



<p><b>SUNDAY MASS</b> Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY MASS</b> Monday (Springvale) 9:30 am Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 9 am Thursday 9 am Friday 9 am Saturday 9 am</p>	<p><b>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Is available 30 minutes before each Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment.</p> <p><b>Eucharist Adoration</b> Saturday 8:00-8:55am St Joseph's Church</p>	<p><b>HOLY ROSARY</b> 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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**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](http://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**  
John Kelly, John Anthony Mulder

**Prayers for the Sick**  
Mary Caderamanpulle, Margot Coghlan, Dennis Gallagher, Beverley Garing, Helen Guest, Siu Kiang Lay, Sister Anita LeClercq, Danielle Spencer, Jacque Williams

**Anniversaries**  
Syd Gallagher, Estelita L Hortaleza, Catherine Schoots, Arthur Waite (2 months)

**Return to Good Health**  
Siu Kiang Lay, Lenyce Willason

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**5th November; 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time A**  
1st R: Mal 1:14–2:2, 8-10  
2nd R: 1 Thess 2:7-9  
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

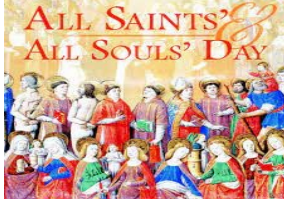
**12th November; 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time A**  
1st R: Wis 6:12-16  
2nd R: 1 Thess 4:13-18  
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

## 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

Remember, remember the month of November ...




**Celebrating All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day**  
Published: 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Written by: Melbourne Catholic

In the Catholic tradition, November is traditionally a month of remembrance of the dead. The month begins with the Solemnity of All Saints on 1<sup>st</sup> November and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. While no longer holy days of obligation in Australia, the Church has consistently encouraged prayers for the faithful departed and, during November, a list of the names of the dead is usually placed in the church so that the community can remember them in prayer.

**The origins of All Saints' Day**  
All Saints' Day commemorates all saints in heaven. The feast dates back to the early Church, when communities would gather & celebrate the anniversary of the martyr's death. All Saints' Day is a time to consider the example saints offer us & to reflect on how we can imitate their lives. As Pope Benedict XVI said, All Saints' Day calls us 'to see the Church as Christ wanted it, that is, as the communion of Saints.'

**All Souls' Day**  
All Souls' Day follows All Saints Day on November 2 and is also known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead. It is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died. Believers remember, pray and offer Mass for the souls in Purgatory, that they may be purified and attain the Beatific Vision. Believers pray for the souls which, on departing from the body are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for part transgressions, and are not yet able to be granted the Beatific Vision of God in Heaven. The idea is that the living faithful can help them with prayers, almsgiving and especially the Sacrifice of the Mass. The day is dedicated to prayer and remembrance, with requiem Masses held. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead on All Souls' Day, by visiting a Church and praying the Lord's prayer and the Creed. There are 3 conditions to gaining a plenary indulgence: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions. There is a second Plenary Indulgence attached if a person visits a cemetery between the 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November and prays for the faithful departed (and fulfilling the same requirements stated above).


Full article found: <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/all-saints-day-and-all-souls-day>



**FEELING SICK? PLEASE STAY HOME**

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.

From Pope Francis 27/10/23 (Vatican News)—“*Mother of mercy, we appeal for mercy! Queen of Peace, we appeal for peace! Touch the hearts of those imprisoned by hatred; convert those who fuel and foment conflict. Queen of Peace, pour forth into our hearts God's gift of harmony.*”



# PARISH CALENDAR

## SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

3:00pm—November 4 Fun—Kids 12 to 18  
4:30pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Junior  
Legion of Mary—enquiries 0403 095 627  
7:15pm Celebrate Life Concert—Hall

## SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

11:00am Mass for all of those who have  
died in the last 12 months hosted by the  
Bereavement Support Group—St Joseph's  
Church  
Last chance for KSC Melb Cup Sweep!

## MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Chapel

## TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday—Parish  
Office closed  
10:00am Sacred Heart PG—PC

## WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

Parish Office closed  
4:30pm Interchurch Council—Christmas  
Carols meeting—Parish Centre  
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—PC

## THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

7:00pm Legion of Mary Bayside Curia—  
Parish Centre



### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737  
Weekly average \$ 2,525.78



Thank you to Frances Sneddon  
for a wonderful 15 years of  
service on the Chelsea and  
District Interchurch Council. There  
are vacancies to assist on the  
council and join with our friends of

other faiths. Join Sue Hyde in this  
worthwhile commitment—contact Sue for  
more information.



The Parish Office will be closed on  
Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th of  
November



Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> - Sunday  
26<sup>th</sup> November  
St Anne's Parish  
Seaford

A weekend featuring talks, personal testimonies,  
opportunities for discussion & space to reflect.  
Since menALIVE commenced in 2003, thousands  
of Catholic men have been encouraged & inspired  
at weekends across Australia & New Zealand.  
Come along & be inspired, encouraged &  
rediscover God's purpose for your life. Inquiries  
Allan Sleddon on 0403 016 869/ Ashley Middleton  
on 0432 653 589. Registration brochures are in  
the Church narthex. Registration completion is  
required by Saturday 18th November 2023.



## QUARTERLY MEN'S HOUR

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 7am  
St Joseph's Parish Centre Chapel  
Register: Mike 0418 122 966  
[mikeshawau@gmail.com](mailto:mikeshawau@gmail.com)

## QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 8am  
St Joseph's Hall \$10  
Register: Church  
Narthex  
or Mike 0418 122 966  
[mikeshawau@gmail.com](mailto:mikeshawau@gmail.com)



**Youth** Kids 12 to 18—  
Come along for an  
afternoon of fun,  
games and good  
times led by Brother  
James Price MGL

SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER 3pm - 5pm  
Followed by pizzas and music concert by Fr  
David Lemewu ST JOSEPH'S HALL 362  
Station Street, Chelsea (enter from Woodbine  
Grove gate) \$10 Info / RSVP Raffy 0424  
325005 raffymazzeo@gmail.com

## CHELSEA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2023

### Are you alone on Christmas Day?

Join us at St Joseph's Hall Chelsea 11:45am  
to 2:00pm on Christmas Day for lunch,  
Carols, give-aways and  
Community!



To register, please call  
03 9772 2211 or  
[www.trybooking.com/  
events/landing/1135987](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1135987)



The next Longbeach  
Parishoner Luncheon will  
be held on Wednesday  
15th November  
at 12:30pm at The Cove Hotel Patterson  
Lakes. For bookings ring either Patricia  
Adams on mobile [0448-866-020](tel:0448-866-020) or Keith  
on [0417-350-733](tel:0417-350-733), alternatively leave a  
message on Keith's landline [9772-7292](tel:9772-7292).

The month of November is a time in which  
we remember and pray for those who have  
died. The names of deceased family and  
friends may be added to the St Joseph's  
Memorial Book (located in the narthex).  
**St Joseph's Bereavement Support group  
will host morning tea after 11:00am Mass  
on Sunday 5 November. All are welcome!!**

## St Joseph's Anima Christmas Lunch Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

12:00 noon to 3:00pm  
Chelsea RSL Thames Prom  
Festive 2 course meal, plus  
soft drinks & tea/coffee station  
**\$40.00 per person**  
Bookings will be available  
after all Masses in the Church  
narthex.



Book early – limit of 60  
persons! Any enquiries – Daphne on 03  
9772 6312

**St Vincent de Paul 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.**



## Celebrate Life Concert



At St Josephs Hall,  
Station St, Chelsea (enter Woodbine Grove)  
on **Saturday the 4th of November at  
7.15pm**. Performances by Fr David Lemewu  
(tenor with 5 albums) and the cast of COG  
theatre group. A great night of  
entertainment, inspiration and joy with food  
& time to socialise. Book now. For more info  
& booking [https://www.trybooking.com/  
CMJVF](https://www.trybooking.com/CMJVF).  
or [cogtheatregroup@gmail.com](mailto:cogtheatregroup@gmail.com)

Dear Parishioners,  
This year, PAF celebrated fifteen  
years of operation in Frankston, and  
we wish to acknowledge your  
generous support of finances, goods  
and prayers since 2008.



We are looking for new people to join our team  
of volunteers next year, so please get in touch  
with us if you'd like to know more about this  
rewarding outreach for supporting pregnant  
women.  
PAF's volunteers share an understanding that all  
life is God-given and precious, and that  
difficulties can be overcome when a burden is  
shared and support offered.  
Ring 0397706226 between 10am -2pm Mondays  
to Fridays, or pay us a visit within these hours to  
learn more about us. We look forward to meeting  
you. Elizabeth and PAF Team