

SUNDAY MASS
 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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Is available 30 minutes before each weekday Mass or by appointment.

Eucharist Adoration
 Saturday 8:30-8:55am
 St Joseph's Church

HOLY ROSARY
 Tuesday—Friday 8.30am
 St Joseph's Church

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



PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

Second Sunday of Easter 16 April 2023



PARISH PRIEST
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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
 Margaret Tilley, Susanna Manglavite

Prayers for the Sick
 Rosemary Fisher, Helen Guest, Danielle Spencer, Malcolm Russell

Anniversaries
 Peg Burns, Syd Gallagher, Margaret Gerlet

Birthday Remembrance
 Alan Curry

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

23rd April; 3rd Sunday of Easter A
 1st R: Acts 2:14, 22-33
 2nd R: 1 Pet 1:17-21
 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35



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.

This week we have the Second Sunday of Easter (15th April 2023). The Second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Divine Mercy is about learning more about the mercy of God, learning to trust in Jesus, and living our lives as being merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to all of us.

God loves us, and He wants us to recognise that His mercy is greater than our sins, We can call upon God with trust and share His joy with others.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a powerful prayer, in which rosary beads are used. We pray for mercy in our own lives, and to remind ourselves that we must rely on God, replacing our weaknesses and anxieties with trust in Him.

This Sunday during the Divine Mercy Holy Hour (which begins in St Joseph's Church from 2:30pm), the Chaplet will focus on contemplating the wounds of Christ. Jesus told St Faustina "When it seems to you that your suffering exceeds your strength, contemplate My wounds" (Diary, 1184, 1512). Such reflection upon what Jesus endured to save us from our sins may strengthen our faith, and put what happens in our lives into perspective.

As St Faustina wrote in her diary "The first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy ... which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbours always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it" (Diary of St. Faustina, 742).

Divine Mercy Sunday will be observed at St Joseph's Parish in the following ways:

- Half an hour before each Sunday Mass (including Saturday Vigil) confessions will be available and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed (sung before the 11am Mass)
- 2:30 pm Sunday 16th April Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed in St Joseph's Church followed by the Stations of the Cross

All are welcome!

SUNDAY APRIL 16TH 2023 at St Joseph's Church

Confessions before each Weekend Mass
 11:00am Parish Mass
 2:30pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour—Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet "Contemplate My Wounds" and Way of the Cross

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY 15 APRIL

6:pm Men's Choir at Mass—Rehearsal at 4:30pm in the Church

SUNDAY 16 APRIL

Divine Mercy Sunday—See front of Bulletin

MONDAY 17 APRIL

10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—Chapel
7:30pm God and Beer—St Gerard's Hall Dandenong North

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

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

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

12:30pm LongBeach Parishes Social Event—Luncheon at the Riveria Hotel Seaford

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

10:00am Film and Lunch—Please bring a plate



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737
Weekly average \$ 2,204.85



Did you know that....residents of Warrnambool, Victoria (birthplace of Maree!!) read the Bible online the longest (**13 minutes 40 seconds per visit**) with Gladstone, Queensland residents reading for the shortest period (**4 minutes, 20 seconds per visit**)!

St Vincent de Paul Society

Week 1 – Canned

Food only Soups, fruit, steak & kidney, baked beans, tin spaghetti, ham, etc. 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

Contact: John 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 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.



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2023. If you still have your Project Compassion box at home, please bring it back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

Please return your Project Compassion Box to the Parish Office, or bring along to Mass .



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



Thank you for your kind donations to the Holy Places Appeal on Good Friday. \$505.05 was collected and sent on to the Commissary of the Holy Land so that they may continue their vital work.



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

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.



The next Longbeach Parishes Social Event will be held on Wednesday 19th

April at 12:30pm Luncheon at the Riviera Hotel Nepean Highway Seaford. For bookings please ring Keith on 0417 350 733 or Patricia Adams on 0448 866 020. Alternatively leave a message for Keith on 9772-7292.

Peace
I give to you.