

SUNDAY MASS
 Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm
 Sunday 9 am, 11 am


WEEKDAY MASS
 Monday 9 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
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

15th October 2023

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
 Ferdinand Melder, Nancy Scott, Seth Williams

Prayers for the Sick
 Mary Caderamanpulle, Margot Coghlan, Dennis Gallagher, Beverley Garing, Helen Guest, Sister Anita LeClercq, Danielle Spencer

Anniversaries
 Dina Cadermanpulle, Des and Edna Devereux, Mary Meletia De Rosayro, Albert and Agnes Grace, Marie Ursula and Timothy John O'Dea, Lawrence and Dorothy Rodriguez, Fred and Murray Swinton, Michelle Tonkes



15th October; 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time A
 1st R: Is 25:6-10
 2nd R: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

22nd October; 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time A
 1st R: Is 45:1, 4-6
 2nd R: 1 Thess 1:1-5
 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21



STAY HOME
 if you are not feeling well

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.

'War is a defeat': Pope and Jerusalem's Christian leaders pray for peace.
 Published: 9th October 2023
 Written by: Cindy Wooden (CNS) and Judith Sudilovsky (OSV News)

'War is a defeat,' Pope Francis insisted as he called for prayers for peace in Israel and Palestine. Speaking to thousands of people gathered in St Peter's Square on 8 October for the recitation of the Angelus prayer, the pope said he is following events in Israel and Gaza 'with apprehension and sorrow'.

A day earlier, militants in Gaza launched a massive attack on southern Israel, firing rockets and breaching the border. 'The violence has exploded even more ferociously, causing hundreds of deaths and casualties,' the Pope told people gathered for the midday Sunday prayer.

'I express my closeness to the families and victims,' Pope Francis said. 'I am praying for them and for all who are living hours of terror and anguish.'

'May the attacks and weapons cease,' he said. 'Please!' 'And let it be understood that terrorism and war do not lead to any resolutions, but only to the death and suffering of so many innocent people,' Pope Francis said. 'War is a defeat! Let us pray that there be peace in Israel and in Palestine.'

During October, the month traditionally devoted to the rosary, the Pope asked Catholics to pray for Mary's intercession 'for the gift of peace in the many countries throughout the world marked by war and conflicts. And let us continue to remember the dear Ukraine, which suffers so much every day, which is so battered.'

Full article found: <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/war-is-a-defeat-pope-and-jerusalem-christian-leaders-pray-for-peace>



PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

Don't forget to have your say in the Referendum!!!

Public Rosary after 9:00am Mass
4:30pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Junior Legion of Mary—enquiries 0403 095 627
6:00pm Men's Choir at Mass

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

3:00pm Baptisms—St Joseph's Church

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER

9:00am Additional Mass at St Joseph's—Feast Day of St Gerard
10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Chapel

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Chapel
11:00am Requiem Mass for Nancy Scott—St Louis Church Aspendale

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

Feast Day of St Luke
12:00 LongBeach Parishes Social Luncheon—Freddie's Kitchen Carrum
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

10:00am Film and Light Lunch—PC
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC
7:30pm Religious Sense Book Club—PC

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

11:30am St Pio PG—Parish Centre
11:30am Requiem Mass for Ferdinand Melder—St Joseph's Church



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737
Weekly average \$ 2,552.28



Congratulations to Zach Breslin and Dallas and Denver Spadaccini and their families on the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday 15th October. God Bless!

THE RELIGIOUS SENSE

RETREAT WEEKEND



With Father John O'Connor

Saturday October 21st & Sunday October 22nd 2023 St Joseph's Parish Hall

\$20.00 per person per day includes lunch

Info/Reg: Raffy 0424 325 005 or raffymazzeo@gmail.com or sign up sheet in the Narthex

Please RSVP by 16th October 2023.



SAVE THE DATE! Night of the Witnesses – 22 November 2023, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to an evening of prayer, testimony, song, adoration and reflection to honour the witness of twelve recent Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians all over the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside and His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church will be one of the international guest speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith. We hope you will join us. For more information please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/notw



SAVE THIS DATE!!!!

Wednesday 6th December 12-3pm

St Joseph's
Anima Christmas
Lunch at Chelsea
RSL, Thames
Promenade,
Chelsea



Menu and price to follow.

PUBLIC ROSARY

On **Saturday 14th October**, the Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium (Legion of Mary) will be conducting the annual public Rosary.



The Rosary will be held at the bronze front doors of St Joseph's following the 9am Mass.

All are welcome!

Couples and families are invited to the annual Anniversary Mass. Sunday 22nd October 2023 11:00-12:00 St Patricks Cathedral

Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries—5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above—will receive a commemorative certificate.

Register by Sunday October 15 at trybooking.com/CLKRB. For all enquiries, please contact Proclaim on (03) 9926 5721 or email proclaim@cam.org.au



Sacred Heart Prayer Group invites you all to a Healing Mass on Friday 27th October 2023

St Joseph's Church Chelsea—Prayer and Praise at 7:30pm, Mass at 8:00pm.

Celebrated by Father Aurelio Fragipane Refreshments and Fellowship after Mass.
Please contact Mary Cameron on 0408 772 584 if you have any enquiries.

St Vincent de Paul 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 335 419.



The next **Longbeach Parishioner Social Luncheon** will be held on **Wednesday 18th October** at Freddie's Kitchen 503A Station Street Carrum at 12:00. Opposite the under cover Carpark. For bookings ring either Patricia Adams on mobile 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417-350-733, alternatively please leave a message on the landline 9772-7292.



Knights of the Southern Cross Melbourne Cup Sweep 2023

Tickets \$2 on sale after all weekend Mass's, starting this weekend and until Sunday 5th November. Drawn Cup Eve, those who are lucky enough to draw a horse will be notified by telephone after the draw Monday night 6th November before the race. Please provide telephone numbers where possible to assist. All details are then destroyed after winners declared. Funds are raised for the schools bursaries.

