

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm
 Sunday 9 am, 11 am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday (Springvale) 9:30 am
 Tuesday 9 am
 Wednesday 9 am
 Thursday 9 am
 Friday 9 am
 Saturday 9 am

**SATURDAY**

8.30 am Divine Mercy
 8.30 am Reconciliation
 9.00 am Mass
 9:30–10:30 am
 Reconciliation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Throughout the season of
 Christmastide, Eucharistic
 Adoration will be held
 Tuesday to Saturday
 8.30am– 9am
 St Joseph's Church

HOLY ROSARY

Tuesday–Friday 8.35am
 St Joseph's Church

Wednesday 1pm
 St Joseph's Parish Centre
 15 Decade-Rosary
 Mary Untier of Knots

The **Sacrament
 of Reconciliation**
 is available 30 minutes
 before each Mass, and
 between 9:30-10:30 am
 Saturday morning,
 or by appointment.

PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

Mary, the Holy Mother of God 1 Jan 2023

**Mary, Mother Of God**

*Mary was the first disciple of Christ
 and the first to know that Jesus was
 our Messiah. By learning about
 Mary's life and celebrating her role of
 the Holy Mother Of God, we can also
 learn what it means to be a disciple of
 Jesus.*

PARISH PRIEST

Rev Kevin Williams

**PRESBYTERY
 & PARISH OFFICE**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday–Friday
 9am-2pm

Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon Thursday
 Baptism, Weddings, Parish Centre enquiries:
 Parish Office 9772 2211
 Parish Website
<http://pol.org.au/chelsea>

**SISTERS OF ST PAUL DE
 CHARTRES**

78 Argyle Avenue, Chelsea
 Tel 9773 9295

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

Tel. 8773 1111
 Principal: Gavan O'Donnell
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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*

Recently Deceased

Simon Kelly
 Elisa Locco

Anniversaries of death

Leslie Shelton
 Brian Johnstone

Prayers for the Sick

Katherine Chater

**1st January; Mary the Mother
 of God**

1st R: Numbers 6: 22-27
 2nd R: Galatians 4: 4-7
 Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

**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

**The month of January is dedicated to the
 Holy Name of Jesus.**

Christ's name is chosen in heaven and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvellous implications for it means "saviour." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

From the earliest days of the Covenant, God called his People to assemble with him. "Keep Holy the Sabbath" is God's command to us. The Lord's Day for Christians, Sunday, is precious to us, borne out of our love for Him, who first loved us. The Solemn Obligation of Catholics to attend regular Sunday Mass, as well as on Holy Days of Obligation, was restored to the Diocese on the 27th of November 2022, after the lifting of exemptions around COVID.

We extend our arms and welcome you back – the door of Grace is always opened.



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

TUESDAY 3 JANUARY

Neville and Mary Alwyn's 25th Wedding Anniversary. There will be Music at this mass.

SUNDAY 8 JANUARY

Epiphany of the Lord

MONDAY 9 JANUARY

*Additional 9am Mass
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
The final Feast of Christmas
First Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Additional Adoration

Throughout the season of Christmastide, Eucharistic Exposition will be held half an hour before weekday Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings, 8:30 – 9am.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Week 2

*Breakfast cereals, long-life milk, Vegemite, jams, tomato sauce
Thank you for your donations.*

SVDP are currently

welcoming new members. Please contact Carole 0404 335 419 for more information. Thank you

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737

Weekly average : 2,365

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!

St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal for those who have been effected by devastating floods particularly in the north of the State. Contributions can be made by:

- Calling 13 18 12 - Visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.

- at a Vinnies Shop

- via your local IGA where the purchase of a token will support the recovery of Victorians devastated by the floods.

The Chelsea Community Christmas Lunch

was celebrated with over 130 guests this year—who enjoyed Carols, Giveaways, a lovely meal and a visit from Santa! The CCCL team would like to thank Fr Williams for his support and all the Parishioners who donated food, grocery items and their time—thanks for helping us spread joy at Christmas!

The CCCL team



St Mary of the Cross (Mackillop) Stamps Appeal

Christmas is a great season for giving ... most especially of Christmas cards! In consequence, please consider donating your used postage stamps to the St Mary of the Cross MacKillop used stamp appeal. The Sisters of St Joseph (the religious congregation founded by Australia's first "home-grown" Saint) use the stamps to raise funds for their work with children and the poor. Used stamps can be left in the yellow box up the back of St Joseph's Church (on the table near where the bulletins are kept). May God bless you for your generosity in this appeal!

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Enquiries/Concerns

Parish Office

9772 2211

Reconciliation

Tuesday to Friday 8:30am-8:55am
Saturday 8:30am-8:55am, 9:30am-10:30am, 5:30pm-5:55pm
Sunday 8:25am-8:55am, 10:30am-10:44am

Or by Appointment



St Joseph's Parish Shop Open after weekend Masses Offers a range of items:

Columban Calendar 2023

Scripture Diaries

Cards

