

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am WEEKDAY MASS There will be no Weekday Mass from Monday 30/06 to Saturday 5/07 at St Joseph's Chelsea	 Saint Joseph	HOLY ROSARY No Rosary 1/07 to 5/07 Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots 
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PARISH PRIEST Rev Kevin Williams PRESBYTERY & PARISH OFFICE 362 Station Street Chelsea 3196 Tel. 9772 2211 Fax: 9776 0025 Email: chelsea@cam.org.au PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday—Friday 9am—2pm Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday Baptism, Weddings, Parish Centre enquiries: Parish Office 9772 2211 Parish Website: https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/chelsea SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES 78 Argyle Avenue, Chelsea Tel 9773 9295 ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL Tel. 8773 1111 Principal: Gavan O'Donnell www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au <i>St Joseph's Parish is committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Young People in all aspects of Parish life.</i> <i>To subscribe to St Joseph's Parish email list please email chelsea@cam.org.au</i> <i>The solemn obligation for baptised Catholics to attend regular Sunday Mass has been restored throughout the Archdiocese of Melbourne.</i>	 	Recently Deceased Sheela Joseph Prayers for the Sick Marie Claire Aziz, Lina Blake, Bishop Terry Curtin, Henfi Chun, Victoria, Diasy and Baby Francis, Dennis Gallagher, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Pam Jansz, Juliette Ronald, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter) Anniversaries Marjorie Cameron, Bert and Gwen Clements, Anna Grainger, Ramon Musni  29th June; Sts Peter and Paul Apostles C 1st R: Acts 12:1-11 2nd R: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19 6th July; Ordinary Time 14 C 1st R: Is 66:10-14 2nd R: Gal 6:14-18 Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
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 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.
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PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

ST PETER AND ST PAUL

29TH JUNE 2025

St Peter and St Paul

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is celebrated on the 29th of June, and not just within the Roman Catholic Church but also the Eastern Orthodox Religions, the Anglican and the Lutheran Faith and Oriental Orthodox Churches such as the Coptic and Ethiopian branches.

The Feast honours the martyrdom of St Peter and St Paul in Rome, a place where they ministered and preached throughout their lives.
“(They) share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles’ blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.” St Augustine of Hippo

St. Peter was one of the 12, as well as the first pope and founder of the Roman Church. He was martyred sometime around AD 64 in the circus of Nero. Since he was not a Roman citizen his death was crucifixion. According to tradition, he requested to be crucified upside down because he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same way as Jesus. He was buried in the Vatican Necropolis which was next to the Circus. When the emperor Constantine converted to Christianity, he decided to build a church in the Saint's honour above his grave. We all know this church today as St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City.

St. Paul was also an apostle, responsible for much of the New Testament. Although he never met Jesus, he is widely acclaimed as one of the most important apostles who spread the word of Jesus and Christianity. 13 out of the 27 books of the bible are attributed to St. Paul. During Nero's persecution of Christians, Paul was martyred as well. Since he was a Roman citizen his death was the more lenient beheading.



Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us! Help us to grow in faith and be strong in our devotion to Christ, just as you were.

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 28 JUNE

The Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 29 JUNE

St Peter and St Paul, Apostles
Peter's Pence Appeal
Father Williams commences Annual
Leave

MONDAY 30 JUNE

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 1 JULY

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 2 JULY

1:00pm—15 Decade Rosary Mary Untier
of Knots—Parish Centre
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,717
Weekly average \$ 2,788.87

St Vincent de Paul Society

Donations to Vinnies are gratefully accepted
in the Blue Vinnie's Bin in the
narthex.

Week 4 Dishwashing Liquid,
Washing Powder, household
cleaning items inc Chux,
sprays etc

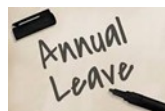


Thank you from Vinnies for the groceries that
are being donated each week—as the
weather becomes colder, and demand
increases, a bag of groceries delivered
during our home visits are so gratefully
received!

St Joseph's Parish Website:

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

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



Father Aurelio Fragapane will be covering 3
weeks from Tuesday 8th July for the following
Masses:

Tuesday to Friday 9am
Sunday 9am and 11am

A supply Priest will celebrate the Saturday
night 6pm Vigil masses.
There will be **no weekday Masses during the
first week of July, and no Saturday morning
Masses (9am) over the 4 weeks.** The Parish
Office will remain open.

Have a wonderful break Father!!!!

THERE WILL BE NO 9:00AM

**WEEKDAY MASS FROM MONDAY
30TH JUNE TO SATURDAY 5TH JULY
2025 AT ST JOSEPH'S CHELSEA**

ST JOSEPH'S SPRINGVALE
CELEBRATES WEEKDAY MASS AT
9:30AM MONDAY TO FRIDAY AND
8:00AM SATURDAY.

QUARTERLY MEN'S HOUR

Saturday 12th July 7am
St Joseph's Parish Centre Chapel
Register: Mike 0418 122 966
mikeshawau@gmail.com

QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Saturday 12th July 8am
St Joseph's Hall \$10
Register: Church Narthex
or Mike 0418 122 966
mikeshawau@gmail.com



Legion of Mary
**First Saturday Devotion to our
Lady** 9am Mass followed by Rosary
led by the Legion of Mary. First
Saturday of each month.

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 Daphne Kelly
9772 6312 or 0439 006 494 .



Religious Instruction for Children not attending Catholic Schools in preparation for the Sacraments

Classes for Reconciliation (Grade 3) and
First Holy Communion (Grade 4) will
commence after the schools holidays in
July 2025.

We will be holding classes for children over
5 for Baptism as well , also in July.

Please see our website for more details:

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

To enrol, please contact the Parish Office
on 03 9772 2211 or chelsea@cam.org.au



On **29 June** the Church celebrates the Solemnity
of Saints Peter and Paul, and on this occasion,
the traditional **Peter's Pence** collection takes
place. This is a concrete way to support the
Holy Father in his mission of service to the
universal Church. **Peter's Pence** is a gesture of
communion and participation in the Pope's
mission to
proclaim the
Gospel, promote
peace, and
spread Christian
charity. Thank
you!



Mary Magdalene, The Musical COG's forthcoming production in 2026!

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/

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