

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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SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES
78 Argyle Avenue, Chelsea Tel 9773 9295



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
Father Alistair MacLellan

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, Brian Wilson, Don Walker, Toni (Marie) Wilton

Anniversaries
Peg and Jack Burns, Reynolds and Agnes Fernandez, Therese Moutou, Margaret Stonehouse, Peter Tilley, Cath Tokely, Joyce Van Heer

Special Intentions
Mediatix Celestial, Deborah Styzinski, Deceased members of the Legion Of Mary, Kim Troy and Simon Kelly

17th November; 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time B

1st R: Dan 12:1-3
2nd R: Heb 10:11-14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

24th November; Christ the King B

1st R: Dan 7:13-14
2nd R: Rev 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33-37

Liturgical Year C commences 01/12/2024

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

17 NOVEMBER 2024

Red Wednesday: Stand up for Persecuted Christians!

Please Save the Date: Red Wednesday 20 November 24

What is Red Wednesday?

Red Wednesday is an initiative of *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) to pray for, and draw attention to, Christians who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. Notre Dame in Paris; the British Houses of Parliament and the Colosseum in Rome, are some of the landmarks that have participated by lighting their facades in red. Since 2018, ACN Australia has joined commemorations around the world for Red Wednesday. Several Australian dioceses have participated in recent years including Sydney, Broken Bay, Brisbane, Hobart, Melbourne, Newcastle, Wagga Wagga & Perth.

Red Wednesday - Ways to get involved

Events: Many churches and Cathedrals in Australia, and throughout the world, will be lighting up in red and holding an event to commemorate Red Wednesday.
Dress: Wear something red, or a red ribbon, to raise awareness of those persecuted for their faith. Take a photo of yourself wearing red and share it on social media with the hashtag #RedWednesday.

Pray: Prayer is the bond that unites us in love and solidarity with our brothers and sisters who suffer and are persecuted for their love of Jesus. Join us in praying throughout November for persecuted Christians. You may also want to offer a Mass for suffering Christians. 100% of Mass offerings are sent to poor priests who will celebrate Mass for your prayer intentions.

Awareness: The persecution of Christians is too often ignored. You can change this by knowing the stories of those who suffer and making those stories known. Join our mailing list to receive our regular newsletter (via post or email), follow us on social media and share our content. #RedWednesday.

Donate: By making a donation to *Aid to the Church in Need* you are helping us to fund projects that support Christians that are being persecuted, oppressed or suffering. Each year we receive 7500 requests from around the world but we can only help with about 5000 requests due to a lack of funds. If you would prefer to make a donation over the phone you can call: 1800 101 201 during business hours. To donate to ACN, please follow the link: <https://aidtochurch.org/redwednesday>.

At St Joseph's, Chelsea, we will celebrate the usual daily Mass at 9am on Wednesday 20th November. However, the Mass will be a special Votive Mass in honour of the Precious Blood of Christ in which we remember and pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ.



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 16 NOVEMBER

7:00am Men's Hour—Parish Centre
8:00am Men's BBQ Breakfast—Hall
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC.

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

2:00pm Chelsea Concert Band—Chelsea Town Hall

MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

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

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—PC

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Red Wednesday—
Prayers for persecuted Christians



12:30 Parishioners Luncheon—Riviera Hotel Seaford
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Presentation of Mary
10:00am Film and Light Lunch—Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,742
Weekly average \$ 2,721.09
CatholicCare 10/11
\$ 1,010.10



Our Parish is looking to expand our Safeguarding Children and Young People (SC&YP) Committee. Reporting to Father Williams, the duties consist of assisting the Committee in ensuring our Parish complies with the Melbourne Archdiocese SC&YP policies and procedures. Circa 3 hours per week and requires basic Microsoft Office Excel and Word skills. If you are interested, please phone Maree on 9772-2211 or email chelsea@cam.org.au



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 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 are in the Narthex! God Bless



The next Parishioners Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday 20th November, 12:30 at Riviera Hotel Seaford.**

For bookings ring either Patricia Adams 0448-866- 020 or Keith Reiter 0417-350- 733 or alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.



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
or Mike 0418 122 966
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St Joseph's Care and Concern Christmas Lunch for Single Men and Women

Wednesday 27th November 2024
11:30am in St Joseph's Hall

Inquiries Sue Hyde 0408 547 791 or sign up sheet in the Narthex.



Anima Christmas Lunch Wednesday, 4th December 2024 12 noon to 3pm - \$45 per person

Chelsea RSL, Thames Promenade, Chelsea
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 9772 6312, or Mobile: 0439 006 494

If you wish to pay by Credit Card, please contact Maree, Parish Office (9772 2211)

Christmas Raffle: 3 Tickets for \$5

Knights of the Southern Cross



Mass for deceased members of KSC and widows.

Sunday 24th November 11:00am

Followed by widows lunch at Chelsea RSL



Chelsea Concert Band and Cranbourne Lion Concert Band

present

Around the World

November 17th 2024 at 2:00pm

Entry - \$10 donation

All proceeds to Mornington Peninsula Legacy
Chelsea Town Hall entry via RSL Main entrance

St Vincent de Paul Society

It would be so appreciated if anyone would like to contribute some Christmasy gifts in our blue bin at the back of the Narthex to make our hampers more special than our usual food hampers which we take out on our visits weekly. Anything extra you enjoy at Christmas would be wonderful to share with those families who are experiencing a hard time at the moment. Thanking you in advance for your generosity. God Bless. Vinnies Chelsea Conference.

Pregnancy Assistance Frankston Christmas Raffle



Tickets on sale after weekend Masses from 30th November

1st prize Christmas hamper
2nd prize \$100 Bunnings voucher
3rd prize Christmas Cake & Bottle of Port \$2 each ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.
Drawn on Friday 13th December
Thank you for your support!



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/>