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

> 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**

# The Most Holy Trinity A 4 June 2023

On the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of

From childhood, we make the Sign of the Cross "in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit", and we are also

We believe that the one true God exists as three Divine Persons – the Father, the Son and the Holv Spirit.

God the Father - the creator and supporter of all things

God the Son – the incarnation of God as a human being. Je-

God the Holy Spirit - the power of God which is active in the world, drawing people towards God



The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our faith and life. "It is the mystery of God himself. It is therefore the source of all the mysteries of faith, and the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of the truths of faith" (CCC 234)

A little confusing, yes, but a reinforcement of the importance of the Trinity as the foundation of all that we believe in. God is One, yet shows himself to us in different ways with the purpose being love and charity, to each other and ourselves. What we want in our lives, being unity, joy, harmony and positive relationships, is what God is, as the Father, the Son and the

The readings on Trinity Sunday tell us that since creation, God intended his words and works to prepare us for the mystery of one God in three persons. The sign of the cross is a profession of our faith, and the words we say are an abbreviated form of the Apostles Creed showing our belief in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - The Most Holy Trinity.



100th Anniversary Celebrations

Seminary Church of the Sacred Heart, corner Rathdowne & Pelham Streets, Carlton

1st R: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 2nd R: 2 Cor 13:11-13 Gospel: John 3:16-18

11th June; The Most Holy **Body and Blood of Christ A** 1st R: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16 2nd R: 1 Cor 10:16-17 Gospel: John 6:51-58

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## **SATURDAY 3 JUNE**

8:00am Divine Mercy Rosarv—Church 8:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet–Church 4:30pm Our Lady Star of the Sea Junior Legion of Mary-any enquiries please contact June Pereira on 0403 095 627 4:00pm—First Holy Communion 6:00pm—First Holy Communion

SUNDAY 4 JUNE Catholic Missions Appeal 11:00am Youth choir at Mass-Churchenquiries/join: raffymazzeo@gmail.com

### **MONDAY 5 JUNE**

10:00am Divine Mercy Praver Grp-Chapel

### **TUESDAY 6 JUNE**

10:00am New Life In God's Spirit-6th of 7 weekly Seminars—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 10:00am Men's Movie and Lunch –Care and Concern–Parish Centre 6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea-Parish Centre

### **THURSDAY 8 JUNE**

11:30 St Pio Praver Group-Chapel 7:30pm Legion of May Bayside Curia-Parish Centre

#### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH **STEWARDSHIP**

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

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) & Saturday the 3rd of June (4pm & 6pm)

### Subscribers to the WORD AMONG US Please collect your current edition in the Narthex.

## St. Joseph's Catholic Book Club

Join us at the Parish Centre on Thursday. 15 June 2023, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. During the meeting, we will delve into a captivating discussion on St. Augustine's timeless masterpiece, "Confessions." Rest assured, you don't need to have read the book or even bring a copy to actively participate and contribute to the conversation. This event welcomes everyone who is eager to listen, share their thoughts, and explore the profound impact of Catholicism in literature and various other art forms.

We genuinely look forward to your presence in mid-June 2023, as we gather to nourish our minds and deepen our understanding of Catholic literature and its significance.

# **New Life in God's Spirit** - 7

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

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

# God and Beer

Topic: How Islam Led Me Back to Christ Speaker: Charbel Raish Date: Monday 19th June 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 **RŠVP**: GodandBeer.com.au Contact: John - jtsmyth@gmail.com

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being. The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Pe-

trolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters' resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope or going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



## 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 Holv 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

You're invited to join the Longbeach Place Biggest Morning Tea celebrations! When: Tuesday 13 June **Time:** 11am - 12.30pm Where: Longbeach Place, 15 Chelsea Road. **Cost:** \$2.00 donation to the Cancer Council Enjoy a cuppa and some delicious treats, thanks to Bakers' Delight, Chelsea. Play some fun games and support the Cancer Council. Please bring some gold coins to join in the games. This will coincide with our regular Chatty Cafe.Register today! https:// www.trybooking.com/CIUCL

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 national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 89124818

**Catholic Theological College** *Online unit presented over 4 Saturdays* 17. 24 June: 7. 14 October **Teaching Meditation and Prayer** Lecturer: Dr Christopher Morris To enrol or for further information: Dr Christopher Knauf, Registrar: registrar@ctc.edu.au

## **St Vincent de Paul Society**

Week 4 Washing powder, dishwashing liquid, household cleaning items. 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.

