

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

27 August 2023

SUNDAY MASS		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 8.35am St Joseph's Church Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots
Saturday Vigil	6.00 pm		
Sunday	9 am, 11 am		
WEEKDAY MASS			
Monday (Springvale)	9.30 am		
Tuesday	9 am		
Wednesday	9 am		
Thursday	9 am		
Friday	9 am		
Saturday	9 am		
Eucharist Adoration			
Saturday 8:00-8:55am			
St Joseph's Church			



PARISH PRIEST
Rev Kevin Williams

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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
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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
Maria Lay, Brian Daniels

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

Anniversaries
Isabel Freese, Mike Howard, Father Patrick Shelton



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

3rd September; 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time A
1st R: Jer 20:7-9
2nd R: Rom 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27



What's in a name?



“Tu es Christus” “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God,” declares St Peter in the Gospel reading this weekend. Let’s look at what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says about the name and title with which we refer to the Son of God.



CCC 430: Jesus means in Hebrew “God saves. At the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel gave him the name Jesus as his proper name, which expresses both his identity and his mission. Since God alone can forgive sins, it is God who, in Jesus his eternal Son made man, “will save his people from their sins.” In Jesus, God recapitulates all of his history of salvation on behalf of men.

CCC 436: The word “Christ” comes from the Greek translation of the Hebrew *Messiah*, which means “anointed.” It became the name proper to Jesus only because he accomplished perfectly the divine mission that “Christ” signifies. In effect, in Israel those consecrated to God for a mission that he gave were anointed in his name. This was the case for kings, for priests and, in rare instances, for prophets. This had to be the case all the more so for the Messiah whom God would send to inaugurate his kingdom definitively. It was necessary that the Messiah be anointed by the Spirit of the Lord at once as king and priest, and also as prophet. Jesus fulfilled the messianic hope of Israel in his threefold office as priest, prophet and king.

God bless.
Fr Kevin Williams

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.

St Joseph's Primary School Art Show 2023!
In the School Hall
Friday 1st September 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Sunday 3rd September 10:00am to 1:00pm
Come and see the work of our students!!

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet— Church
9:00am Memorial Mass for Sr Miriam da Luz SPC
4:30pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Junior Legion of Mary—any enquiries please contact June Pereira on 0403 095 627

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

Altar Society Collection

MONDAY 28 AUGUST

10:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet and PG—Chapel

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST

9:00am Memorial Mass for Carmen Scinto
10:00am Sacred Heart PG –Chapel

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST

9:45am St Joseph's Care and Concern—Ladies Morning Coffee and Movie—Parish Centre

Please include in your prayers, our Grade 6 children of St Joseph's, as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 10th of September.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737

Weekly average \$ 2,477.95

Thank you for your ongoing support



CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal 12/13th August 2023

CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during the recent CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal where an amazing \$1077.40 was raised!! Thank you for helping those in need!



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!



St Joseph's 9:00 choir invites you to join our choir. We are always looking for new members to join our ranks and support the liturgy with sacred music. Everyone is welcome. Please speak to one of the choir members for more information, or call Marie on 0412 601 402. We practice on Saturday morning from 10.30-11.30 and sing at the 9.00 am Mass every Sunday. Thank you.



The Religious Sense:

It is not only a fact, an event, but the most ineradicable fact in human history. "What is the ultimate meaning of existence? Why is life worth living? The religious sense lies within the reality of our self at the level of these questions" Fr Luigi Giussani

You are warmly invited to join "The Religious Sense" meetings - School of Community. A comparison between the Christian proposal and life, in order to verify how faith responds to human needs in every aspect of reality.

Every first and third Thursday of the month starting on Thursday 7 September 7:30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre.

Info / registrations:

raffymazzeo@gmail.com

0424 325 005

Or sign up sheet in the narthex

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



GANGLAND TO PROMISED LAND

International speaker and author John Pridmore

He was a serious "face" in London's East End. His drug deals netted him thousands; he lived the 'high' life ... when he found himself nearly killing a man. What happened next can only be called extraordinary. John Pridmore has spoken to millions around the world about his past and remarkable conversion. He has inspired countless individuals through his powerful talks, conferences and parish missions.

**MISSION NIGHTS 18-20 SEPTEMBER
ST THOMAS MORE PARISH
MOUNT ELIZA 7:30-8:30PM**

Night 1: God's Love - Getting to know the depth of God's love.

Night 2: God's Mercy - A chance to personally experience the mercy of Jesus.

Night 3: God's Healing - Healing service - allowing Jesus to heal us.

Each night will include John's talk, music and scripture readings, and a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October 2023, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage many places will be visited that are associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. Sister Annie Bond is happy to answer any questions and provide an itinerary and application form, and may be contacted at national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 03 8912 4818.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Week 4 - Washing powder, dishwashing liquid, household cleaning items. 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.



A big thank you to Father Williams for his blessings for the recent Divine Mercy Retreat Day held on the 21st of August. Christiane extends her gratitude to all who attended and joined in on the special day!

A very successful Men's Hour & Men's Breakfast on the 19th of August, with positive feedback from attendees! Thank you to all who volunteered & a special shout out to Mike Shaw for his work in organising the events!