

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am WEEKDAY MASS Monday—Additional Mass 9am 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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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.*

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
Douglas and Helen Alphonso, Mary and Lino Caruana, Bertram Godlieb, Jude Meyers

Special Intentions
Conor Grace—RIP, Thanksgiving for 80th Birthday Ann Morris



28th September; Ordinary Time 26 C
1st R: Amos 6:1, 4-7
2nd R: 1 Tim 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

5th October; Ordinary Time 27 C
1st R: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4
2nd R: 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-9

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

28TH SEPTEMBER 2025

The Feast of the Archangels

The Feast of the Archangels, also known as the Feasts of St's Michael, Gabriel and Raphael is celebrated on the 29th of September.

The term Archangels is found in the New Testament (Thessalonians, Jude) and denotes a chief or leading angel. St's Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are the three most mentioned Archangels in Sacred Scripture – and that they are mentioned by name shows how important and significant their roles are in the history of the Church.

St Michael is revealed in a number of Scriptures and is often referred to as the “great prince”. He is frequently associated with the apocalypse – the final battle against Satan. He is depicted as a warrior in art and is the patron saint of many things including the Church and it's people, the military, police and a holy death.
St Gabriel is probably best known for the Annunciation – the angel chosen by God to announce the incarnation of Mary. The words used by St Gabriel on greeting Mary, are very familiar to us all – *Hail Mary, Full of Grace*. He is the patron saint of postal workers, diplomats and telecommunications to name but a few.

St Raphael is mentioned by name only once and this is in the Book of Tobit (deemed by Catholics to be a canonical book). He is considered to be the “Angel of Healing” and his name means God heals or God cures. He is the patron saint of travellers, health and mental illness as well as more associated with medicine and healing.

In these three Archangels, we have a defender, a messenger and a healer. Three pure, spiritual beings who possess intellect and will and were sent by God to protect and save us.



Icon from Theotokos Monastery circa 1620-1645 by G Korteza



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 27 SEPTEMBER

St Francis of Assisi
Junior Legion of Mary on break for the school holidays

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Altar Society

MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Feast of the Archangels
9:00am Additional Mass—St Joseph's Church
No Divine Mercy PG due to school holidays
7:00pm Men's Focus Group—PC

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER

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

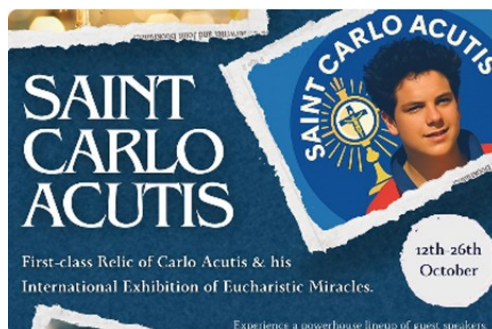


There will be no 9:30am Mass on Monday Mornings nor 7:00pm Friday evenings at **St Joseph's In Springvale** until further notice.

St Gerard's North Dandenong celebrates weekday Mass at 9:15am Monday.



A first-class relic of the first millennial saint will be exhibited at Stella Maris Church in Beaumaris, and then at St Joseph's Hall in Black Rock, as part of a two-week event commencing on the 12th of October. The event will feature his international exhibition of eucharistic miracles, a series of talks from priests and lay people familiar with the sad yet inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a special Mass and adoration, and a film viewing. For a program of all events and more information, please visit: <https://saint-acutis.org/>



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,709

Weekly average \$ 2,748.70

Wrought Iron Repairs \$ 1,180.00



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 1 Canned Food

Only—soups, fruit, tinned spaghetti, condensed milk, tuna etc



Please consider if you can donate some of your time to join our St Vincent De Paul team to continue in their good works. Please contact Carole on 0404 335 419 if you can assist in any way! Thank you

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Commences Sunday 5th October at 2am – clocks forward to 3am!



The **Men's Focus Group** meet every fortnight - next meeting will be **Monday 29th September 7pm** - 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



Pilgrimage Visit in this Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope"

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Apostles, Sts Peter & Paul

35 Canning Street, North Melbourne
under the Pastoral responsibility of Cardinal Mykola Bychok, CSsR

who recently voted at the Papal Conclave for Pope Leo.

Wednesday 22 October 2025.

\$20 per person

Bus leaves Woodbine Grove (School Gate 6) at 10am. Approximate return before 4pm

Prayer, Talk and Guided Tour of the Cathedral
Light lunch will be provided by Anima,

or BYO lunch if you have dietary requirements

Enquiries: Daphne Kelly (0439 006 494) or Parish Office (9772 2211)

Payments after the 9am Sunday Mass in the Church Narthex

or pay by Cash or Credit Card to Maree in the Parish Office.



The wonderful members of our Altar Society prepare the sacristy, candles & altar, clean our Church & buy & arrange the stunning flowers we see each week. This week, a second collection will be taken up to ensure that the work of the society continues. Thank you to our magnificent Altar Society volunteers!



We need your help!!

Could you please spare a couple of hours once a month on a Saturday to help keep our Church garden beautiful?

Jobs would include pruning, sweeping/ blowing, mowing, weeding, watering, minor maintenance etc

Please place your name on the sheet in the Narthex or contact Maree in the Parish Office. Thank you!!





PUBLIC ROSARY

2025



JOIN US FOR A NATION-WIDE ROSARY CHAIN!

WHERE: St Joseph's Chelsea

WHEN: Saturday 11th October 9:45am

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Coordinated nationally by Australian TFP Inc. and its AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA Campaign
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The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their **Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 18 October 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew.** This year the proceeds will be forwarded to the Missionaries of St Francis de Sales for their boys' home in the Diocese of Doba, Chad, Africa. Enquiries Phone: 03 9817 3715

Please note: at the 11am Mass on Sunday 28th September you will notice a few additional new faces at Mass. This is because we will be joined with members of Conor Grace's family. Conor is Brian and Carmel Grace's grandson, who died in a motor vehicle accident in Sherbrooke earlier this month. The family will hold refreshments in the Narthex at the end of the Mass. This gives Conor's family an opportunity to remember and pray for Conor in a religious setting. Please keep the entire Grace family in your prayers at this difficult time

