

SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am	The Sacrament of Reconciliation Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment.	HOLY ROSARY Tuesday—Friday 8.30am St Joseph's Church Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots
WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Springvale) 9:30 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	

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SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES

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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.

Recently Deceased

Glendan Anthony, Huts Alexander

Prayers for the Sick

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

Anniversaries

Agatona De Guzman Orence, Muaid Elias, Elia Georges, Bryan Guest, Miriam Guest, Francesca, Antonio, Pino, Vincenzo, Filipo, Giusepina, Pino, Liliana, Matia and Antonio Interlandi, Mailia Salvatore Gance, Jude Myers, Alex Nott

Special Intentions

Thanksgiving for ALPHA



8th June; Pentecost Sunday C

1st R: Acts 2:1-11

2nd R: Rom 8:8-17

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26

15th June; The Most Holy Trinity C

1st R: Prov 8:22-31

2nd R: Rom 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8TH JUNE 2025

This is part one of a two-part article.

St Paul, in his First Letter to Timothy (chapter 3, verse 7) says that it is important for people outside the Church to speak well of its ministers. This is certainly the case of a letter written by *Hon. Justice Aggrey Otsyula Muchelule*, which has been making the rounds of late. This copy of the letter is found: <https://catholicerald.org.ng/the-wisdom-of-the-eternal-church-and-the-sacred-mystery-of-the-vatican-how-pope-leo-xiv-emerged-from-the-shadows-and-shocked-the-world/>

The wisdom of the eternal Church and the sacred mystery of the Vatican: How Pope Leo XIV emerged from the shadows and shocked the world

With Aggrey Otsyula Muchelule 2025

The election of Pope Leo the Fourteenth is a lesson to the Church and to the world. It is a call to return to structure, to sacredness, to spirit-led decision making. It is proof that an institution can be old, yet not obsolete. Ancient, yet not irrelevant. Traditional, yet not stagnant. It is wisdom in action.



There is a kind of wisdom that is not loud. It does not seek attention.

It does not scream to be seen. It simply exists, quietly, deeply and eternally. This is the wisdom of the Catholic Church, a body that has outlived empires, survived schisms, endured scandals and yet remains standing, steady and sacred. The Catholic Church is not a trend. It is not a social wave. It is an institution that walks with time but listens to eternity. While the world busied itself with predictions, drawing up lists of notable Cardinals, analysing political alignments and floating theories about who would be the next Pope, the College of Cardinals chose a different path.

They ignored the noise. They turned away from the spotlight. They went into the sacred and returned with a name the world never imagined. Pope Leo the Fourteenth. A name that had not been whispered in the corridors of speculation. A man unknown to the headlines. A choice that silenced every analyst and reset the compass of divine selection. This is not a coincidence. It is a confirmation of the divine order. What the Vatican did was not just elect a new Pope. They made a statement to the world. They reminded humanity that God does not follow trends. He sets them. That true leadership is not always found in the obvious. That sometimes, the one who carries the mantle is not the one the world expects, but the one heaven approves.

This is the mystery of divine succession, wrapped in silence, clothed in prayer and sealed in sacred deliberation. I am not a Catholic. But with every passing day, I see clearly why this institution continues to command reverence. It is not because its members are flawless. It is not because its leaders are immune to error. It is because despite the human imperfection that exists within it, the Catholic Church remains rooted in sacred order, structured governance and spiritual discipline.

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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.

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 7 JUNE

8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
9:30am Devotion to our Lady—Church
4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary—PC

SUNDAY 8 JUNE

Pentecost Sunday
2:30pm Pentecost Sunday Ecumenical Service—St Chad's Anglican Church

MONDAY 9 JUNE

King's Birthday Public Holiday
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Parish Centre

TUESDAY 10 JUNE

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

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

10:00am Men's Movie and Lunch—Parish Centre
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 \$ 2,718
Weekly average \$ 2,825.03

St Vincent de Paul Society

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

Week 4 Canned goods—Soups, fruit, tinned spaghetti, ham, tuna etc

Thank you from Vinnies for the groceries that are being donated each week—in these tough times a bag of groceries delivered during our home visits are so gratefully received!



Jubilee 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Bishops more than ten years ago.

Run over three days, the Festival provides young people from all across Australia with the opportunity to come together to connect, deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to live their faith in the world and experience the breadth of the Church in Australia.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is excited to be hosting ACYF from 30 November – 2 December 2025 and is looking forward to welcoming thousands of young people to Melbourne.

More info: <https://acyf.org.au/>



**THIS WINTER,
HELP PEOPLE BREAK FREE FROM THE
CYCLE OF POVERTY AND
HOMELESSNESS.**

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal 21st-22nd June 2025

Envelopes will be available in the Narthex—these can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection bowls at any Mass.
Refreshments after 11:00am Mass on Sunday 22nd June in the Narthex.



Congratulations to Hunter and Ellery Franklin who completed RCIC with us here at Joseph's and will be baptised in Bairnsdale this weekend.

Legion of Mary First Saturday Devotion to our Lady

9am Mass followed by Rosary led by the Legion of Mary.



SAVE THIS DATE !

**Winter Roast Lunch hosted by
St Joseph's Anima Group – all
welcome!**



**Sunday 27 July 2025 (12 noon to 3pm) St
Joseph's Hall.** More details to follow.

The Propagation of the Faith Appeal, part of [Catholic Mission](#), is a fundraising



campaign that supports faith communities and their needs in developing countries. This appeal, which will be held over the weekend of the 14th and 15th of June here at St Joseph's, provides funding for various mission-related projects, including pastoral work, healthcare, and education. Catholic Mission works through a network of lay missionaries and church leaders to identify and support initiatives at the grassroots level. Please see the attached for a message from Archbishop Comensoli : [Watch now: https://youtu.be/B67lgrCLzfm](#)

CHELSEA & DISTRICT
INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

ST CHAD'S LONGBEACH
ANGLICAN CHURCH
12-14 THAMES PROMENADE
CHELSEA

SUNDAY 8 June 2025
2.30 pm

ALL WELCOME

Fellowship and afternoon refreshments follow on from the service
Please bring a plate to share



St Joseph's Care & Concern Group

Movie and Friendship Lunch for Single Men

10 am Wednesday 11 June 2025

Parish Centre
Argyle Avenue, Chelsea

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It is an institution that has mastered continuity. Its longevity is not sustained by convenience but by consecration. No Church is perfect. No human institution is without fault. The Catholic Church is no exception.

Within it are men and women of varying degrees of holiness, sincerity and struggle. But amidst all of this, there remains a deeply spiritual core, a centre that holds, a system that works, a rhythm that does not break. There are those within its walls who serve God in spirit and in truth, quietly, humbly, fervently. Their devotion is not a performance. Their faith is not a fashion. It is a life. **(more to follow next week....)**

Parishioners Luncheon

Wednesday June 18th Castello's Chelsea Hotel arrival 12pm for lunch at 12:30pm. Contacts for bookings Pat Adams 0447-866-020 or Keith Reiter. 0417-350-733. Alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.

Preparation of rosters for **Lectors and Special Ministers for July – September 2025** has commenced.

Please contact Chris Bennetts on 0402 823 0404 or cjbennetts@optusnet.com.au by 20/06 if you are unavailable during this time. Thank you!



**For Catering purposes please
RVSP ASAP to Sue
Hyde 0408 547 791 or
sign up sheet in the
Narthex**

