

homeless poor into your house; if you see the naked, cover him, and do not despise the servants of your kinsfolk.'

If you do this, what will you obtain? 'Then shall your light break forth like the morning.' Your light is your God; to you he is 'morning light,' because he will come to you after the night of the world; he neither rises nor sets, because he abides always.

By loving your neighbour and being concerned about your neighbour, you make progress on your journey. Where is your journey, if not to the Lord God, to him whom we must love with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our mind? We have not yet reached the Lord, but we have our neighbour with us. So then, support him with whom you are travelling so that you may come to him with whom you long to dwell.

If you would like to experience more of the Divine Office, then on Wednesday mornings during the season of Lent, we pray Morning Prayer together beginning from around 8:00 am.

Fr Kevin Williams



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.

1st R: Gen 9:8-15 2nd R: Ps 24:4-9 Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

25th February; Second Sunday of Lent B 1st R: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 2nd R: Rom 8:31-34 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10





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.



#### SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

7:00am Men's Hour—Parish Centre Chapel 8:00am Men's BBQ Breakfast—St Joseph's Hall

4:30pm Junior Legion of Mary–Parish Centre (Enq–0403 095 627)

#### **MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY**

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Chapel 7:30pm Men's Focus Group—Parish Centre

**TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY** 10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

#### WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

12;30pm Longbeach Parishioner Lunch— Longbeach Hotel 6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—Parish Centre

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY Chair of St Peter

# FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

9:00am Holy Mass with Anointing—St Josephs' Church



#### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP Weekly Pledge \$ 2,914 Weekly average \$ 2,721.68

# LONGBEACH PARISHIONER LUNCH

The next luncheon will be held at the

Longbeach Hotel Nepean Highway Chelsea on Wednesday 21st at 12:30pm. For bookings ring Patrica



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



### February 7am FVENTS St Joseph's Parish Centre Chapel Register: Mike 0418 122 966

# QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 8am St Joseph's Hall \$10 Register: Church Narthex or Mike 0418 122 966 <u>mikeshawau@gmail.com</u>



Congratulations to Leo Kiremitciyan, Lucia Savaidis, and Niamh and Nash Richardson, and their families on their Baptisms on Sunday 11th February 2024

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#### St Joseph's Paschal Candle: Donors are invited to sponsor

our 2024 Easter Candle. Please contact the Parish Office 9772 2211 chelsea@cam.org.au.

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The **Men's Focus Group** meet every fortnight - commencing **Monday 19th Feb at 7:30pm** - at the parish centre. All men are welcomed to join us as we read the gospel reading for the day and share our reflections on this and how we can bring a change in our own lives.

Contact Neville on 0469 341 463

# St Vincent de Paul Society Week 1 - Canned Food Soups, fruit, steak &

kidney, baked beans, tin spaghetti, ham, etc. Please place your donations in the Vinnie's Bin in the Narthex.

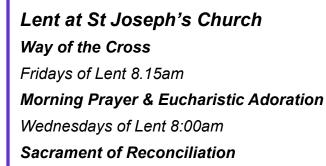
*St Vincent De Paul urgently need more volunteers. If you can help, please phone Carole on* 0404 335 419.

Please note:

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Terry is currently organising when St Padre Pio Prayer Group will be held.

Days/times will be communicated as soon as this is confirmed.



30 minutes before every Mass (except Friday) 9:30am-10:30am Saturday morning, or by appointment

St. Padre Pie





This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world for all future generations.

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