


PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

11H 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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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

The solemn obligation for baptised Catholics to attend regular Sunday Mass has been restored throughout the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Recently Deceased
Kevin Blyth, Claude Lopez

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, Kath Noonan, Danielle Spencer, Helen Spooner

Anniversaries
Maria Casey, John D'Cruz, Ray Dodds, Lionel Heaton, Harold Liddicoat, Margaret and Bruce Kyberd, Robbie Kyberd, Ron Wilson, Alex Nott
Prayers for the deceased members of the Delorenzo & Chiavone families

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

18th February; First Sunday of Lent B
1st R: Gen 9:8-15
2nd R: Ps 24:4-9
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PARISHIONERS

LENT 2024

109. *The Lenten season has a twofold character:*
1) *it recalls baptism or prepares for it;*
2) *it stresses a penitential spirit.*
By these means especially, Lent readies the faithful for celebrating the paschal mystery after a period of closer attention to the Word of God, and more ardent prayer. In the liturgy itself and in the liturgy-centred instructions, these baptismal and penitential themes should be more pronounced. Hence:
a) *Wider use is to be made of baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy ...*
b) *The same approach holds for the penitential elements ...*

110. *During Lent, penance should not be only internal and individual but also external and social ... In any event, let the paschal fast be kept sacred. It should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection may be visited on uplifted and responsive spirits.* *Constitution on the Sacred liturgy, Vatican II



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

- (a) **Prayer** -for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.
- (b) **Self-Denial** - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia.
- (c) **Helping Others** - for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened; or in other ways.

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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

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

10:30am Lourdes Day Mass—St Patrick's Cathedral
4:30pm—Junior Legion of Mary—Parish Centre
6:00pm Men's Choir at Mass—Church

MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Chapel
7:30pm God and Beer—The Nott

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

10:00am Sacred Heart PG—Parish Centre
11:00am Requiem Mass for Claude Lopez—St Joseph's Church

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday—Masses at 9am, 11am and 7pm—St Joseph's Church
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—Parish Centre

THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY

10:00am Film and Light Lunch —Parish Centre—Please bring a plate to share!
6:30pm 100 years St Josephs School Meeting— St Joseph's School

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

11:30am St Pio PG—Parish Centre

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,914
Weekly average \$ 2,646.27

St Vincent de Paul Society Week 4 –

Washing powder, dishwashing liquid, household cleaning items. 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

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

 **QUARTERLY MEN'S HOUR**
Saturday 17th February 7am
St Joseph's Parish Centre Chapel

Register: Mike 0418 122 966

mikeshawau@gmail.com

QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Saturday 17th February 8am

St Joseph's Hall \$10

Register: Church Narthex or Mike 0418 122 966

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The 2024 St Joseph's

CALENDAR

Parish Calendar and Directory is here!! Please collect one copy per family from the Narthex. All school families have received a copy of the Calendar this week. Containing: Informative and extremely useful contact numbers, events held in the Parish and communication around our faith.

ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024



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.

On 29th July 2024 St Joseph's School will be officially 100 years old!

MEETING NEXT THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY AT 6:30PM



If you have any ideas, memorabilia or you are happy to help, please email info@sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au

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- All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (Canon 1252).

- The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves.

- Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 14 February 2024 and Trinity Sunday, 26 May 2024 unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.
-The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament. All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

FUNERALS - On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday all Masses for the Dead, including Funeral Masses, are forbidden. Funerals on these days are celebrated with the Liturgy of the Word and without the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

WEDDINGS- Weddings should be discouraged during the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. Should a couple be particularly insistent on a wedding for one of these days, then please indicate that no decorations (including flowers), no music nor Nuptial Mass will be permitted.



Please take home a Project Compassion box to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes available in the Narthex, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413