

**SUNDAY MASS**  
 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

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment.

**Eucharist Adoration**  
 Saturday 8:00-8:55am  
 St Joseph's Church

**HOLY ROSARY**  
 Tuesday—Friday 8.35am  
 St Joseph's Church

Wednesday 1pm  
 St Joseph's Parish Centre  
 15 Decade-Rosary  
 Mary Untier of Knots




**PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA**  
*23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*10th September 2023*

**PARISH PRIEST**  
 Rev Kevin Williams


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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
 Tuesday –Friday 9am–2pm  
 Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday  
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 Parish Office 9772 2211  
 Parish Website <http://pol.org.au/chelsea>

**SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE CHARTRES**  
 78 Argyle Avenue, Chelsea Tel 9773 9295

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
 Tel. 8773 1111  
 Principal: Gavan O'Donnell  
 www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au



*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](mailto: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**  
 Annette Fleming

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

**Anniversaries**  
 Brian McNamara, Paul O'Keong, Margy and Don Kyberd, Charlie, Molly, Mary and Frank Robinson, Pat Vines, Ron Wilson, Gerry and Margaret Wallace, Mr M Joseph, Norman Hoare

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**10th September; 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A**  
 1st R: Ezek 33:7-9  
 2nd R: Rom 13:8-10  
 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

**17th September; 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time A**  
 1st R: Sirach 27:30-28:7  
 2nd R: Rom 17:7-9  
 Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35



This weekend, Bishop Tony Ireland will visit the parish of St Joseph's to administer the sacrament of confirmation. Confirmation (along with Baptism and Holy Orders) is one of the seven sacraments of the Church that, when validly received, the sacrament can never be repeated again. The celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation is an ideal opportunity to remind parishioners about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Wisdom**  
 An illumination of the mind, enabling a grasp of the ultimate realities of God and divine things.

**Understanding**  
 To see the truth, meaning and implications of what God has revealed (for instance, through the Scriptures).

**Knowledge**  
 To see created things in their right relation to God (for example, family life in God's presence).

**Counsel**  
 To perceive the actions we must do in particular situations.

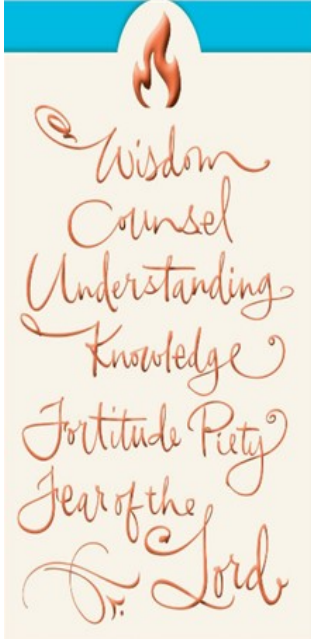
**Fortitude**  
 To have strength and confidence to accomplish difficult actions.

**Piety**  
 To have a familial respect for God, other persons, and holy things.

**Fear of the Lord**  
 To have a holy fear of offending God because of our love for God.

In confirmation, the candidates receive the GIFT (singular) of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit then bestows these seven GIFTS (plural) to each confirmand, each in relation to their capacity and ability to receive them.

So confirmation is indeed an opportunity of great grace and blessing. Please remember to pray for the children of St Joseph's this weekend.  
 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.

# PARISH CALENDAR

## SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet— Church  
4:30pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Junior  
Legion of Mary—any enquiries please  
contact 0403 095 627 (June)  
6:00pm Men's Choir at Mass—Rehearsal at  
4:30pm

## SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Safeguarding Sunday  
1:00pm Confirmation Mass  
3:00pm Confirmation Mass

## MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Chapel  
6:30pm God and Beer—the Nott

## TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

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

## WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

12:30 Longbeach Parishes Luncheon—The  
Rivera  
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

## FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

End of School Term 3



### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737  
Weekly average \$ 2,574.88

Thank you for your ongoing support



The Serra Club works with the Archdiocese to encourage and support vocations through daily Mass, Prayer, the Rosary, facilitating guest speakers at Parishes and raising funds to inspire others to a vocational life. The Serra Club will be hosting an event to support vocations on **Sunday 17th September from 12:15 to 3:00pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre**, with a BBQ lunch, craft stalls and a silent auction. Please see flyers in the narthex.



The Parish of St Joseph's Chelsea and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing, safety and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. This Safe Guarding Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> September 2023) may we work and pray to build and support safe communities for all people. You can find out more of the Church's work in this area at: [www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)



## 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](mailto:raffymazzeo@gmail.com)  
0424 325 005 or sign up sheet in the narthex



**A REMINDER THAT NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH.** Service animals that are specifically trained to aid a person with disabilities are welcome!

## Readers & Ministers of Holy Communion

Rosters are now being prepared for the next quarter. Contact Chris Bennetts 0402 823 040 [cjbennetts@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cjbennetts@optusnet.com.au) by Tuesday 12th September if you are unavailable during this time.



Thank you for your continued commitment and service to St Joseph's through these vital ministries!

## Longbeach Parishes September Luncheon



The next luncheon will be held at The Rivera on Nepean Highway on Wednesday 13th September at 12:30pm. The date was changed to the 2nd week due to those on holidays. For bookings ring Keith on 0417-350-733 or Patricia on 0448-866-020. Alternative leave a message on Keith's landline 9772-7292.

## GANGLAND TO PROMISED LAND

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.

Dear Chelsea Catholic Parish,

On behalf of Caritas Australia and the communities we support, **thank you** to your whole community of Parishioners, for all their support of Project Compassion in 2023!

Your compassion in action will allow real change in the lives of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Your kindness and partnership will help us to stand in solidarity with communities who face the challenges of poverty and ecological injustice. It is the passion and spirit of our supporters across Australia whose generosity of heart enables us to have our hands and feet in marginalised communities across the world.

Thank you so much for your support, it is very much appreciated.



**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.**



## God and Beer 11 September - Jesus and Jazz

What has New Orleans to do with Jerusalem? Come and listen to up-and-coming jazz singer Olivia Chamoun Canavan who blends her love of the Catholic faith with her musical career. She will explore how music can be a powerful way for people to connect with God and a source of healing. Olivia will also perform some songs for the audience.

**Topic:** Jesus and Jazz **Speaker:** Olivia Chamoun Canavan  
**Date:** Monday 11th September  
**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](http://GodandBeer.com.au)