


PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4TH FEBRUARY 2024

<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> <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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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
Adrian Gobel

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
Peter Freese, Justin Holland, Harold Richard Liddicoat, Mary Parker

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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

11th February; 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
1st R: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46
2nd R: 1 Cor 10:31–11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

The theme of the 2025 Jubilee Year is 'Pilgrims of hope'—a theme that according to Pope Francis reflects the life of every Christian: 'The Christian, like Mary, is a pilgrim of hope.' To prepare for the jubilee, the Holy Father has called for a Year of Prayer, a time of 'rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world'.


Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, who was recently in Rome, recorded a special message for the local church of Melbourne, in which he suggests three simple prayers to help us enter into this time of preparation. (See it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJjB56F5YfA>)

'Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be ... three simple prayers that can open up our lives. Just to say those three prayers each day would be a lovely thing.' He encourages viewers to turn to the Bible and spend time reading the gospels and exploring the psalms, which he says 'share the life of faith through all of the human emotions' of needs, joys and hopes. Archbishop Comensoli also challenges the community to pray for those within our own neighbourhoods.

A number of prayer resources have been edited by the Dicastery for Evangelization and will be made available throughout the year. These resources are aimed at rediscovering simple ways to pray, especially in an age of digital culture. 'Our time manifests a profound need for spirituality,' said Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization. 'The louder the cry of technology that seems to correspond to all our desires, the deeper we discern the search for a true spirituality that brings each person back to encounter themselves in the truth of their existence and therefore in a coherent relationship with God.'

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/three-ways-to-enter-into-the-year-of-prayer-archbishop-comensoli>



 **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.

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY

St Blaise
8:30am - Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church
9:00am—Mass with blessing of throats—St Joseph's Church
4:30pm—Junior Legion of Mary—Parish Centre

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Chapel

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—Parish Centre

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY

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



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,922
Weekly average \$ 2,715.35



Helder Camara Lecture

A conversation with Monsignor Tomáš Halik

Topic : 'Help my unbelief!'

Finding God in a secular age'

Please join us on **Monday, 12 February**, at St John's Church, 20 Coral Street, Frankston East 6:00-8:00pm for an enriching conversation with Czech priest Monsignor Tomáš Halik, the 'underground priest' who converted to Catholicism as an adult and was secretly ordained in 1978 during the communist rule of then-Czechoslovakia. His best-selling book *Patience with God* received the prize for the best European Theological Book; in 2014 he was the recipient of the Templeton Prize which is awarded to a living person who has "made an exceptional contribution to affirming life's spiritual dimension, whether through insight, discovery or practical works."
All Welcome

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.



Did you know that Lent is actually 46 days—because Sundays are not included in Lent—hence 40 days?

Sunday is considered the Lord's day in which we participate in spiritual celebration—every Sunday!



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.

JUNIOR LEGION ARE BACK this Saturday 3rd Feb! We meet at 430pm at the Parish Centre. Enquiries please call 0403 095 627

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary Melbourne Senatus

Summer School 2024—Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th of February

Magnificat House 456 Queensberry St North Melbourne

Enquiries—03 9328 4757

www.legionofmary.net.au

A copy of the timetable for the weekend is available in the Narthex and on noticeboards.

2024 | SUMMER SCHOOL



The Most Holy Eucharist

Sacrifice, Presence, Banquet

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle will take place throughout the weekend. We pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Legion of Mary and on all speakers and participants at this Summer School.

Keynote Speaker:

Most Reverend Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE,
Bishop of Wilcannia-Forbes

Location:

Magnificat House, 456 Queensberry St, Nth Melbourne

St Vincent de Paul Society 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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

“Let us pray together for the many civilians who have fallen victim to wars that still cause bloodshed in the world, such as those in the Middle East and Ukraine. May their cry of pain touch the hearts of world leaders and give rise to projects for peace”

Pope Francis @Pontifex 01/02/2023

