


<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 Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment.</p> <p>Eucharist Adoration Saturday 8:00-8:55am 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 15 Decade-Rosary Mary Untier of Knots</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
Joyce Douyere


Prayers for the Sick
Mary Caderamanpulle, Margot Coghlan, Helen Guest, Christopher Larkins, Malcolm Russell, Danielle Spencer

Anniversaries
Peter Freese, Salvatore Marturano, Andrew Ralph Michael, Jackie Netto, Maria Umberto Beibba

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28th May; Pentecost Sunday A
1st R: Gen 11:1-9
2nd R: Rom 8:22-27
Gospel: John 7:37-39

4th June; The Most Holy Trinity A
1st R: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9
2nd R: 2 Cor 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18



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

Pentecost Sunday A 28 May 2023

Reflections for the Pentecost Sunday

Fr. Antony Kadavil
Vatican News
17 May 2018

Introduction: The Jewish Pentecost: Both the Jews and the Christians now celebrate Pentecost. Along with the Feast of the Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles, Pentecost was one of the major feasts of the Jews. During these three great Jewish festivals, every male Jew living within twenty miles of Jerusalem was legally bound to go to Jerusalem to participate in the feast. The word Pentecost is Greek for *pentecostes* which means "fiftieth." The feast received this name because it was celebrated fifty days after the Feast of the Passover. Another name for the Jewish Pentecost is *Shebuot* or "The Feast of Weeks" (the "week" of seven Sabbaths between Passover and Pentecost). It was originally a day of thanksgiving for the completion of the harvest. During Passover, the first *omer* (a Hebrew measure of about a bushel), of barley was offered to God. At Pentecost, two loaves of bread were offered in gratitude for the harvest. Later, the Jews added to the Feast of Pentecost the element of the Lord's Covenant with Noah, which took place fifty days after the great deluge. Still later, they made this feast an occasion to thank God for His Sinaitic Covenant with Moses, which occurred fifty days after the beginning of the Exodus from Egypt.

The Christian Pentecost: Pentecost marks the end and the goal of the Easter season. For Christians, it is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues, an event that took place fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The Paschal mystery -- the Passion, the Death, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus -- culminates in the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father (at the request of His Son), on Jesus' disciples. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church by the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church. Today's Scripture readings remind us that Pentecost is an event of both the past and the present. The main theme of today's readings is that the gift of the Holy Spirit is something to be shared with others. In other words, the readings remind us that the gift of the Holy Spirit moves its recipients to action and inspires them to share this gift with others.



Full article found: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2018-05/gospel-commentary-20-may-2018.html>

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 27 MAY

7:00am Men's Hour—Chapel
8:00am Men's BBQ Breakfast—Hall
4:30pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Junior Legion of Mary—any enquiries please contact June Pereira on 0403 095 627

SUNDAY 28 MAY

Pentecost Sunday
2:30pm Interchurch Ecumenical Service—St Chad's Thames Promenade

MONDAY 29 MAY

10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Grp—Chapel

TUESDAY 30 MAY

10:00am New Life In God's Spirit—5th of 7 weekly Seminars—Forgiveness, Healing and Reconciliation—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—Parish Centre

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737
Weekly average \$ 2,749.25
Thank you for your ongoing support

Congratulations to Lawrence Salcedo who will receive the sacrament of confirmation at the 11am Mass on Pentecost Sunday (28th May). Although the Bishops are the ordinary ministers of confirmation, Fr Williams has been empowered to administer the sacrament by a special delegation from the Vicar General.

Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

MEN'S HOUR

Saturday 27th May 7am
Parish Centre Chapel.

QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Saturday 27th May 8am
Hall \$10 Register: Church Narthex or - Mike on 0418 122 966



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

Readers & Ministers of Holy Communion

Rosters are now being prepared for the next quarter.
Contact Chris Bennetts 0402 823 040
cjbennetts@optusnet.com.au
by Friday 2nd June
if you are unavailable during this time.

St Joseph's Care and Concern - Single Men's Movie and Lunch - Wednesday 7th June 2023 at 10:00am in the Parish Centre.

Please place your name on the clipboard in the narthex if you wish to attend or contact Maria Fiumara on 03 9772 5426

Congratulations to the students of St Joseph's Parish School who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Friday the 2nd of June (6pm) and Saturday the 3rd of June (4pm & 6pm)



Tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter's desperate need for medical attention. You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue. This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 24:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need.



Australia Visit 2023: Understanding Divine Mercy

Come join Fr. Chris Alar MIC on his 1st visit to Australia as he gives presentations on the devotion of Divine Mercy.

Friday 2 June (Afternoon talk) St Dominic's Catholic Church 816 Riversdale Rd, East Camberwell VIC 11.30am Rosary 12.00pm Holy Mass followed by Talk and concluding with Benediction

Friday 2 June (Evening talk) St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 290 Childs Rd, Mill Park VIC 7.00pm Holy Mass 8.00pm Talk

Saturday 3 June 11.00am to 4.00pm (BYO Lunch) Divine Mercy Shrine 343-337 Greens Rd, Keysborough VIC 11.30am Holy Mass; Talks 3.00pm Hour of Mercy

Chelsea and District Interchurch Council—Ecumenical Service

St Chad's Longbeach Anglican Church 12-14 Thames Promenade Chelsea

Sunday 28th May 2023 at 2:30pm



All Welcome. Fellowship & refreshments follow after the service. Please bring a plate to share.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria & South Australia, & ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life & ministry. For questions, an itinerary and application form, please contact Sr Annie Bond at nation-pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 89124818

Thank you for your wonderful support of Pregnancy Assistance Frankston—\$1,955.10 was raised for the Mother's Day Appeal!



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 phone Carole on 0404 335 419.