

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am		The Sacrament of Reconciliation Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30am Saturday morning, or by appointment.	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
WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Additional) 9 am Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 9 am Thursday 9 am Friday 9 am Saturday 9 am		Eucharist Adoration Half an hour before each weekday Mass St Joseph's Church	

PARISH PRIEST Rev Kevin Williams PRESBYTERY & PARISH OFFICE 362 Station Street Chelsea 3196 Tel. 9772 2211 Fax: 9776 0025 Email: chelsea@cam.org.au PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday—Friday 9am to 2pm Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday Baptism, Weddings, Parish Centre enquiries: Parish Office 9772 2211 Parish Website: https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/chelsea SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES 78 Argyle Avenue, Chelsea Tel 9794 8350 ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL Tel. 8773 1111 Principal: Martine Verhagen www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au <i>St Joseph's Parish is committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Young People in all aspects of Parish life.</i> <i>To subscribe to St Joseph's Parish email list please email chelsea@cam.org.au</i> <i>The solemn obligation for baptised Catholics to attend regular Sunday Mass has been restored throughout the Archdiocese of Melbourne.</i>	 	Recently Deceased Debbie Buckley Prayers for the Sick Marie Claire Aziz, Derick D'Costa, Margaret Dunne, Jamie Fleming, Bev Garing, Leonie Gilchrist, Rick Hayes, Jessie Jackson, Juliette Ronald, Josephine Russell, Josephine Sanjorja, Len Scott, Danielle Spencer, Toni (Marie) Wilton, Baby Area Maria (Cathy Meehan's Great Granddaughter) Anniversaries Anne and Hank Devries, Josephine Hunter, Margarita Lacson, Eric Ludwick, John Dowie, Fred Rowe, Charley and May Sievers, Special Intentions For the Shah and related families—living and dead, Thanksgiving from Chris and Marie-Line ❧ ❧ ❧ 5th April; Sunday of the Resurrection 1st R: Acts 10:34, 37-43 2nd R: Cor 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9 12th April; 2nd Sunday of Easter A 1st R: Is 50:4-7 2nd R: Phil 2:6-11 Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66
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 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.
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PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

5TH APRIL 2026



It is with much gratitude that we thank all who have so generously donated their time and skills to the Parish in this Holy celebration of the Lord's Death and Resurrection. Your willingness to volunteer your services and skills allows us to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ in a pious and faithful manner.

Our committed Choirs, Altar Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are always willing to assist, not only during sacred events, but every week of the year!

The Altar Society team (consisting of sacristans and flower arrangers), cleaners, candle donors, palm and olive branch collectors and the fire directors ensure that our Church looks beautiful and befitting of this blessed season.

Collectors, counters, ushers, candle lighters and car park attendants ensure the smooth running of masses and services - we could not do it without them!

Thank you to those who volunteered to sit with Jesus on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings so that Father could hear confessions whilst the Blessed Sacrament was made available for prayerful observance.

The working bee last weekend saw a great turn out, with the Church sparkling for this very spiritual celebration.

So many people contribute to St Joseph's and the support is valuable in many ways. Thank you and God Bless



PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 4 APRIL
8:00pm The Easter Vigil—Church

SUNDAY 5 APRIL
Sunday of the Resurrection

MONDAY 6 APRIL
9:00am Additional Mass—Church

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL
1:00pm 15 Decade Rosary—PC
6:30pm Legion of Mary—PC

THURSDAY 9 APRIL
2:00pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible—Parish Centre



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,528
Weekly average \$ 2,315.27



St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 2 Breakfast cereals, longlife milk, jams and spreads 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 concludes at 3am on Sunday 5th of April 2025—Clocks will go back at 3am to 2am!



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Easter Sunday

4 – 5 April 2026

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty. There is still time to donate!

Please donate today.

Online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate Or by calling: 1800 024 413

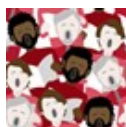


St Joseph's Men's Choir are seeking new members!!!

2nd Saturday Vigil Mass of each Month

The Men's Choir are seeking new members. It's a chance to actively participate in the celebration of the Mass using our gift of a deep male voice to uplift and inspire our Mass congregation. And it's good fun. No need to be a Michael Bublé or Luciano Pavarotti. We value all talents and contributions. Come and experience the joy of singing in community, and the satisfaction of making a difference to our Vigil Mass. Your presence definitely will make a big difference!!

Please contact Mike Shaw
mikeshawau@gmail.com or 0418-122-966



2026 Easter Candle

Please consider if you can make a donation towards our 2026 Paschal Cadle. Every bit helps!!
Thank you and God Bless!



Bishop Comensoli's Easter Message is available in hard copy in the narthex! Those who subscribe to the bulletin will receive this with the Bulletin this week via email.



HOLY LAND COLLECTION – GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3rd 2026

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday – April 3rd. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the Covid pandemic, the war in Gaza and now the war with Iran, the situation in the Holy Land has become increasingly difficult. Last year, Australians donated \$1.7 million through the Good Friday collection, a wonderful effort that went a long way to assist the Church of the Holy Land. This year, we urge Christians around the world to help those in the Holy Land, those who are facing war and suffering. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land in your prayers. God Bless

GOOD FRIDAY 3 APRIL

10:00am Way of the Cross

3:00pm The Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY 4 APRIL

8:00pm The Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY 5 APRIL

9:00am Mass

11:00 am Mass



Reconciliation Holy Week

Friday 3 April 8:30am
Saturday 4 April
10:00am



No confessions before any of the Triduum ceremonies or Easter Sunday Masses

Divine Mercy Sunday 12th April 2026

CHELSEA - St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 362 Station St

1:30pm Adoration, Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2pm Chaplet of Our Lady of Mercy, 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. 3:30pm Holy Mass.

Celebrant: Fr. Brendan Lane

Enquires: Christiane - 0413 701 381



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3rd Wednesday Parishioner's Luncheon

Wednesday 15th April at the Chelsea Longbeach RSL Thames Promenade

Arrive by 12:30pm for lunch at 1pm.

Contact Either Pat Adams on 0448-866-020 or Keith Reiter 0417-350-733. Alternatively leave a message on Keith's landline 9772-7292.

Seniors meals provided and all in good company!!

A Catholic Easter offering is a special collection taken up during Easter Masses to support the church specifically for the support of our priest and for parish needs. Envelopes are available in the narthex. Thank you!

