


<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
Nola Finocchiaro, Joan Johnson, Rita Morris, Bill Pesev

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

Anniversaries
Francis Bartosy Senior, Molly D'Souza, Dolores Foti-Grant, Carl (Donny) Perry, Graeme Riddle, Kim Troy

Birthday Remembrance
Dimitri Tretiakov, Joan and Hector D'Souza

14th May; 6th Sunday of Easter A
1st R: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
2nd R: 1 Pet 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

21st May; The Ascension of The Lord A
1st R: Acts 1:1-11
2nd R: Eph 1:17 -23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA

Sixth Sunday of Easter A 14 May 2023

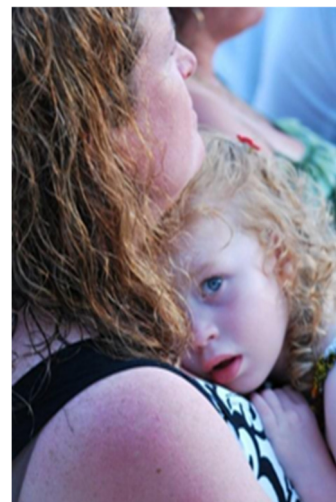
6th Sunday of Easter (Year A) Mother's Day Reflection

Today, we celebrate Mother's Day – a celebration of mothers and the act of faith that is mothering.

There are no guarantees when being a Mother – there is joy, heartbreak, laughter, tears, love and despondency, but that is what makes it so special and so worthwhile. Mothers give unconditional love and guidance, while allows us, as the recipients of that love to strengthen our relationships with, not only our family, but others, in our day to day lives.



Being a mother of a child with a disability brings further challenges but also astounding joy. My beautiful daughter Niamh has taught me lessons that I could not imagine I could learn, including loving absolutely, having incredible patience and understanding and finding delight in simple yet inspirational things. No, this is not what I first imagined motherhood to be, where I would be taking my daughter to play sports and on outings with friends, disagreeing with her about wearing make up and not doing her homework, and watching her become an independent woman. Instead, I nurse, care for, complete physio, go to medical appointments, feed, change, shower and dress her. While at times this can wear me down, Niamh's wonderful spirit, happy nature and loving soul always win through and show me the absolute bliss in being her mother.



On Mother's Day, let us turn our hearts to Mary, the Mother of Jesus and the Mother of us all. Mary has maternal love for us and She wants what is best for us. Mary, Help of Christians, guide us and lead us to our Lord.



God Bless
Maree

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

SATURDAY 13 MAY

8:00am Rosary by the Legion of Mary
1st Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima—St Joseph's Church
4:30pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Junior Legion of Mary—any enquiries or information please contact June Pereira on 0403 095 627
6:00pm—Men's Choir at Mass
Youth Group Mothers Day Candle Stall after 6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 14 MAY

Mother's Day
Youth Group Mothers Day Candle Stall after 9:00am and 11:00am Mass

MONDAY 15 MAY

10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Grp—Chapel

TUESDAY 16 MAY

10:00am New Life In God's Spirit—3rd of 7 weekly Seminars—Jesus is Lord—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

1:00pm—Longbeach Parishes Social - The Cove Hotel Patterson Lakes
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—Parish Centre

THURSDAY 18 MAY


10:00am Film and light Lunch - Nazareth Room - Parish Centre. Please bring a plate to share.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737
Weekly average \$ 2,555.20
Thank you for your ongoing support



 Rosemary Fisher would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits & phone calls while she was recovering, she is feeling much better!



Friends of St. Paul—Meeting on Saturday 13 May 130pm-330pm at St. Pauls Convent, 78 Argyle Ave, Chelsea

LONGBEACH PARISHES SOCIAL

to be held at The Cove Hotel, Patterson Lakes on Wed 17/05 at 1230pm for a 1pm luncheon. For bookings, please call Keith 0416 350 730 or Patricia 0448 866 020. or leave a message on 9772 7292.



MEN'S HOUR

Saturday 27th May 7am
St Joseph's Parish Centre Chapel.



QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

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



Our Lady Star of the Sea, Junior Legion of Mary - Saturdays 430-530pm at St. Josephs Parish Centre. For details, contact June 0403 095 627. The children from Junior Legion will distribute gifts to all ladies after 11am Mass on Mothers Day, 14th May.



St Vincent de Paul Society

Week 1 – Canned Food only Soups, fruit, steak & kidney, baked beans, tin spaghetti, ham, etc.



St Joseph's Care and Concern

Single Men's Movie and Lunch - Wednesday 7th June 2023 at 10:00am

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

Last Call – Project Compassion

Theoretically, the terminal date for receiving Project Compassion donations should be on Easter Sunday. However, Catholics seem to be infamous for leaving things until the last minute (and then some!). In previous years, this has meant that St Joseph's can still be receiving donations for Project Compassion in November or December, which then creates some problems with bookkeeping and transferring donations. In consequence, the absolute last day St Joseph's will accept donations for Project Compassion will be **Pentecost Sunday** (by the end of the 11am Mass on Sunday 28th May). If donations are made after this date, then they will be allocated to the next worthy cause (which would be the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal). Please be assured, no donations for any charitable cause approved by the Catholic Church are ever used for the "Fr Kevin Williams Overseas Holiday Fund!!!" May God bless you for your generosity.

*****THIS WEEKEND*****

St Joseph's Youth Group Mothers Day Candle Stall

Weekend of the 13th and 14th of May 2023 after 6:00pm. 9:00am and 11:00am Masses
Kenshi Candles \$40.00 each
Ideal Mothers Day presents for all special Mums on the 14th of May!!! Raising money for World Youth Day



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

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FRANKSTON INC; The only Pro-Life Centre in the South-Eastern suburbs & Mornington Peninsula.

Run entirely by volunteers, No government funding
Everything supplied via donations
Supported by the Archdiocese of Melbourne
Can you help?

By donating to our Mother's Day Parish Collection on 14th May or Join our 100From1000 club (where you pledge to donate \$100 every year, see website) or Become a Benefactor or Volunteer at the centre. Call the centre on 9770 6226 or drop in to 14 Young St Frankston. Everyone welcome.

Check out our website at: www.pregnancyassistancefrankston.org.au



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 and refreshments follow from the service. Please bring a plate to share.

WHY ARE WE STILL HERE?

The search for what is true, beautiful, and good, and for happiness never-ending. Join us for a **2 Day Retreat** with Father John O'Connor (Christchurch, New Zealand), **Saturday 20th May 9.30am – 5.00pm, Sunday 21st May 9.30am – 3.00pm** in St Joseph's Parish Hall (enter from Woodbine Grove). Includes congregational Sunday Mass with Father Williams. **RSVP/ INFO:** Raffaella at raffymazzeo@gmail.com 0424-325-005 **before Thursday 18th May latest** (to assist with catering).