

<p>SUNDAY MASS Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9 am, 11 am</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASS Monday (Chelsea) 9 am Tuesday 9 am Wednesday 9 am Thursday 9 am Friday 9 am Saturday 9 am</p>	<p>SATURDAY 8.30 am Divine Mercy 8.30 am Reconciliation 9.00 am Mass</p> <p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 8.30am– 9am</p>	<p>HOLY ROSARY 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 Sacrament of Reconciliation 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

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

Recently Deceased
Audrey Hooker

Anniversaries of death
Roy Stonehouse
Michael Morris
Vincenza La Cognata
Brett Johnston

Four Month Remembrance
Lucien DOLivera
Lourdes Doyle
Dimitri Tretiakou



8th January; The Epiphany of the Lord
1st R: Is 60:1-6
2nd R: Eph 3:2-3, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time A
1st R: Is 49:3, 5-6
2nd R: 1 Cor 1:1-3
Gospel: John 1:29-34

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

The Epiphany of the Lord—8 January 2023



This week we celebrate the Epiphany—the revelation of Jesus as God—and as a part of this observance, the Magi bringing the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, gifts fit for a King, to the baby Jesus. We also celebrate the life of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. There is beauty in the harmony of this—as we come to know the true value of the Nativity with the acknowledgment of Jesus as King, both divine and human, we celebrate the gift of Benedict who through his Papacy and enrichment of Theology, reminds us of the meaning of the symbols of the Epiphany and the person of Jesus.

Requiem Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
It has been a while since we last had the death of a Pope. The last time was in 2005 with the death of Pope St John Paul the Great. The last time a Pope Emeritus died was in 1417, when Pope Gregory XII died around two years after he voluntarily resigned from office. It is certainly the first time I have experienced this event since being ordained to the priesthood over ten years ago. This required me to wait until information how to properly conduct any liturgical celebrations arrived from the Archdiocese.

The information arrived on Tuesday. In consequence, the usual 9am Saturday morning Mass held at St Joseph’s on the 14th January will be celebrated as a Requiem Mass, praying for the repose of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI’s soul, for the comforting of those who mourn him, and for the unity of Christians.



This is one of the strengths and beauties of the Catholic faith – we can still pray for the deceased even when the body is not physically present. This tradition is poignantly captured by St Monica, who – when her own death was approaching – instructed her son, St Augustine: “Bury this body where it lies. But remember me when you come to the altar of the Lord.”

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY 9 JANUARY

Additional 9am Mass
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Final Feast of Christmas

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY

11am Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Elisa Locco

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY

2pm Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Simon Kelly
By request of the family; in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Society of St Vincent De Paul in Simons name. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church on the day

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY

Special 9am Mass
Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

MONDAY 16 JANUARY

7.30pm Men's Ministry Focus Group
Parish Centre



Pope Benedict XVI (Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger) passed away peacefully on the 31st of December 2022. From 2 January 2023, Pope Benedict's body lay in state in [St. Peter's Basilica](#).^[285] His funeral was held on 5 January 2023 in [St. Peter's Square](#) and was celebrated by Pope Francis.^[286]

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
Thank you for your donations

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



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737
Weekly average : 2,279



The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm, with the exception of Public Holidays.

A note from the Parish Secretary—Marec Dalton.

Thank you to all for your support and welcoming me to St Josephs. Special thanks to Father, Vanessa H, Annie and Raffy for making my first few weeks here a smooth transition. I am really enjoying meeting with you, the Parishioners, and look forward to working with and for you. God Bless Marec



Made for More: Visions of the Promised Land creatively blends live music, media and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love and human destiny. Join Christopher West and team as they offer a vision of the Gospel through the lens of St John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*.

Tuesday 24 January 2023, St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 290 Childs Rd, Mill Park
Or Wednesday 25 January 2023, St Mary's Community Centre, 26 New Street, Dandenong

Schedule:
6pm - food for purchase, 7pm start, 9.30pm finish

Open to all. *All children under 18 years must be supervised by an adult.*
Tickets: \$25 general, \$10 concession/ student, free for children 10 and under.
Register: www.trybooking.com/CETXQ

Youth Group have grown and flourished over the last year and is looking with great enthusiasm to start meeting again in the New Year! We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish and Fr Kevin for their love and support through the last couple of years and look forward to continued support! There will be a holiday gathering on Sunday the 22nd of January after the 11am mass to adjourn to General Public in Mordialloc, for lunch and bowling. Please bring \$10 to contribute towards activities.

We resume our fortnightly meetings on the 11th of February with a start of the year Mass at the Saturday Vigil Mass and a plate to share! We gather at the Parish Centre each fortnight between 7 and 8.30! All children between 11 and 16 are welcome! Please feel free to call Linda on 0422990127 or Bella on 0422377833 if you have any queries

There is a Young Adults group that is starting to meet in the New Year starting in February if there are people above 16 years old who are interested in meeting- please call Bella for more information!

