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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—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) 9:30 am<br>Tuesday 9 am<br>Wednesday 9 am<br>Thursday—The Assumption of Mary 9 am, 11am and 7pm<br>Friday 9 am<br>Saturday 9 am | <b>Eucharist Adoration</b><br>Half an hour before each weekday Mass<br>St Joseph's Church                                                      |                                                                                |

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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**  
Raja Mohany, Alex Pereira

**Prayers for the Sick**  
Marie-Claire Azie, Lorraine Benjamin, Margot Coghlan, Dennis Gallagher, Brian Glewis, Brian Grace, Rick Hayes, Antonio and Antonietta Laria, Siu Kiang Lay, Julie McLeod, Richard Mills, Peter O'Shea, Christine Riddle, Danielle Spencer, Brian Wilson

**Anniversaries**  
Sister Miriam Estelle DaLuz, Sister Maureen Gibbons RJM, Margy Kyberd, Brian Reiter, Arthur Waite(11 mths),



**11th August; 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time B**  
1st R: 1 Kg 19:4-8  
2nd R: Eph 4:30—5:2  
Gospel: John 6:41-51

**18th August; 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time B**  
1st R: Prov 9:1-6  
2nd R: Eph 5:15-20  
Gospel: John 6:51-58

# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

## 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### 11 AUGUST 2024

#### The Assumption of the Mother of God

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023**

On Thursday this week (15<sup>th</sup> August), we will celebrate one of seventeen different memorials, feasts and solemnities in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary that are found on the universal Roman Liturgical Calendar. Thursday's celebration is one of the four great Solemnities by which our Blessed Mother is honoured. Obviously, no other person (other than our Lord) is honoured and celebrated with as much solemnity as the Mother of God.



The Solemnity of the Assumption honours the fact that when the Blessed Virgin Mary completed her life on earth, she was taken body and soul into Heaven to be with her resurrected Son so as to adore the Most Holy Trinity forever. It's an amazing fact to consider that she retains her body and soul, united as one in Heaven, in anticipation of that glorious day when the new Heavens and Earth will be created and when all the faithful will rise so as to live in a new bodily form forever with God.

Though this dogma of our faith had been held and believed by the faithful from the earliest times of our Church, especially since it was witnessed by those closest to our Blessed Mother at the time of her glorious Assumption, it wasn't until November 1, 1950, that Pope Pius XII solemnly proclaimed it to be so, raising this teaching of our faith to the level of a dogma, meaning, it must be held and believed by all faithful Catholics. In part, the Holy Father declared, "...we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

Reflect, today, with the whole Church, upon the Most Glorious Ever-Virgin Mary who was conceived without sin, remained sinless throughout her life, and was taken body and soul into Heaven where she now adores the Most Holy Trinity and intercedes for you and for the whole Church. This is a Solemnity of great rejoicing! Share in this joy with the whole Church and with all the saints in Heaven!

Full article found: My Catholic Life, <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2023/08/14/the-assumption-of-the-mother-of-god-2/#:~:text=Reflect%2C%20today%2C%20with%20the%20whole,a%20Solemnity%20of%20great%20rejoicing>, accessed 7 Aug 2024

Image: Guido Reni, The Assumption of Virgin Mary (1638-9)



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 10 AUGUST  
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—Parish Centre. Enquiries—0403 095 627

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST  
2:00pm Chelsea Concert Band—Longbeach RSL

MONDAY 12 AUGUST  
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre  
10:30am St Padre Pio—Church

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST  
10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre  
7:30pm KSC Branch Meeting—PC

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST  
10:00am St Joseph's Care and Concern Meeting—Parish Centre  
6:30pm Legion Of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST  
The Assumption of our Lady—Masses at 9:00am, 11:00am and 7:00pm—St Joesph's Church  
10:30am Film and Light Lunch—PC—Please bring a plate to share!

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,984  
Weekly average \$ 2,764.35

Roof Repairs/Replacement  
Total donated as at 02/08 \$15,590.00



Archbishop's Campaign  
17th and 18th of August 2024

Come, follow me  
As the first disciples responded to Jesus' invitation to 'Come, follow me' so too are we called to continue this vital and life giving work today.  
To do this we have streamlined our approach to fundraising by moving to just one annual campaign for the purposes of the Archdiocese.  
Your contribution to this campaign supports the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese and helps build the community of faith of the future.

The Assumption of our Lady—15th August

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 9:00am, 11:00am and 7:00pm at St Joseph's



QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Saturday 17 Aug 8am  
St Joseph's Hall \$10  
To Register for this event—contact Mike 0418 122 966 [mikeshawau@gmail.com](mailto:mikeshawau@gmail.com)  
Or sign up sheet in the Narthex



The next Longbeach Parishioners Luncheon will be held on Wednesday 21st

August at The Cove Hotel Thompsons Rd Patterson Lakes at 12:00. For bookings ring either Patricia Adams on 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417-350-733 or alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.



CHELSEA CONCERT BAND  
IN CONCERT  
SUN 11 AUG 2:00 PM  
LONG BEACH RSL 313 STATION ST CHELSEA  
Tickets \$5  
SOUTHERN AREA CONCERT BAND  
Incorporated Est. 1971

St Padre Pio Prayer Group Resumes on Monday the 12th of August in St Joseph's Church at 10:30am.

St Pio Prayer Group sessions will occur on the 2nd Monday of each month.  
Enquiries—Terry Taylor 0411 400 302



All, I am taking orders for the below publications: \*LAST DAYS TO ORDER!\*

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|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Word Among us (Yearly Subscription) | \$42.00 |          |       |
| Columban Calendar 2025              | \$9.00  |          |       |
| Scripture Diary 2025                | \$16.00 |          |       |
| TOTAL                               |         |          |       |

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