

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
Phillip Joseph Fleming, Noel Rodrigues

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

Anniversaries
Claude and Mary Cullen, James (Jim) Healy, Estelita L Hortleza, Jacob and Xavier Jones, Mary Norris, Marie Ursula O'Dea, Benjamin Poblete, Jerry Prina, Donald and Merlyn Rozario

Special Intentions
Caroline Francis, Timothy John O'Dea



3rd November; 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Deut 6:2-6
2nd R: Heb 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

10th November; 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: 1 Kg 17:10-16
2nd R: Heb 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

3 NOVEMBER 2024

November is the month for thinking of and praying for the dead. All Souls' Day or The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed is a day of prayer and remembrance for all who have died and is observed on the 2nd of November each year.

Although death physically separates us from our loved ones, their memory and our love for them endures. As humans, we continually find ways to honour those who have passed away long after they are gone.

On All Souls Day, we remember and pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially for those who are undergoing purification in purgatory as they await their heavenly rewards. We believe that the actions of devoted believers on earth can aid the souls of those who died in a state of sin and remain in purgatory.

"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (CCC 1030)

Just as we pray for the intentions of the living, we are also called to support the needs of the entire Body of Christ – both the living and the dead.

The feast of All Souls is not a feast of sadness, but one of great hope and confidence. It invites us to entrust our dead to God, because they are really God's dead. If the dead have been loved by us, God has loved them more. They are in God's care, and like a good shepherd God will lead them to peace.

All Souls Day will be observed at 9:00am Mass on Saturday the 2nd of November here at St Joseph's. And then the 11:00am Mass on Sunday the 3rd of November (hosted by our wonderful Bereavement Support Group) will be offered for the repose of the souls of all the faithful. God Bless.

ALL SOULS DAY
NOVEMBER 2

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen.



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 2 NOVEMBER

All Souls
9:30am Legion of Mary First Saturday Devotion—St Joseph's Church
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—Parish Centre. Enq 0403 095 627

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

11:00am Mass for deceased family and friends followed by refreshments—St Joseph's Church

MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup Day—Office Closed
No Sacred Heart PG Meeting

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,742

Weekly average \$ 2,733.89

World Mission Appeal 20/10 \$1,041.70



St Joseph's Bereavement Support Group All Souls Day

Sunday 3 November 2024 (Nearest Sunday)

11am Mass

St Joseph's Church

The Mass is offered for the beloved dead of all within the Parish, and deceased families and friends of Parishioners.

After Mass, you are invited to share light refreshments

with parishioners and

St Joseph's Bereavement Support Group



Legion of Mary's First Saturday Devotion

—Rosary after 9am mass at St Joseph's on 2nd November 2024. All are welcome!

The month of November is a time in which we remember and pray for those who have died. The names of deceased family and friends may be added to the St Joseph's Memorial Book (located in the narthex). Envelopes for November Mass Offerings are available in the narthex. These offerings will be sent to *Aid to the Church in need*, where priests serving in countries that persecute those of our faith will offer masses.



St Joseph's Church and garden working bee!

Saturday 14th December 2024

10:00 until midday.

Let's have our Church sparkling in time for the birth of our Lord!!!

Volunteer lists will be placed in the Church in the next week! God Bless



Thank you from Rosemary Fisher for your Prayers and kind thoughts on her recent hospitalisation. Your caring wishes are much appreciated!



Anima Christmas Lunch

on
Wednesday, 4th December 2024

12 noon to 3pm

Chelsea RSL, Thames Promenade, Chelsea

\$45 per head

Festive 2-Course Meal (pork/turkey 50-50) + Dessert

Soft drink, teas, coffees included

Please ring Daphne if you have any dietary requirements

BOOKINGS (payable by Sunday, 24 November)

will be taken after the 9am Sunday Mass in the Church Foyer,

or ring: Daphne Kelly 0439 006 494

Christmas Raffle: 3 Tickets for \$5



YOU ARE INVITED TO

ST JOSEPH'S FAMILIES DINNER

BRING YOUR FAVOURITE DISH & DESSERT TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE
BYO DRINKS

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 7 PM
AFTER 6PM MASS

ST JOSEPH'S HALL
ENTER FROM WOODBINE GROVE GATE

RSVP BY 5/11
RAFFY 0424 325005
KIDS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

9th NOV

Chelsea Community

Christmas Lunch

Will you be alone on Christmas Day?
Experience the joy of Christmas at The Chelsea Community Christmas Lunch - 2024.

We're serving up more than just a delicious traditional meal - we're dishing out hope, love, and joy to all who attend. Enjoy festive music, great company, and a chance to be part of something special this holiday season.

11:45am—2pm Christmas Day 25/12
St Joseph's Hall Woodbine St Chelsea

For more info and to book:
<https://www.chelseacommunitychristmaslunch.au/>

faith, hope, love

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS Melbourne Cup Sweep 2024



LAST CHANCE THIS WEEKEND!!! Tickets in our annual Melbourne Cup sweep are on sale at weekend Masses, through until the 3rd of November. Horse numbers will be drawn on Melbourne Cup Eve (4/11), with lucky recipients advised by phone. Tickets are \$2.00. Ticket proceeds fund bursaries for Grade 6 students. Your continued support is very much appreciated!!

Alpha Australia invites you to 'Every Generation', a two-day national Catholic Conference that seeks to equip and empower Church leaders to explore Alpha as a catalyst for intergenerational renewal. All Alpha leaders, Alpha teams, parish and diocesan leaders, educators and youth leaders are invited to experience a time of inspiration and discussion. The conference will explore new methods, strategies and approaches for evangelisation.

Friday and Saturday 8th & 9th November at Cathedral Hall ACU 115 Victoria Parade Fitzroy.

Info/Reg:

www.everygenerationconference.com.au

QUARTERLY MEN'S HOUR

Saturday 16th November 7am

St Joseph's Parish Centre

Chapel

Register: Mike 0418 122 966

mikeshawau@gmail.com



QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Saturday 16th November 8am

St Joseph's Hall \$10

Register: Church Narthex

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