

SUNDAY MASS		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 <i>15 Decade-Rosary</i> <i>Mary Untier of Knots</i>
Saturday Vigil	6.00 pm		
Sunday	9 am, 11 am	Eucharist Adoration Half an hour before each weekday Mass St Joseph's Church	
WEEKDAY MASS			
Monday	9 am		
Tuesday	9 am		
Wednesday	9 am		
Thursday	9 am		
Friday	9 am		
Saturday	9 am		

PARISH PRIEST

Rev Kevin Williams

PRESBYTERY & PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9am—2pm

Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday

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Parish Office 9772 2211

Parish Website: <https://www.melbocatholic.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

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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

Lina Blake, Bishop Terry Curtin, Henfi Chun, Dennis Gallagher, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Pam Jansz, Sheila Joseph, Christine Riddle, Juliette Ronald, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter), Jacqui Williams

Anniversaries

Albert and Agnes Grace, Gwen Rosario, Margaret Tilley

Special Intention

Thanksgiving from Hoshang and Roselin,
Thanksgiving from ANIMA group



13th April; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord C

1st R: Is 50:4-7

2nd R: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

20th April; Easter Sunday C

1st R: Acts 10:34, 37-43

2nd R: Col 3:1-4

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 13 APRIL 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Palm Sunday marks the first day of Holy Week, a time for reflecting on Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem and the foreshadowing of His death and resurrection.

When Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, He was greeted by many believers. Palm branches were waved, with the crowd yelling out "Hosanna"! Jesus was welcomed as a king and we celebrate Him as our King – yet, we are conscious of the week that will follow, a week in which the worst of human experience is amassed on Jesus.



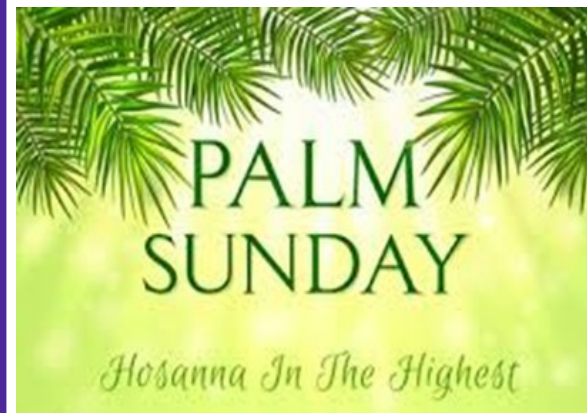
Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, not a war horse. He was given a royal reception by the crowds of people there to witness the prophecy's written in Zephaniah and Zechariah "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass" (Zechariah 9:9)

This Palm Sunday, there are a number of questions that we need to ask ourselves:

Are we willing to follow Jesus, not just to Church on Sunday but in our daily life?

Are we willing to commend ourselves to Him even when the future is frightening or confusing, believing God has a plan?

Are we willing to serve Him until that day when His plan on earth is fulfilled?



Let us become true and visible Christians during this Holy Week, enabling others to see in us Jesus' universal love, unconditional compassion, and sacrificial service. Let us feel the two contrasting emotions of Palm Sunday – that of glory in Jesus's arrival into Jerusalem and suffering in his death. God Bless.



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 12 APRIL

8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
6:00pm Men's Choir at Mass—Church

SUNDAY 13 APRIL

Palm Sunday

MONDAY 14 APRIL

9:00am Additional Mass—Church

TUESDAY 15 APRIL

6:30pm Confessions – Church

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

12:30pm Parishioner's Luncheon—Chelsea RSL
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC
6:30pm Confessions—Church

THURSDAY 17 APRIL

Holy Thursday
7:30pm The Lord's Supper—Church
10:00pm Night Prayer—Church

FRIDAY 18 APRIL

Good Friday
Parish Office Closed
Novena of Divine Mercy
10:00am Stations of the Cross—Church
10:30am Chelsea InterChurch Stations of the Cross—Beeson Reserve
3:00pm The Lord's Passion—Church



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,705
Weekly average \$ 2,852.59

Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April 2025

1:30pm Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:00pm Divine Mercy Rosary
3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:20pm Mass with Fr Shane Reade followed by refreshments in the Narthex



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Palm Sunday 12th and 13th 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season. There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes available in the narthex, online at <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion> or by calling 1800 024 413. Thank you!



ANZAC DAY 2025 FRIDAY 25TH APRIL Chelsea RSL

Dawn Service at 6:00 am at the Cenotaph in front of the Chelsea Town Hall. This will take approximately 45 Minutes.

This will be followed by a breakfast inside the Hall for a gold coin donation to assist with our extensive Welfare Services.

At 9:30 the ANZAC Day march will commence at the corner of Sherwood Avenue and Station Street led by the Frankston RSL Pipes and Drums Band and proceed to the Cenotaph where a wreath laying ceremony will take place. At the conclusion of the Wreath Laying ceremony, the service will continue inside the Town Hall for the traditional Anzac Day Ceremony.



Film and Light Lunch will **NOT** be occurring on Thursday 17/04 (Holy Thursday) but will be back on Thursday 15/05!! Thank you!



St Joseph's Men's Choir are seeking new members!!!

2nd Saturday Vigil Mass of each Month.
Enquires Mike on 0418 122 966 or mikeshawau@gmail.com



ST JOSEPH'S CHELSEA

PALM SUNDAY 12-13 APRIL

6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
9:00am Mass with Procession
11:00am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY 17 APRIL

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:00pm Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY 18 APRIL

10:00am Way of the Cross
3:00pm The Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY 19 APRIL

8:00pm The Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY 20 APRIL

9:00am Mass
11:00 am Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 12th April
8:30am, 9:30am & 5:30p,
Sunday 13th April
10:30am
Tuesday 15th April
8:30am & 6:30pm
Wednesday 16th April
8:30am & 6:30pm
Thursday 17th April
8:30am
Friday 18th April
8:30am
Saturday 19th April
10:00am

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St Joseph's Anima Group, Chelsea

Government House, Melbourne

Tour of State Apartments and Gardens

on

Monday 12 May 2025

\$20 per person, BYO picnic lunch

BOOK EARLY as only 25 Bookings available for this FREE Tour

This is the maximum number allocated by Government House.

Names of attendees will be confirmed 10 days prior to tour, and only attendees on the final list will be admitted on to the grounds.

Please Note: Departure Time by bus 8.30am
from Woodbine Grove, Chelsea (Gate 6)

Entry into Government House involves a security checkpoint and bag inspection before Tour commences. Photo ID required. Bags and backpacks will be stored in a safe location within the grounds and not permitted into Government House.

Leave Government House approximately 2.30pm
Return to Chelsea approximately 3pm

CHELSEA & DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

18 APRIL 2025 | 10.30 AM

BEESON RESERVE
NEPEAN HWY
EDITHVALE

ALL WELCOME

St Joseph's Parish Retreat

With Fr John O'Connor (New Zealand)
Friday 30th May 7.30pm-9pm
Saturday 31 May 10am-5pm
Sunday 2 June 9.30am - 3pm

St Joseph's Hall
Registrations \$25 per person
Includes lunch Saturday & Sunday

RSVP 15 May to Raffy 0424 325 005,
raffymazzeo@gmail.com or sign up sheet in Narthex.

All parishioners are welcome!

Parishioners Social Luncheon—

Chelsea Longbeach RSL on the 16th of April at 12:30.
For Bookings ring Patricia Adams on 0448-866-020 Or Keith Reiter on 0417-350-733.

ALPHA—Alpha will recommence on Thursday the 24th of April at 7pm in the Parish Centre, after the Easter break. Thank you!



ANIMA Government House Trip

ENQUIRIES: Daphne Kelly
9772 6312 or 0439 006 494

BOOKINGS taken after the 9am Mass on Sunday

BOOKINGS CLOSE 27 April 2025