



<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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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
Sr. Miriam da Luz SPC, Ian Dey

Prayers for the Sick
Mary Caderamanpulle, Margot Coghlan, Beverley Garing, Helen Guest, Sister Anita LeClercq, Rita Popley, Malcolm Russell, Danielle Spencer

Anniversaries
Antonia & Cornelio Bautista, Owen Freese, Josie & Jim Gilligan, Margy & Don Kyberd, Charlie, Molly, Mary & Frank Robinson, Pat Rowe, Robert Scanlon, Pat Vines, Sheldon Waite, Ron Wilson

40 day Death Anniversary
Adelia Reyes

91st Birthday
Jacinto Burdeos

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20th August; 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time A
1st R: Is 56:1, 6-7
2nd R: Rom 11:13-15, 39-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

27th August; 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time A
1st R: Is 22:19-23
2nd R: Rom 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

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 OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

20 August 2023

WORLD YOUTH DAY REFLECTION

For the Bulletin reflection this week, we have a couple of the Parish Youth sharing their experience of the recent World Youth Day.

Our names are Marshall and Mariah and we have been attending St Joseph's Chelsea since we were tiny tots and really love this parish.

This year we have been blessed to be able to attend World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. This is a festival held by the Pope to celebrate the youth in our church, which occurs once every 4 years and is attended by millions of youth from all over the world.

We started out our journey from Australia to England, for a quick visit to our grandparents who still live there. We then travelled to Lourdes, France to visit a very popular Catholic destination where it is believed that Our Blessed Lady appeared to 3 little children including St Bernadette. During the apparitions in 1858, a miraculous spring of fresh water occurred at a very unlikely place which continues to flow till today - lots of people have claimed to be cured by this water. It was an absolutely beautiful place and it was very inspiring to see so many young ones also en-route to World Youth Day there. The most amazing sight was participating in the candlelight procession which occurs every single day - the light of thousands of candles lit in the darkened night is something we will never ever forget!

We then left for Fatima in Portugal for another Marian site, which was also filled with World Youth Day pilgrims. We could feel the excitement building towards the big day that was to come. Fatima was also an incredible location where we participated in candlelight processions, International Mass and lots of amazing events.

The next part of our journey was to World Youth Day. We travelled from Fatima to Lisbon via coach - the city was abuzz with the dawn of 1.5 million youth from all over the world. There was electricity in the air - kids were singing, dancing and celebrating the name of Jesus everywhere we went. The air was thick with anticipation, joy and hope.

It was amazing to see the number of kids from all around the world not being shy about their faith and demonstrating it very openly - it touched us deeply. It has inspired us to grow in our faith and to learn more about it. It was incredible to see all these young people knowing the words of the songs that were being performed at the various concerts we attended and everybody singing in unison - no matter from which part of the world they came from.

This was an unforgettable experience and we are looking forward to going to the next one - to be held in 2027 in Seoul, South Korea, we are hoping this time to bring along with us a few of our friends from Chelsea. Thankyou to all our friends and family for the prayerful support during our journey

Marshall and Mariah



PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

7:00am Men's Hour—Chapel
 8:00am Men's BBQ Breakfast—Hall
 8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet— Church
 4:30pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Junior
 Legion of Mary—any enquiries please
 contact June Pereira on 0403 095 627

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

3:00pm Baptism Prep Meeting—Parish
 Centre

MONDAY 21 AUGUST

10:00am Divine Mercy Retreat Day—
 Parish Centre Chapel

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST

10:00am Sacred Heart PG —Chapel
 7:30pm Knights of the Southern Cross Exec
 Meeting—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—
 Parish Centre

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

Feast Day of St Bartholomew the Apostle

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

Birthday of St Faustina

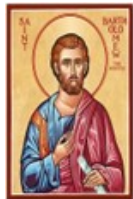


ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737
 Weekly average \$ 2,448.36
 Thank you for your ongoing support



On August the 24th, we commemorate the
 life and martyrdom of one of Jesus Christ's
 twelve apostles, Saint Bartholomew. He is
 known for bringing the Gospel to Asia & met
 his death through martyrdom after converting
 many souls to Christianity. His feast day is
 an opportunity for us to express devotion &
 seek his intercession in our prayers &
 intentions.



RIP Sr. Miriam da Luz SPC
*Sr Miriam, who served at St Joseph's,
 Chelsea (as well as Mentone and
 Springvale parishes) for a number of
 years passed away peacefully in
 Brisbane on 15th August (the Solemnity
 of the Assumption). Special memorial
 Masses will be held for Sr Miriam at St
 Joseph's at 9am on Saturday 19th
 August and Saturday 26th August. All
 are welcome!*



Gratitude for Your Support! We extend our
 heartfelt thanks for your generous backing of
 this year's Appeal for the Propagation of the
 Faith. Through your help, Church workers in
 1047 mission dioceses have been able to
 share the Good News within their local
 communities. Thank you for contributing to
 the amount of \$865.75 which was raised by St
 Joseph's community for Catholic Mission.
 Your support this year will enable Sr. Carolina
 to 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.



St. Faustina's Retreat Day

**Monday 21st August at 10am—
 Please join us in the Parish
 Centre Chapel. Also please join
 us for a cuppa after 9am Mass on
 Friday to celebrate St. Faustina's
 birthday. To register for these
 events, please add your name to
 the folder in Narthex.**



St Pio Prayer Group will now be held on
 the 3rd Friday of each month at 11:30am
 in the Parish Centre from Friday 18/08
 (Previously 2nd Thursday)



FREE firewood; a parishioner has
 offered free firewood, pick up Chelsea
 Heights. Please contact the Parish office
 for further details

All, I am taking orders for the below publications:

Name of Publication	Price	Quantity	Total
Word Among us (Yearly Subscription)	\$40.00		
Columban Calendar 2024	\$10.00		
Scripture Diary 2024	\$14.00		
TOTAL			

Name _____

Address _____

Tel/Mob _____ Email _____



Payment can be made at the Parish Office, via EFT to BSB 083347 Acct No 641923016
 or via emailing Credit Card details through to chelsea@cam.org.au. **Closing date for
 orders is Sunday 20th August 2023.** Thank you, Maree

St Joseph's Care and Concern

Ladies Morning Coffee and
 Movie **Wednesday 30th
 August from 9:45am -**
 Parish Centre. RSVP in the
 narthex or to Sue on 0408
 547 791



There will be a
 Memorial Mass for
 Carmen Scinto 9am
 Tuesday 29th August.



QUARTERLY MEN'S HOUR

Saturday 19th August 7am
 St Joseph's Parish Centre Chapel

QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Sat 19th August
 8am
 St Joseph's Hall \$10
 For both Mens Events, please Register:
 Church Narthex or Mike 0418 122
 966
mikeshawau@gmail.com



St Vincent de Paul Society

Week 3— Toiletries personal, toilet
 rolls, disinfectant, hand lotion, 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**

During Natural Fertility Awareness
 Week, in August, a special, free webinar
 in recognition of Dr John Billings'
 "Understanding Couple Fertility: the
 Male Perspective" will be held Monday
 21st August at 7.30pm. Please follow the
 link to register
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/understanding-couple-fertility-the-male-perspective-webinar-tickets-678382479257?>