

<p><b>SUNDAY MASS</b> Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY MASS</b> Monday (Springvale) 9.30am Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 9 am Thursday 9 am Friday 9 am Saturday 9 am</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY</b> 8.30 am Divine Mercy 8.30 am Reconciliation 9.00 am Mass</p> <p><b>1st Saturday of every month</b> 8.00 am Rosary 8.30 am Divine Mercy 9.00 am Mass</p>	<p><b>HOLY ROSARY</b> Tuesday—Friday 8.35am St Joseph's Church</p> <p>Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre <i>15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots</i></p> <p>The <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> is available 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.</p>
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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 emailing 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.*



**Prayers for the Sick**  
Malcolm Russell, Mike Shaw

**Anniversaries**  
Lina, Maria & Orazio Aristotle,  
Maria Casey, Emilio Ferrara,  
Giovanna Ferrara, Catarina Gallucci,  
Lionel Heaton, Raife Jansz,  
Chris Jansz, Nazzareno Maiolo

**Birthday Anniversaries**  
Vincenzo Marziale

**12th February; 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time A**  
1st R: Sir 15:15-20  
2nd R: 1 Cor 2:6-10  
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

**19th February; 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time A**  
1st R: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18  
2nd R: 1 Cor 3:16-23  
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48



# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

## 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time 12 February 2023

One of the blessings of being a priest is the opportunity to pray the Divine Office every day in praise of God and in support of his people. The Divine Office is also called the Breviary or the Prayer of the Church. A few Sundays ago, there was a cracking reading in the Office of Readings. I would love to share it with you today ...

A reading from the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council (also known as Sacrosanctum Concilium, the first of the documents to come out of Vatican II):

Christ is always present in his Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass not only in the person of his minister. 'the same now offering, through the ministry of priests, who formerly offered himself on the cross', but especially in the Eucharistic species. By his power he is present in the sacraments so that when anybody baptises it is really Christ himself who baptises. He is present in his Word since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Lastly, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for he has promised 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them.'

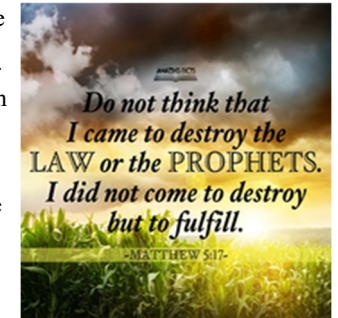
Christ, indeed, always associates the Church with himself in this great work wherein God is perfectly glorified and men are sanctified. The Church is his beloved bride who calls to her Lord, and through him offers worship to the eternal Father.

Rightly, then, the liturgy is regarded as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ. In the liturgy the sanctification of man is signified by signs perceptible to the senses, and is offered in a way which corresponds to each of these signs. In the liturgy the whole public worship is performed by the mystical body of Jesus Christ, that is, by the head and his members.

From this it follows that every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the priest and of his body, which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others. No other action of the Church can equal in efficacy by the same title and to the same degree.

In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem towards which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God, minister of the holy things and of the true tabernacle. With all the warriors of the heavenly army we sing a hymn of the Lord's glory; venerating the memory of the saints, we hope for some part and fellowship with them; we eagerly await the Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ, until he our life shall appear and we also will appear with him in glory.

By a tradition handed down from the apostles, which took its origin from the very day of Christ's resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every eighth day, which day is appropriately called the Lord's day, or Sunday. For on this day Christ's faithful should come together into one place so that hearing the Word of God and taking part in the Eucharist, they may call to mind the passion, resurrection, and glory of the Lord Jesus, and may give thanks to God who 'has begotten them again through the resurrection of Christ from the dead, unto a living hope'. The Lord's day is the original feastday, and it should be proposed to the faithful and taught to them so that it may become in fact a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations, unless they be truly of the greatest importance, shall not have precedence over Sunday, which is the foundation and kernel of the whole liturgical year.



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,  
but their use has been strongly encouraged by the Archbishop.  
Please use the hand sanitiser provided.

God bless.  
Fr Kevin Williams

# PARISH CALENDAR

## SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Pastoral Care Appeal—CatholicCare  
3:00pm Baptisms

## MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY

10:00am DM Prayer Group—Chapel

## TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Feast Day of St Valentine  
10:00am SH Prayer Group—Room 1

## WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

1:00pm DM 15 Decade of the Rosary—  
Chapel

## THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

10:00am Film and Light Lunch—Parish  
Centre

## FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

9:00am Prayer and Service groups  
beginning of the year Mass  
3:00pm—Stations of the Cross

## SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

\*\*Please note that Men's Hour (7:00am)  
and BBQ Breakfast (8:00am) scheduled for  
today 18/02 have been postponed until  
May 2023\*\*

## SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

3:00pm Baptism Preparation Meeting—  
Parish Centre

## WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday—Day of Fast and  
Abstinence—Masses at 09:15am, 11:00am  
and 7:00pm



## 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.  
Thank you for your donations.



*New volunteers for St Vincent de Paul  
Chelsea Conference are always welcome.  
Please contact Carole if you are  
available to help on 0404 335 419*

## The Word Among Us Lent 2023 Edition

*Subscribers to the magazine can collect  
their current issue from the Church  
narthex after Mass today.*

## St Bede's College—Mentone Campus Open Day



*Wednesday 1st March  
2023— Open to all and  
taking enrolments for  
current Year 5  
students who will be  
entering Year 7 in 2025*

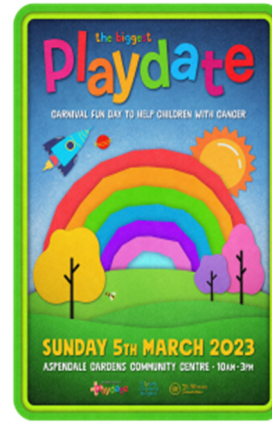
*Bookings essential on  
[www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au)*

**Longbeach Parishes -  
Dinner 6pm Thursday 23rd  
February at The Longbeach RSL, Chel-  
sea.**

*Bookings ring Pat Adams on 0488-866-  
020 or Keith Reiter on 0417-350-733 alt  
leave a message on 9772-7292*

## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737  
Weekly average \$ 2,111.90*



The Biggest Playdate is a fundraiser for  
Monash Children's Cancer Centre. If you  
would like to assist in supporting this  
event, please consider baking for their  
Cake Stall (Please list all ingredients).  
Donations will be collected from St Jo-  
seph's on the morning of the 5th of  
March.

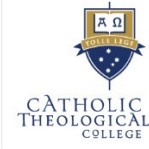
**MISSION IN FLIGHT**—The Call of Guadalupe Ministry has organised a 2-day workshop on  
25-26 February to help youth groups, young adults and any Church groups leaders or helpers  
who run a ministry or would like to start a group in our Parish. The event starts at 10am on  
Saturday and concludes at 4pm on Sunday here at St Joseph's  
For more information— [www.trybooking.com/CFPZX](http://www.trybooking.com/CFPZX)



## PASTORAL CARE APPEAL 2023

This weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal. Donations from our Parish Community will  
help Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community.  
Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the  
messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer  
Prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort  
to individuals and families in Victoria facing illness, pain, loneliness, grief and death.

You can donate using the envelopes available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au)



Please join Catholic Theological College to cele-  
brate 50 years of theological education at the

**Sung Celebration of Evening Prayer**  
Guest Speaker Dr Graeme Blackman AO

*Chancellor of University of Divinity*

Date: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 3.30pm

Location: St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

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