



<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 weekday Mass or by appointment.</p> <p>Eucharist Adoration Saturday 8:30-8:55am 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 <i>15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots</i></p> 
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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

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

Recently Deceased
Frances Maher

Prayers for the Sick
Margot Coghlan, Rosemary Fisher, Helen Guest, Christopher Larkins, Danielle Spencer, Malcolm Russell

Anniversaries
Violet Brooks, Shirley Carns, Nelson Miranda, Marion Punay, Geoff and Ann Shelton, Joseph Suarez, Ernesto Torres, Beverley Umpad, Bishop John Joseph

30th April; 4th Sunday of Easter A
1st R: Acts 2:14, 36-41
2nd R: 1 Pet 2:20-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

7th May; 5th Sunday of Easter A
1st R: Acts 6:1-7
2nd R: 1 Pet 2:4-9
Gospel: John 14:1-12



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 OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

Fourth Sunday of Easter 30 April 2023

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is the way in which we fulfil the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38; Luke 10:2). Jesus is the Shepherd and on this Good Shepherd Sunday, we see in Him, the heart of every calling. Let us all join in prayer for men and women to hear and respond to the Lord's call to religious life.



Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call. (worlddayofprayerforvocations.com)

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne has shared the stories of four seminarians on their journey to their vocation and ultimately, priesthood—<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/the-courage-to-discern-seminarians-share-their-stories> The stories of their callings show the strength of their beliefs, and also provide us with ideas on how to better communicate with God in our lives. A very good read!



PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 29 APRIL

4:30pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Junior Legion of Mary—any enquiries or information please contact June Pereira on 0403 095 627

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

Good Shepherd Sunday—World Day of Prayer for Vocations.
3:00pm Holy Hour

MONDAY 1 MAY

10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—Chapel

TUESDAY 2 MAY

10:00am New Life in God's Spirit—1st of 7 weekly Seminars—God's Promise—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea Curia—Parish Centre

THURSDAY 4 MAY

7:00pm Book Club—Parish Centre



Sunday 7 May

COG 2022 Cast lunch - St Joseph's hall after 11am Mass. Please email

raffymazzeo@gmail.com

with any enquiries



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737

Weekly average \$ 2,204.85

Thank you for your ongoing support

Thank You

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 contact Carole on 0404 335 419.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS - 2nd to 5th May

Please note:

Maree is on Annual Leave next week

Vanessa will be in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Please email Chelsea@cam.org.au for any enquiries and these will be actioned as soon as possible.

Thank you!



7th May

11am First Sunday Youth Choir

Kids 8+ are warmly invited to join Jason & Bella singing at 11am Mass every first Sunday of the month. Please email raffymazzeo@gmail.com if your child would like to join or for more information



The June issue of *The Word Among Us* has arrived. Subscribers can collect their copies from the church narthex.



St Joseph's Book Club

Thursday 4th 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.



Corpus Christi College & Catholic Theological College

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Support the training of priests for tomorrow's Church

Your tax-deductible donation will support the costs of Corpus Christi College seminarians. <https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd->

New Life in God's Spirit

7 week seminar
Sacred Heart Prayer Group
St Joseph's Parish Centre
Tuesdays 10:00am
2 May to 13 June 2023



St Joseph's Youth Group Mothers Day Candle Stall

Weekend of the 6th and 7th of May 2023 after 6:00pm. 9:00am and 11:00am Masses
Ideal Mothers Day presents for all special Mums on the 14th of May!!! Raising money for World Youth Day

God and Beer May 8th Divine Renovation: Renewing Your Parish

Many Catholic parishes are dying: ageing demographics, sacramental programs that don't engage, a lack of evangelisation...we need parish renewal if we are to win people back to Christ. One parish in Canada has done it & is sharing their success with the world. The program aims to transform parishes into vibrant and evangelizing communities, by emphasizing the importance of leadership, Christian discipleship, & a clear mission. **Topic:** Divine Renovation: Renewing the Parish

Speaker: Kevin Bailey OAM

Date: Monday 8th May

Time: 6.30pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk

Venue: Notting Hill Hotel ([Steakhouse Room](#)), 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC **Cost:** Free to attend **Register:** [Go-dandbeer.com.au](http://GodandBeer.com.au)

Contact: John - jtsmyth@gmail.com

Cardinal Pell Luncheon & Lecture

Aid to the Church in Need is launching an annual *George Cardinal Pell Luncheon & Lecture* with the inaugural event to take place in Melbourne CBD on Sunday 21 May. The keynote speaker will be Mr David Pell, brother of the late Cardinal. For information and to register, please visit www.trybooking.com/CGUDA.

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