


<p>SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Springvale) 9.30 am Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 9 am Thursday 9 am Friday 9 am Saturday 9 am</p>	<p>The Sacrament of Reconciliation Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment.</p> <p>Eucharist Adoration Saturday 8:00-8:55am St Joseph's Church</p>	<p>HOLY ROSARY Tuesday—Friday 8.35am St Joseph's Church</p> <p>Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots</p> 
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PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time A

18 June 2023



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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
Don Larkins

Prayers for the Sick
Mary Caderamanpulle, Margot Coghlan, Helen Guest, Christopher Larkins, Malcolm Russell, Danielle Spencer

Anniversaries
Sheila Fiumara, Isabel and Owen Freese, Marianna Marziale, Clive Pereira, Kevin Redden

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18th June; 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time A
1st R: Ex 19:2-6
2nd R: Rom 5:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9:36–10:8

25th June; 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time A
1st R: Jer 20:10-13
2nd R: Rom 5:12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33



This is now the 11th week of Ordinary Time, and the first time that green Mass vestments will be seen at Sunday Mass. But instead of the bulletin reflection looking forward to the weeks ahead, we will look back at Archbishop Peter Comensoli's Homily for Corpus Christi last weekend. After all – every celebration of Mass is a celebration of the Eucharist, so a reflection on Corpus Christi is appropriate on any Sunday of the year – even the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time!

Jesus Christ, manna to live by.

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The food we eat affects us individually, and affects the world more generally. Whether we are meat eaters or vegans; whether it is processed or not; whether it is locally sourced or imported; whether we over-eat or over-diet, binge or fast—the food we eat, and how we eat it, has its effects on us and on the world.



Moses knew this truth in a particular way. The food of angels—the manna from heaven—which God's people ate throughout their exodus journey, had the effect of sustaining them when nothing else was available to live by. Moses wanted them to remember this, that it was not their doing, but God's, which allowed them to live. 'Remember how the Lord your God led you ... how, in the wilderness, he fed you.'

Paul also knew this truth. The Eucharistic bread of the Christian community was to be of a single loaf, making a single people, and feeding all. No one was to be excluded from this; there was to be no division of rank or claim to preference among Christ's Body. All could eat of the Lord who came to his table. This is communion—sharing, without division, in Christ's food. 'Though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.'

Christ lived by this truth, and called us, in turn, to live by it. 'The bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Jesus gives himself for our lives, and for the world in which we live. He, himself, is God's sustenance, God's manna to live by. He is the loaf that lasts, and is given for all to eat of and live. Christ gives to us the food we need, from the gifts we offer—fruit of the earth and work of human hands, which becomes for us the bread of life.

Christ gives the food that is good for us, and for the world. He gives himself. And in giving himself as food for us to live by, we are called to give of ourselves that others may have life. The Body of Christ is that which is received, but also that which is formed in the receiving. That which is given and received is then to be lived out in us, for the life of the world.

As we make our way towards Christ in the Communion procession, in need of the food he offers, he is there waiting for us, in his need that we might want to come to him. We might come forward with empty hands to receive his gift into them, but they are hands ready to receive. Christ sees this, he sees us coming forward to him, and he responds by filling us with himself. This is thanksgiving—a mutual giving and receiving. This is the meaning of the word 'Eucharist'.

As Jesus said, and continues to say, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me, and I live in them.' The food we eat, and how we eat it, has its effects on us and on the world.

Article found: <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/corpus-christi-homily>

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,
but their use has been strongly encouraged by the Archbishop.
Please use the hand sanitiser provided.

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 17 JUNE

8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet— Church
4:30pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Junior
Legion of Mary—any enquiries please con-
tact June Pereira on 0403 095 627

SUNDAY 18 JUNE

St Vincent De Paul—Winter Appeal
11:00 Youth Choir at Mass
3:00pm—Baptism Preparation Meeting—
Parish Centre

MONDAY 19 JUNE

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Chapel
10:30am Requiem Mass for Don Larkins—
St Joseph's Church

TUESDAY 20 JUNE

10:00am Sacred Heart PG –Chapel

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE

12:30pm Longbeach Parishes Social Lunch
—Mordialloc HQ
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—
Parish Centre

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

Last day of School—Term 2
7:00pm Memorial Mass for Fr John Tol-
lan—Siena Catholic Church Caroline
Springs



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737
Weekly average \$ 2,757.05
Thank you for your ongoing support

St Joseph's Church has received a
generous donation from an anonymous donor.
The Parish is very grateful for this gift.
Thankyou!



MEMORIAL MASS FR JOHN TOLLAN

Bishop Martin Ashe will celebrate a Me-
morial Mass for the repose of the soul of
Fr John Tollan on the 23 June 2023 at
7.00 pm at St Catherine of Siena Catho-
lic Church, 28 College Street, Caroline
Springs. Fr John was the founding Parish
Priest of Caroline Springs Parish and
served us here at St Joseph's. Refresh-
ments will follow.



God and Beer

Topic: How Islam Led Me Back to Christ
Speaker: Charbel Raish
Date: Monday 19th June
Time: 6.30pm dinner available for purchase,
7.30pm for the talk
Venue: Notting Hill Hotel ([Steakhouse
Room](#)), 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting
Hill, VIC
RSVP: [GodandBeer.com.au](#)
Contact: John - jtsmyth@gmail.com



God's Word 2024 Daily Reflections Liturgical Diary. Early Bird discount!!

\$13.00 per Diary. Please fill in the below
and return to the Parish Office by 27/06/23
or email Chelsea@cam.org.au

Name _____

Address _____

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Number of copies required: _____



I am currently conducting an audit of all
keys within the Parish.
May I request that you email/call me
should you be holding keys that you still
require, with the key number or alternative-
ly, if you are no longer using the keys,
please return these to the Parish Office.
Thank you Maree

Thank you so much for your generous part-
nership with life-changing mission pro-
grams, like supporting Sr Carolina and the
Salesian Sisters and their work through the
Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor
-Leste.

Your gift is helping Sr Carolina continue to
provide life-saving treatment and access to
resources on health and well-being. Your
gift also supports mission programs around
the world that reach out and give life to
those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your sup-
port, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work,
where you can also sign up for our regular
newsletter.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to
give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/timor.
Your Action will make a real lasting
impact.



St Vincent De Paul—Winter Appeal

Sunday 18th June 2023 - There will be a
second collection over the weekend of the
17/ 18th June to assist our SVDP team in
their mission and works. Morning tea will
follow Sunday 11am Mass.

LONGBEACH PARISHES EVENT JUNE

The next luncheon will be held at Mordi HQ
Mordialloc on Wednesday 21 June. Arrive
at 12:30 for a 1pm lunch. For bookings ring
Keith on 0417-350-733 or Patricia on 0448-
866-020. Alternatively, leave a message on
Keith's landline 9772-7292.

From Pregnancy Assistance Frankston:

"A huge thank you to Fr Kevin and all parishion-
ers of St Joseph's Chelsea for your enormous
donation of \$1,995.00 towards our Mother's Day
Annual Appeal. PAF is so blessed by your gen-
erosity and faithfulness and we want you to know
that we truly appreciate it. May
God Bless you all from every-
one at Pregnancy Assistance
Frankston"



Pregnancy Assistance
Frankston Inc
14 Young Street Frankston

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an
Australian Pilgrimage, "**In the Footsteps of
Mary MacKillop**" commencing in Mel-
bourne on 17 October, journeying through
Victoria & South Australia, & ending at
Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28
October 2023. During the pilgrimage we
visit many places associated with Mary
MacKillop's life & ministry. For questions,
an itinerary and application form, please
contact Sr Annie Bond at [nation-
al.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:nation-
al.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or on 89124818

11am Youth Choir Sunday 18 June

Kids 8+ are warmly invited to join Jason &
Bella singing at 11am Mass this Sunday and
every first Sunday of the month. Please
email raffymazzeo@gmail.com if your child
would like to join or for more information.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Week 2 – Breakfast cereals, long-life
milk, Vegemite, jams, tomato sauce etc.
Please leave your donations in the
Vinnies bin in the Church narthex.

**St Vincent De Paul urgently need
more volunteers. If you can help,
please phone Carole on 0404 335 419.**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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KNOW?**

Did you know that there
are 219,714 **Catholic**
parishes in 168 coun-
tries across the world?