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

### PARISH PRIEST

Rev Kevin Williams

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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](mailto: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

Frank Barber, Margarita Chatelier

### Prayers for the Sick

Marie Claire Aziz, Lina Blake, Bishop Terry Curtin, Henfi Chun, Margaret Dunne, Victoria, Daisy and Baby Francis, Dennis Gallagher, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Juliette Ronald, Josephine Sanjorja, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter)

### Anniversaries

Mary Bartholomew, Lorraine Benjamin, Antonia and Cornelio Bautista, Josie and Jim Gilligan, Conrad Joachim, Pat Rowe, Robert Edward Scanlon, Sister Rosa Seto

### Special Intentions

Reno and Grace Fiumara, Valentine and Geraldine Johans, Joseph "Leo" Samy



### 17th August; Ordinary Time 20 C

1st R: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10  
2nd R: Heb 12:1-4  
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

### 24th August; Ordinary Time 21 C

1st R: Is 66:18-21  
2nd R: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13  
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

## 20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### 17TH AUGUST 2025

### Vale Bishop Peter Elliott

With deep sadness, yet in the hope of the resurrection, the Archdiocese of Melbourne announces that Bishop Emeritus Peter John Elliott has returned to the Father's house. Bishop Elliott died peacefully on Wednesday 6 August 2025, in Box Hill Hospital at the age of 81.

Born in Melbourne on 1 October 1943, Peter John Elliott was the elder son of Rev Leslie Llewellyn Elliott and Irene Ann (June) Rooke. After early education in government schools, he attended Melbourne Grammar School (1956–1961) and went on to earn a Master of Arts in History from the University of Melbourne and a Master of Arts in Theology from the University of Oxford, where he was received into the Catholic Church. Returning home in 1969, he entered Corpus Christi College, Glen Waverley, to prepare for priestly ministry. He was ordained to the priesthood on 19 February 1973 by Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Archbishop of Baltimore and Papal Legate, during the 40th International Eucharistic Congress held in Melbourne.

Bishop Elliott's early pastoral ministry saw him serve in the parishes of Springvale, Lilydale and Mentone, where he was also secretary to Bishop John A Kelly (1979–1984), and later in East Hampton. A gifted scholar and teacher, he undertook doctoral studies at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome, specialising in the theology of marriage, and in 1987 was appointed an official of the Pontifical Council for the Family. Over the next decade, he travelled extensively, representing the Holy See at international gatherings, including United Nations conferences in Cairo, Copenhagen and Beijing. Returning to Melbourne in 1997, he served as Episcopal Vicar for Religious Education, edited the Archdiocese's religious education series *To Know, Worship and Love*, and authored numerous books and articles on theology, liturgy, marriage and catechesis. Bishop Elliott also served as parish priest of East Malvern and director of the Melbourne campus of the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and the Family. He was appointed as an auditor at the World Synod of Bishops on the Eucharist in 2005. Bishop Peter was a pastor, teacher and friend whose love for Christ and his Church shaped every aspect of his ministry.

On 30 April 2007, Pope Benedict XVI appointed him as Titular Bishop of Manaccenser and Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne, responsible for the Southern Region of the Archdiocese. He was consecrated bishop on 15 June 2007. In the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, he served on the Bishops' Commission for Liturgy and was the delegate of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith for the establishment of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross for former Anglicans. He also served as a consultor to the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

Bishop Elliott retired from active ministry in 2018, but continued to write, teach and support the Church he loved so deeply. He recently entered Justin Villa Aged Residential Care in Balwyn.

The Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, today paid tribute to Bishop Elliott's decades of faithful service:

'Bishop Peter was a pastor, teacher and friend whose love for Christ and his Church shaped every aspect of his ministry. He brought to the Archdiocese a rare combination of intellectual depth, liturgical beauty and pastoral warmth. His life was marked by a profound sense of the sacred and a tireless commitment to the Gospel.'

Archbishop Comensoli continued: 'In the words of the Apostle, he fought the good fight, he finished the race, he kept the faith. Now we commend him to the mercy of God, confident in the Lord's promise: *Well done, good and faithful servant....enter into the joy of your Master (Matt 25:23)*

Bishop Elliott will be remembered for his scholarly clarity, his deep love for the sacred liturgy, his passion for sound catechesis and his pastoral care for families. Many will recall his gentle wit, his wise counsel and his ability to make the truths of the faith both beautiful and accessible.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/vale-bishop-peter-elliott>



**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 AUGUST

9:00am Funeral Memorial Mass for Bishop Peter Elliott—St Joseph's Church  
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC  
6:00pm Men's Choir at Mass—Church  
7:00pm School Trivia Night—Hall

## SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

7:30pm Vigil Mass for Bishop Peter Elliott—St Patrick's Mentone

## MONDAY 18 AUGUST

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre  
10:30am Requiem Mass for Bishop Peter Elliott—St Patrick's Cathedral  
7:00pm Men's Focus Group—PC

## TUESDAY 19 AUGUST

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—A Life in the Spirit Course Week 3—Parish Centre

## WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST

12:30pm Parishioners Luncheon—Riviera Hotel Seaford  
1:00pm—15 Decade Rosary Mary Untier of Knots—Parish Centre  
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

## THURSDAY 21 AUGUST

10:00am Film and Light Lunch—Parish Centre

## FRIDAY 22 AUGUST

The Queenship of Mary



**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP**  
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,717  
Weekly average \$ 2,791.13  
**Wrought Iron Repairs \$ 200.00**

### St Vincent de Paul Society

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

**Week 3** Personal toiletries, toilet rolls, disinfectant, hand lotion etc



### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MELBOURNE



#### THE GIFT

#### A life in the Spirit course

SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP CHELSEA  
ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE  
ARGYLE AVENUE, CHELSEA  
(ENTRY THROUGH SCHOOL OFFICE GATE)



DATE: 05 AUGUST 2025 – 09 SEPTEMBER 2025

TUESDAYS, TIME: 10.00 AM – 12.00 PM

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING MEETINGS

#### 6 WEEK SEMINARS

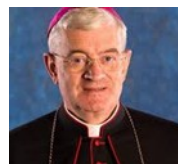
WEEK 1: THE FATHER'S LOVE  
WEEK 2: THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL  
WEEK 3: THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT  
WEEK 4: UNWRAPPING GOD'S GIFT  
WEEK 5: A PERSONAL PENTECOST  
WEEK 6: LIVING IN THE SPIRIT

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### Vale Bishop Peter Elliott 01/10/1943—06/08/2025

Masses to pray for the soul of Bishop Peter Elliott:



### Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass

Monday 18 August, 10.30am  
St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne  
Principal celebrant: Most Rev Peter A Comensoli DD

### Vigil Mass

Sunday 17 August, 7.30pm  
St Patrick's Church  
Rogers St Mentone

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

ST JOSEPH'S CHELSEA PRESENTS OUR FIRST BYO FOOD AND DRINKS!

WEAR A TOUCH OF GREEN FOR WOODBINE! BONUS POINTS FOR BEST DRESSED TABLE!

TRIVIA NIGHT

A FUN KID FREE NIGHT FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER IN SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION! FUNDS RAISED WILL BE GOING TOWARDS THE WOODBINE PLAYGROUND REJUVENATION!

SAT 16 AUGUST, 6:30 FOR 7PM START, SCHOOL HALL

\$20,000 TARGET!

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1428087> for bookings!!!! \$30 per person

St. Francis Xavier & St. John Jubilee Year Celebration

UNITY IS HOPE

24 August 2025 at 10.00am

10.00am: Special Mass

11.30am: International cuisines, showcase of live cultural, singing & dances

Come Together At St. John's Church 20 Coral St, Frankston East

ST JOSEPH'S CARE & CONCERN GROUP INVITES YOU TO THE Ladies MORNING TEA AND MOVIE

10 am

Wednesday 27 August 2025 St Joseph's Parish Centre

Raffle: 3 for \$5

Register at St Joseph's Church foyer or call Sue on 0408 547 791



All parishioners are invited to join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for a lunch amongst parishioners and friends at a locally selected restaurant or hotel bistro.

**August luncheon will be on Wednesday 20th of August at 12:30pm to 2:30pm at the Riviera Hotel Nepean Highway**



Seaford. If you need a lift just contact myself or Pat. For Bookings contact Pat on 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417-350-733. Alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.

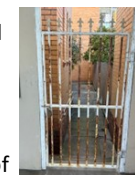
The **Men's Focus Group** meet every fortnight - next meeting will be **Monday 18th August May at 7:00pm** - at the parish centre. All men are welcome to join us as we read the gospel for the day and share our reflections on this, and how we can bring a positive change in our own lives.

Enquiries—Neville on 0469 341 463



You may have noticed that the security screen doors on the Presbytery have been replaced – and they look great – however, they have made the wrought iron gates and windows look very rusted and shoddy!! As such, I've organised to get some quotes for sand blasting, powder coating and repair of these, as well as rot repair and painting of the windows. I have set up a donation link to assist in payment for this – if you are able to financially contribute to this, we would be eternally grateful!!

<https://www.melbatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj4VAAT&parish=chelsea>



### FILM AND LIGHT LUNCH

**Thursday 21st August 10:00** in the Parish Centre. All are Welcome. Come along and enjoy a movie, conversation and friendship with fellow parishioners!! Please bring a plate to share!



**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.

