



<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 Half an hour before each weekday Mass St Joseph's Church</p>	<p>HOLY ROSARY Tuesday—Friday 8.30am St Joseph's Church</p>  
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PARISH PRIEST
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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
Domenick Fiumara, Peter Jones, Grazia Panetta

Prayers for the Sick
Sandie Armstrong, Marie-Claire Azie, Lorraine Benjamin, Judy Bartosy Snr, Nicole Bigotto, Gregory Blaine, Mary Caderamanpulle, Margot Coghlan, Judy Dalton, Dennis Gallagher, Helen Guest, Rick Hayes, Allison Joel, Siu Kiang Lay, Sister Anita LeClercq, Carolyn Marshall, Sandra Marshall, Cath Meehan, Kath Noonan, Danielle Spencer, Helen Spooner

Anniversaries
Manuel Moniz, Michael Morris, Henry Price, Maria Reiter

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28th January; 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Deut 18:15-20
2nd R: 1 Cor 7:32-35
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

4th February; 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
2nd R: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

28TH JANUARY 2024


Meaning and Symbols of the Flag

The Australian National Flag is a design of striking stars and crosses. This unique combination of devices has created an attractive and meaningful flag which, by law, custom and tradition is Australia's chief national symbol.

Our flag should be treated with dignity and respect as it represents all Australian citizens, equally of whatever, background, race, colour, religion or age.

Our flag is a reminder of the contributions of past and current generations to the nation and of the inheritance that will be passed to future generations.

The Stars




Commonwealth Star - 6 points denotes the 6 states of Australia and 7th points denotes all the territories

Stars of the Southern Cross

The Commonwealth Star is the emblem of Australian Federation. Six points represent the states and the seventh all the federal territories which together constitute the nation, the Commonwealth of Australia.

The constellation of the Southern Cross indicates our geographical location in the southern hemisphere. This constellation of stars relate to the various indigenous legends and remind us of our rich and precious Aboriginal and Torres Strait heritage.

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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.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY
Altar Society Collection

MONDAY 29 JANUARY
School Term 1 commences

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY
St John Bosco

THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY
7:30pm The Religious Sense—Parish Centre

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY
Presentation of the Lord
9:00am—Mass with blessing of candles—St Joseph’s Church

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY
St Blaise
9:00am—Mass with blessing of throats—St Joseph’s Church



ST JOSEPH’S PARISH STEWARDSHIP
Weekly Pledge \$ 2,934
Weekly average \$ 2,670.36



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

Every first and third Thursday of the month
7:30pm starting on Thursday 1st February 2024 at St Joseph’s Parish Centre Info / registrations
raffymazzeo@gmail.com



Thank you Peter for the wonderful care and upkeep of the Church garden. The flowers and plants look stunning!



God and Beer February

Topic: Catholicism at the Movies

Speaker: Jeremy Ambrose

Date: Monday 12th February

Time: 6.30pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk

Cost: Free (donations gratefully accepted)

Venue: Notting Hill Hotel ([Steakhouse Room](#)), 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC

Register: Godandbeer.com.au

Catholicism at the Movies

with Jeremy Ambrose

Join us for an entertaining and inspiring look at some of the great films where art and evangelisation have come together on the silver screen.

Jeremy Ambrose has completed a Master of Arts in Theological Studies at the University of Notre Dame Australia and is the Pastoral Associate for Staff at Australian Catholic University's Melbourne Campus. He is passionate about the Arts, especially movies, books and Elvis Presley music. He curates monthly film screenings for the Melbourne Catholic Cinephiles community.



ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024



For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have

the possibility of visiting Lourdes.

The Mass will take place again on **Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick’s Cathedral**, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.

Altar Society Collection

This monthly collection, taken up on the final Sunday of the month, provides for flowers, upkeep of altar linens and vestments, church cleaning, provision of bread, wine, candles, etc for the celebration of Mass.



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The Crosses

The three crosses, St George, St Andrew and St Patrick serve to represent the principles and ideals on which our nation was founded and is based on today; including parliamentary democracy, the rule of law, freedom of speech and the rights and responsibilities of citizens.



Cross of St George, the Flag of England or Union Flag

Cross of St Andrew, the Flag of Scotland

Cross of St Patrick, the Flag of St Patrick or the island of Ireland

<https://www.flagdayaustralia.com.au/symbols-and-meaning/#::~:~:text=The%20Crosses,rights%20and%20responsibilities%20of%20citizens>

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.



Fr Richard Rosse would like to invite you for an 14-day pilgrimage departing on 21st May 2024. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Valladolid, Lourdes, Nice, Siena, Rotondo and Rome for all-inclusive price of \$8190. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

