

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am WEEKDAY MASS Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 9 am Thursday 9 am Friday 9 am Saturday 9 am		The Sacrament of Reconciliation Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment. Eucharist Adoration Half an hour before each weekday Mass St Joseph's Church	HOLY ROSARY Tuesday to Friday 8:30am St Joseph's Church Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots 
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PARISH PRIEST

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES

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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

Marie Baquial, Conrad Bouchereau, Br Bill Firman FSC

Prayers for the Sick

Marie Claire Aziz, Lina Blake, Henfi Chun, Margaret Dunne, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Juliette Ronald, Josephine Sanjorja, Danielle Spencer, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter)

Anniversaries

Gaston Joseph

Birthday Remembrance

Joseph Bartholomeusz, Soosai Nathen, Dudley Rodriques, Catherine Sammy

Special Intentions

For deceased members of the Legion of Mary, Repose of the soul of Fr John O'Reilly, Repose of the souls of Kim Troy and Simon Kelly

New Liturgical year commences 30/11/2025—Year A

23rd November; Christ the King C

1st R: 2 Sam 5:1-3

2nd R: Col 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

30th November; 1st of Advent A

1st R: Is 2:1-5

2nd R: Rom 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

CHRIST THE KING

23RD NOVEMBER 2025



With the cost-of-living crisis deepening, Christmas will be the hardest time for millions of Australians, struggling to put food on the table, pay bills and rent or give small gifts to their children.

3.3 million people in Australia are currently living in poverty – that's more than 1 in 8.

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia has about 45,000 members and volunteers who help others in their local communities, such as the group we have here at St Joseph's.

The grocery items that are donated each week at St Joseph's are very much appreciated in helping the Vinnie's team supply those in need with the essentials to survive – food that they can no longer afford, toiletries for self care such as toothpaste, and cleaning products in order to keep their families healthy and safe.

This Christmas, if you are able to help in any way, please consider if you can:

- ◆ Donate a small Christmas gift in the blue bin in the narthex (socks, gift soap, a child's toy etc)
- ◆ Donate to the Vinnie's Christmas Appeal here: <https://www.vinnies.org.au/> Your donation can help with making food hampers, buying essential medication and clothing, and assistance with rent.
- ◆ Volunteer your time to assist our Vinnies team – contact Carole on 0404 335 419.

The St Vincent de Paul Society gives hope to so many.

At Christmas time, we too can give hope and relief by our actions to those who need it most.

Thank you for your continued support!!!



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 22 NOVEMBER

4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC
6:00pm First Holy Communion for RCIC candidates at Mass—St Joseph's Church

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Christ the King

MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Church—Last Monday Chaplet and Stations of the Cross

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

10:30am Requiem Mass for John Lloyd—St Joseph's Church
7:30pm KSC Exec Meeting - PC

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

11:00am Requiem Mass for Mary Dwyer—St Joseph's Church
11:30am—Care and Concern Christmas Lunch for Single Men and Women—Hall
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 \$ 2,603
Weekly average \$ 2,678.99

St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 4 Washing Powder, Dishwashing Liquid, Household cleaning items, Chux etc



For those who ordered God's Word 2026 earlier this year, books have arrived and are available for collection in the Piety Shop. Thank you

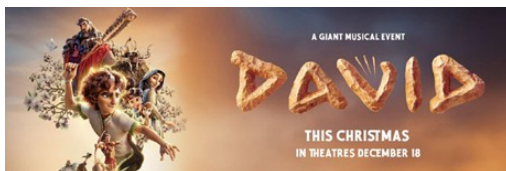
CHURCH WORKING BEE

Saturday 13th December 2025
10:00 until midday. Let's have our Church sparkling in time for the birth of our Lord!!! Volunteer lists are in the Narthex!



A big thank you to St Joseph's parishioners for helping make our Melbourne Cup Luncheon a great success and such an enjoyable afternoon, which also raised \$850 for the pregnancy centre. Your generosity in donating lovely prizes, purchasing raffle tickets, and entering sweepstakes is greatly appreciated.

With kind regards,
Elizabeth Ransom
On behalf of PAF Volunteers and Committee



DAVID—the movie—In cinemas 18 December 2025—In an effort to save the Kingdom of Israel from the philistines, a young Bethlehem shepherd and poet/warrior named David, who is predestined to become the new King of Israel, embarks on a journey from beyond the shadow of the philistine giant Goliath in an attempt to show the Israelites that true power lies not from within Saul's kingship but in their faith of God and freedom from their enemies.



You may have noticed a lot of work going on around the Church over the week. Repair works have commenced on the windows in the Presbytery and an alarm system is being installed in the Church, which will certainly help in keeping everyone safe!

St Joseph's Care and Concern Christmas Lunch for Single Men & Women

Wednesday 26th November 2025

11:30am – 2:00pm

St Joseph's Parish Hall

Woodbine Grove Chelsea

Entertainment by Andy Lonestar
Raffles and Lucky Door Prizes

Sign up sheet in Narthex. Please advise Sue of any dietary requirements on 0408 547 791



Supported by the City of Kingston

Anima Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 3rd Dec 2025
12 noon to 3pm, Chelsea RSL

Thames Promenade

\$50 per head

includes Festive 2 course meal
plus soft drinks, teas/coffees

Bookings

After the 9am Sunday Mass
or by Cash/Credit Card
to Maree in the Parish Office
Payable by Sunday 30 Nov

For all enquiries, and if you have any dietary requests, please ring

Daphne 0439 006 494

Raffle – Great Prizes

3 tickets for \$5



Congratulations to our 7 RCIC candidates, who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 22 November at the 6pm Vigil Mass. A big thanks to Maureen for her ongoing and wonderful instruction of all our RCIC/RCIA participants!!



Divine Mercy Prayer Group

First Monday of the month

– 10:00am in the Parish Centre. Chaplet and Holy Rosary for vocations to the Priesthood.

Last Monday of the month

– 10:00am in the Church. Chaplet, Holy Rosary and Stations of the Cross

First Saturday of the month – 8:00am Holy Rosary. 8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet. Church



Let Us Proclaim Christ As Our King!

Sunday 23rd November 2025

CARDINAL MYKOLA BYCHOK &
ARCHBISHOP PETER A COMENSOLI

The combined societies of Mary invite you to Mass and Prayers at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 23rd November at 2pm to celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. A street procession and Benediction will follow.
Enquiries: 03 95092207

Join us as we celebrate GAVAN O'DONNELL

After 44 years in Catholic Education, including 35+ years as a principal and 19 years with the St Joseph's community, Gavan O'Donnell is retiring. Join us to honour his extraordinary legacy.

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

11:00AM Mass

12:15pm Carols in The Hall

12:45pm Farewell Address

1:00 - 2:30pm Family Picnic and BBQ*

*Sausage and Bread

Let's celebrate Gavan together!

