonio, Milana Salvatore Gangi, Doris Anghie, Patrick Cochrane, Anthony Dalton, Vincent D'Cruz, Margaret McCormack, Marianne Marziale, Jude Meyers, Frank Shaw, Emelia and Galo, Lon Vaisutsis

Special Intention
Prayers for Tay

23rd June; 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Job 38:1, 8-11
2nd R: 2 Cor 5:14-17
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

30th June; 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2nd R: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

23 JUNE 2024

This is the third and final section of Bishop Tony's report on the parish following his Episcopal Visitation

Bishop's Report Arising from the Episcopal Visitation, 21st, 23rd, and 24th March 2024.

Parish Forum

Forty-three parishioners attended the parish forum (twenty of these from the beginning). A parish lunch attended by about 100 followed. The meeting was called to order by Paul Russell (PPC chair), and Bishop Tony began with a prayer.

Observations: Most of the parishioners who attended the forum were long-standing members of the parish and most were engaged in one ministry or other within the parish. The parishioners are very proud of their parish with one claiming that "it is the best parish in the world." There was concern raised at the very start of the meeting in terms of fear of amalgamation with another parish and therefore a dilution of the relationship with the priest. The ministry to the sick and availability of the PP for confession were lauded. Fr Kevin's kindness to parishioners is tangible and one person noted that he does not have to (and should not) try to be like his predecessor. On the other hand, there were requests for improvement in communications and homilies. Mention was made of seminary training and ongoing formation.

Recommendations/Responses: Bishop Tony responded to the matters raised about amalgamations and informed the parishioners present that every parish is being asked to consult their neighbours and to see what is "best fit" for them. He gave the example of Elsternwick which the early planners thought might go to St Kilda East but the local discernment has seen them partner with Glen Huntly. Bishop Tony responded to the parishioners concern for improved communication and ongoing formation of the priest. He noted that the parishioners had praised Fr Kevin for always being available and never cutting out Masses. However, Bishop Tony said that the parishioners had to give Father permission to attend the Clergy Conference and other in-service days such as the one coming up in April. You would not go to a doctor who had not updated since he was in university so allow your priest to take the time to attend ongoing formation.

Masses

The Masses were celebrated with dignity and with very good numbers. The sacred vessels and vestments were in good condition. There was music at each of the Sunday Masses.

Dinner with Families

Father Kevin invited five families to bring dinner to the hall after Saturday evening Mass. This was a pleasant gathering which kicked off into the night. Some of the families asked if they could do this as a regular parish social gathering. I hope the parish considers this request.

Final Word

Renewed thanks to Fr Kevin Williams and his teams for the preparation and execution of this visit. As in other recent parish visitation reports, I have not mentioned the visits to individual homes, but it was apparent that the sick and elderly appreciated that they were chosen for the visitation.

Again, thank you so much, Bishop Tony Ireland.

(And your parish priest would like to add: "Well done everyone!!!")



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 22 JUNE

4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—Parish Centre. Enquiries—0403 095 627
5:00pm Readers and Special Ministers Enrichment Session 3—PC
7:15pm Families Dinner—Hall

SUNDAY 23 JUNE

10:00am Readers and Special Ministers Enrichment Session 4—PC

MONDAY 24 JUNE

Birth of St John the Baptist
Additional 9am Mass at St Joseph's
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre
7:30pm—Men's Focus Group—PC

TUESDAY 25 JUNE

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

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE

6:30pm Legion Of Mary Chelsea—PC

FRIDAY 28 JUNE

School Term 2 concludes



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,784
Weekly average \$ 2,680.18

Roof Repairs/Replacement

Total donated as at 21/06 \$15,410.00



Thank you for your kind donations to the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal—to help those most in need. We continue to request non-perishable food donations this winter, as we supply aid to the vulnerable in our community. Donations can be placed in the blue Vinnie's bin in the Church Narthex or dropped off in the Parish Office.



Many thanks to those who have so kindly donated for our essential roof repairs/replacement!! I have added a donation link to our website if you are able to assist:

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj4VAAT&parish=chelsea>



Propagation of the Faith Appeal

We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.



The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the **Peter's Pence Collection** are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Peter's Pence collection will be held on the weekend of 29th/30th June 2024.

The **Men's Focus Group** meet every fortnight - next meeting will be **Monday 24th of June at 7:30pm** - at the parish centre. All men are welcome to join us as we read the gospel for the day and share our reflections on this, and how we can bring a positive change in our own lives. Enquiries—Neville on 0469 341 463

St Joseph's Parish Mission

10th - 14th July 2024

St Joseph's Hall

★ **Wednesday 10th July 6pm - 9pm**

Young Adults Movie (18 - 35 yo)

Pizza and discussion night

★ **Thursday 11th July 8:30am-5pm**

Youth Retreat Day for high school kids

★ **Friday 12th July 7pm-9pm**

Encounter - Mercy Night

All parishioners welcome

★ **Saturday 13th July**

Families Afternoon 4pm-6pm

Vigil Mass 6pm

Celebration Meal 7pm-9:30pm

All parishioners welcome

★ **Sunday 14th July 11am**

Parish Mass followed by refreshments

Register by 5th July

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READERS AND SPECIAL MINISTERS

Enrichment and Formation sessions for all Lectors and Special Ministers were held 15/16th and will be held on 22nd/23rd of June in the Parish Centre with Father Williams. Saturday 22nd at 5pm (prior to 6pm Mass) and Sunday at 10am (between 9 and 11am Masses). An email will be sent to required attendees.



PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE

Pregnancy Assistance Frankston understands that a pregnancy can become a crisis when it is complicated by issues including broken relationships, family tension or poor timing and financial difficulties. **PAF** provides free and confidential emotional and material support for any woman who finds herself in a crisis

pregnancy or suffering grief after miscarriage or abortion. There will be a second collection during this weekend's masses to continue the support of Pregnancy Assistance Frankston in their essential work. Thank you for your generosity!!!

Sunday Family Roast Lunch - Sunday

7th July at St Joseph's Hall, after the 11am Mass, till 3pm

St Joseph's Anima Group warmly invites all Parish families to join them for a Sunday Roast Lunch on 7th July in St Joseph's Hall, Woodbine Grove, Chelsea. Young families and children welcome. To help us with catering, please register on the Clipboard in the Church Foyer, or ring Daphne Kelly (9772 6312). Attractive Raffle prizes on the day. Come and meet fellow parishioners, and enjoy a delicious hot Roast Lunch, dessert and a glass of wine!



Sunday Family Roast Lunch

Father Williams will be on Leave from the 1st July, returning on the 27th July. Weekend masses will be conducted by Father James Grant over this period, while Father Brendan Lane will celebrate Weekday masses Tuesday-Friday at 9am. There will do no 9am Mass on Saturday mornings in July. The parish office will remain open!

Annual leave