

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

Rev Kevin Williams

PRESBYTERY & PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday

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Parish Website: <https://www.melbatholic.org/s/chelsea>

SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES

78 Argyle Avenue, Chelsea Tel 9418 6329

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Tel. 8773 1111

Principal: Gavan O'Donnell

www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au



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

Margaret Kelly, Robin "Polly" Perkins

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

Father Greg Handley, Dina and Rita Caderamanpulle, Ferdinand William George Melder, Patrick Scarlett

Special Intentions

Donald and Merlyn Rozario—Birthday Remembrance



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

12th October; Ordinary Time 28 C

1st R: 2 Kg 5:14-17

2nd R: 2 Tim 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5TH OCTOBER 2025

Feast of the Guardian Angels – 2nd October

Last week we looked at the Feast of the Archangels and today we delve into different, yet no less important Angels!!

So imagine that you had a bodyguard who was always with you, doing all the usual things a bodyguard would do like protecting you from danger, fighting off assailants and keeping you safe always. But this bodyguard also offered moral guidance, helped you become a better person and led you to find your calling in life.....You don't have to imagine it. We already have a bodyguard – a Guardian Angel!

There is perhaps no aspect of Catholicism more comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their children from dangers. Yet angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to our Heavenly Father.

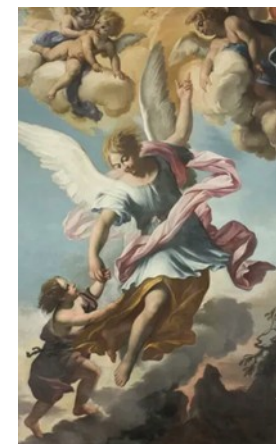
Most of us would know the Guardian Angel prayer - "Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom his love commits me here, Ever this day be at my side, To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. The feast was first kept by the Franciscan order in 1500. This feast, like many others, was local before it was placed in the General Roman Calendar in 1607 by Pope Paul V. Since 1976, it has been ranked an obligatory memorial.

John XXIII wrote a *Meditation for the Feast of the Guardian Angels*, which reads, in part: "We must remember how admirable was the intention of divine Providence in entrusting to the angels the mission of watching over all mankind, and over individual human beings, lest they should fall victims to the grave dangers which they encounter."

The existence of Guardian Angels is supported by Scripture and we as Catholics believe that Guardian Angels protect and guide us both here and in the next life with Jesus and all the Angels and Saints.

Giacinto Brandi's Guardian Angel, 17th Century



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 4 OCTOBER
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER
Daylight Savings commences 2am—clocks forward one hour to 3am

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER
School term 4 commences
10:30am St Faustina Retreat Day hosted by the Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER
Our Lady of the Rosary
10:00am Sacred Heart PG —Parish Centre
7:30pm KSC Exec Meeting—PC

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER
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 \$ 2,709
Weekly average \$ 2,741.57
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 2 Breakfast foods eg Cereals, longlife milk, vegemite, jams 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 3rd Wednesday luncheon is on **Wednesday October 15th** at the Longbeach RSL Chelsea. For bookings please advise either Pat Adams or Keith Reiter to make your place at the table. Contact Pat on 0448-866-020. Or Keith on 0417-350-733. Alternatively leave a message on Keith's Landline 9772-7292.



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**SACRED HEART OF JESUS
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP, CHELSEA**
INVITES YOU TO A
HEALING MASS
COME LET JESUS
HEAL YOU

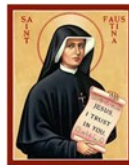
Spiritually, Emotionally, Physically
THROUGH THE EUCHARIST




Celebrated by
Father Aurelio Fragapane
At St. Joseph's Church 362 Station Street, Chelsea
Friday 17 October 2025
Prayer & Praise : 7:30 pm
Mass : 8:00 pm
Individual Prayer Ministry after Mass
Followed by Fellowship & Light Refreshments
All welcome Please contact Mary Cameron : 0408 772 584

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Sunday 5th October. Divine Mercy Prayer Group will be hosting refreshments after 11am Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Faustina.



Monday 6th October. St Faustina Retreat commencing at 10:30am to 3:30pm in the Chapel. Tea and Coffee provided. BYO Lunch.

Enquiries Christiane 0413 701 381

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.

Anima

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.



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/>

**PUBLIC
ROSARY
2025**



AUSTRALIA
NEEDS
FATIMA

JOIN US FOR A NATION-WIDE ROSARY CHAIN!

WHERE: St Joseph's Chelsea

WHEN: Saturday 11th October 9:45am

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

NAME: Sue Hyde

CONTACT DETAILS: 0408 547 791

Coordinated nationally by Australian TFP Inc. and its AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA Campaign
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Serra Council of Australia

Serra Club supports the formation of men and women for the priesthood and for consecrated life in the Catholic Church

**Please join us and support our
Parish Social Event**

**St Joseph's Hall, Chelsea
Sunday, 26 October 2025
from 12 noon onwards**
Enquiries: Christine Butler 0401 517 078

Sausage Sizzle

Plant Sale

Pre-loved items

Bake Sale

Raffle draw

Framed prints from a private collection

CASH only please!

Ecologist Mirjana Shero will be present with religious items for sale