


<b>SUNDAY MASS</b>		<b>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Is available 30 minutes before each weekday Mass or by appointment.	<b>HOLY ROSARY</b>
Saturday Vigil	8.00 pm		Tuesday—Friday 8.30am St Joseph's Church
Sunday	9 am, 11 am	<b>Eucharist Adoration</b> Saturday 8:30-8:55am St Joseph's Church	Wednesday 1pm St Joseph's Parish Centre <i>15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots</i>
<b>WEEKDAY MASS</b>			
Monday	9 am		
Tuesday	9 am		
Wednesday	9 am		
Thursday	9 am		
Friday	9 am		
Saturday	9 am		

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*St Joseph's Parish is committed to the Safe-guarding 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.*



**Recently Deceased**  
Janette Adams, Mary Ann Dunne

**Prayers for the Sick**  
Rosemary Fisher, Danielle Spencer, Malcolm Russell, Jacqui Williams

**Anniversaries**  
Ruperto Bajora, Asuncion Ciabo, Di-etmar Horobe, Robert Kyberd, Marga-ret & Bruce Kyberd, Eric Ludwick, Cecilia & George McAlister, Mina Paguta, Donald Rozario

**Thanksgiving**  
Janusz Kwiatkowski

**9th April; Sunday of the Resurrection A**  
1st R: Acts 10:34, 37-43  
2nd R: col 3:1-4  
Gospel: John 20:1-9

**16th April; 2nd Sunday of Easter A**  
1st R: Acts 2:42-47  
2nd R: 1 Pet 1:3-9  
Gospel: John 20:19-31



# PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 9 April 2023

### EASTER JOY!

We rejoice in the joy and hope given to us by the Resurrection of Jesus!  
Jesus promised his disciples that their hearts would rejoice with a joy that could never be taken from them (John 16:22), and he promises us this same joy

Wishing all within the St Joseph's Parish and School communities a safe and joyous Easter, bringing us all fresh confidence in our faith, deep happiness in our belief, and living hope in Christ, our Risen Lord.T

#### A message from Archbishop Comensoli Easter 2023: 'Recognised, healed and sent'

Friends,  
Three things flow from the resurrection of Jesus Christ; three things that matter. In his resurrection, Jesus *recognises us* personally; he *invites us* to peace; and he *sends us* out.  
The very first word Jesus spoke following his resurrection was a name: Mary. He saw his friend, and although she could not yet recognise him, he called her by name.  
Similarly, Jesus personally recognised his friends, to whom he appeared. There was something intimate, and tender, and hospitable about the risen Lord. He draws us into his own resurrected life.  
Jesus, in his resurrection, also offered an invitation to peace. 'Peace be with you' was his first—and repeated—declaration. It was an invitation to a share in his forgiveness, and to be healed. Jesus reconciled all creation to himself on the cross; now, he offers us a share in his healing peace.  
Finally, through his resurrection, Jesus sends forth his friends. Jesus charged his followers to share the Good News of redemption, and our life in his.  
*Mary:* Go and tell the others.  
*Peter:* Go and feed my sheep.  
*Friends:* Go and make disciples.  
Jesus gave out this task so that the gift of his death and resurrection would not be only for the few.  
These same three things from Jesus' resurrection—his recognising, his inviting, his sending—all belong to us now; they are ours to share in.  
The risen Jesus recognises each of us personally by name. The risen Jesus invites each of us to share in his healing gift of peace. The risen Jesus sends each of us out in his name, with the gift of life.  
He says to us, 'Follow me,' that we might live each day illumined by his resurrection, as the reason for our hope. So, may our lives be filled with the energy, joy and youthfulness of the risen Jesus, knowing that, in him, I am recognised, I am healed, and I am sent.  
Happy Easter to you.  
Archbishop Peter A Comensoli



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.

The Easter Offering provides extra support for our Priests. This can be placed in the Easter Collection or returned to the Parish Office. Envelopes are available in the narthex.



# PARISH CALENDAR

## SATURDAY 8 APRIL

No Morning Mass on Saturday of Holy Week  
8:00pm Easter Vigil

## SUNDAY 9 APRIL

Easter Sunday—See Holy Week Schedule

## MONDAY 10 APRIL

Easter Monday—Public Holiday  
9:00am Mass

## TUESDAY 11 APRIL

10:00am Sacred Heart Prayer Group—Room1  
7:30pm KSC Branch Meeting - Nazareth Room

## THURSDAY 13 APRIL

11:30 St Pio's Prayer Group—Chapel  
7:30pm Legion Of Mary—Our Lady of Lourdes Curia—Nazareth Room



### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737  
Weekly average \$ 2,107.75



Congratulations! 

We welcome Cynthia Jimi Reang, Reuben Lay Reang and Noah Lay Reang to the community of St Joseph's. Cynthia, Reuben and Noah will be baptised at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday 8 April. Cynthia will also receive Holy Communion and Confirmation.



## 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 requires more volunteers.**

**If you can assist, please contact Carole on 0404 335 419.**



## God and Beer April: The Pell Legacy

George Cardinal Pell was arguably the most significant leader in the history of the Australian Church. As well as a lasting impact here, he played a key role reforming the global English liturgy, the Vatican's finances & in numerous Church debates. Our speaker Bishop Elliott was a life-long friend & co-worker who will help us to understand his legacy.

**Topic:** The Pell Legacy

**Speaker:** Bishop Peter Elliott

**Date:** Monday 17th April

**Time:** 7.30pm (NB: dinner is not available on this occasion)

**Venue:** St Gerard's Catholic Church Hall, 71 Gladstone Rd, Dandenong North (The Nott is being renovated)

**Register:** [GodandBeer.com.au](http://GodandBeer.com.au)

**Contact:** John [jtsmyth@gmail.com](mailto:jtsmyth@gmail.com)

**God and Beer is an initiative** of the Knights of the Southern Cross to bring together people of all ages from across the south-east suburbs of Melbourne each month. Our aim is to inspire & strengthen Christians by providing ideas & inspiration for renewing the Church by drawing on the truth, beauty & goodness of the Catholic tradition.



## St Joseph's Book Club

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 7pm** – Parish Centre  
Our first book to read for this year is available at the Parish Shop for \$30; Hail Holy Queen by Scott Hahn.

All welcome.



## Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion—past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face challenges and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

**Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Lenten appeal.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413



**Donors are invited to sponsor the Easter Candle.** Please contact the Parish Office on 9772 2211 or [chelsea@cam.org.au](mailto:chelsea@cam.org.au)



## HOLY LAND COLLECTION

**GOOD FRIDAY  
APRIL 7TH  
2023**

Your donation helps to preserve the sacred places and support Christians who live in the Holy Land.



A collection will be taken up during the Good Friday 3pm service at St Joseph's Church.

## Holy Week Schedule

**GOOD FRIDAY  
7 APRIL**

10 am Way of the Cross  
3 pm The Lord's Passion

**HOLY SATURDAY  
8 APRIL**

10 am Reconciliation  
(Confession)  
8 pm The Vigil of Easter

**EASTER SUNDAY  
9 APRIL**

8:30 am & 10:30 am Reconciliation  
9 am Mass 11 am Mass



Thank You

A special thank you to all who have worked so hard and contributed so generously and willingly to our Parish celebration of the Lord's Death and Resurrection. Our Choirs, Altar Servers, Lectors and Special Ministers always willingly volunteer their time and talents, not only at Easter, but throughout the year. Members of the Altar Society, our candle donors, palm and branch retrievers and fire handlers ensure that the Church is both beautiful and in keeping with the season. Those who risk life and limb to light our candles deserve a special mention, as do our collectors, counters, ushers and car park attendants. May the joy of the Risen Lord bring peace and hope to all our special volunteers!!!!



## SUNDAY APRIL 16TH 2023 at St Joseph's Church

10:30am Confessions  
11:00am Parish Mass  
3:00pm Holy Hour—Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet "Contemplate My Wounds" and Way of the Cross

All are welcome as we ask for God's mercy, to be merciful to others and to give our complete trust to Jesus.