

## SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm  
Sunday 9 am, 11 am

## WEEKDAY MASS

Monday 9 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

## Third Sunday of Easter 23 April 2023

The Third Sunday of Easter this year falls a couple of days before Anzac Day, so there will be a bit of an Anzac Day theme to the bulletin this weekend.

The first item I would like to quote is an extract from the 2020 Mass notice promulgated by the Military Ordinariate of Australia, which reads: There are two principal elements for our gathering to celebrate Mass on this day [Anzac Day] each year. One is to offer Mass for the repose of the souls of those who have died in battle or as a result of service to our beloved country. The other is to implore the grace of peace between all the nations of the world.  
(The full article: <https://military.catholic.org.au/anzac-day-mass-notice/>)

The second item is an article written the same year (2020) in the Catholic Weekly, which follows:

**Service and Sacrifice on Anzac Day**  
By Anthony Cleary April 24, 2020

*Service and Sacrifice*—Service & sacrifice have long been held as noble virtues, drawing respect from both individuals and communities. They point to the fundamental goodness of humanity, as well as call us to higher or better things. They remind us that heroism exists in the routine of everyday life, as well as in the darkest of times. No day perhaps encapsulates their value & importance like Anzac Day.

*Anzac Day*—Anzac Day, a solemn day of remembrance, has a long and rich history – full of tradition. In its early years, we honoured those who fought at Gallipoli, especially those who had died. Over the years, however, we have come to recognise the service and sacrifice of countless men & women in different wars & peacekeeping missions as well as remembering the families and friends they leave waiting at home. Anzac Day has helped forge our national identity, & its traditions reflect our national psyche – who we are as a people, the values we hold, & what we stand for. The day has also revealed a seemingly innate human characteristic – the desire to show gratitude to others for their personal sacrifice for the common good.

In recent times, Australians have experienced drought, flood, and widespread bushfires. And, with seemingly little or no respite, we have been beset by the challenges of COVID19. Every facet of our society has been impacted upon by the pandemic: workplaces, public transport, schools, places of worship, our social engagements and even family homes.

But as with other times of crisis in our history, men & women have stepped forward to respond to these challenges. At a time when we honour the bravery of those who defended our nation & the freedom of others around the world, we recognise that we also have contemporary heroes in our midst. Invariably, we have always overcome our difficulties when we have bonded together as a community.

(The full article: <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/service-and-sacrifice-on-anzac-day/>)

Holy Mass will be offered at St Joseph's on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at the usual time of 9am. Please be aware: because the Mass is a special ceremony, it will take around 50 minutes (rather than the usual half hour).

God bless.

Fr Kevin Williams



**PARISH PRIEST**  
Rev Kevin Williams

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday - 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  
[www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au)



*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](mailto: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**  
Father Robert "Bob" Maguire

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

**Anniversaries**  
Peter Foster, Ivanka Krajsnik, Father Patrick O'Gorman

**Birthday Remembrance**  
Agnes Curry

## 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

## 30th April; 4th Sunday of Easter A

1st R: Acts 2:14, 36-41  
2nd R: 1 Pet 2:20-25  
Gospel: John 10:1-10



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

## SUNDAY 23 APRIL

Altar Society—2nd collection to be held.

## MONDAY 24 APRIL

9:00am—Additional Mass—Intention 40th year anniversary of the passing of Father Patrick O’Gorman (5th PP of St Joseph’s)  
10:00am Divine Mercy Prayer Group—Chapel

## TUESDAY 25 APRIL

ANZAC Day—Public Holiday—Parish Office will be closed

## WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

Feast Day of St Mark  
Term 2 commences  
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea Curia—Parish Centre

## THURSDAY 27 APRIL

St Joseph’s Primary School Open Day



### As quiet as Church Mice

You might have noticed that it is a lot quieter in the Church. This is because of the work of the Maintenance Committee (and a couple of volunteers) who have replenished the rubber stops of the Church pew kneelers. It was a time consuming and tedious job and – on behalf of the whole parish of St Joseph’s – I would like to acknowledge and thank the workers for their time and effort. *Well done good and faithful servants!*



The very first ANZAC Day service was a Church Service to grieve the loss of soldiers, sailors and airmen. It was also an act of Confession for the ANZACs, allowing them to come before God and seek absolution for their sins.



## St Vincent de Paul Society

### Week 2 –

Breakfast cereals, long-life milk, Vegemite, jams, tomato sauce 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.**



### *‘Pondering Grief’ (in-person event), Saturday 20 May 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm (AEST)*

*This day offers an invitation to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Facilitated by Linda Espie a counsellor of loss, grief and bereavement for over 35 years. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost: \$80 including ‘Pondering Grief’ book (BYO lunch). Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101*



*The **Altar Society** supports the upkeep and cleaning of St Joseph’s Church. The Society provides bread and wine for the celebration of Mass, flowers and the maintenance of altar cloths, linen, sacred vessels, vestments, etc. The collection is taken up after Holy Communion this weekend.*



### **St Joseph’s Book Club Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Please return your Project Compassion donations to the Parish Office or bring along to Mass as soon as possible!



### **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



### **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

## PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FRANKSTON INC;

**The only Pro-Life Centre in the South-Eastern suburbs & Mornington Peninsula.**

*Now in our 15<sup>th</sup> year!*

*Run entirely by volunteers, No government funding  
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*Supported by the Archdiocese of Melbourne*

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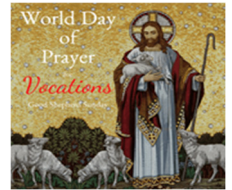
By donating to our Mother’s Day Parish Collection on 14<sup>th</sup> May or Join our 100From1000 club (where you pledge to donate \$100 every year, see website) or

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](http://www.pregnancyassistancefrankston.org.au)

**Good Shepherd Sunday—World Day of Prayer for Vocations—Sunday 30 April**



### **ST JOSEPH’S PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

*Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737*

*Weekly average \$ 2,204.85*

*Thank you for your ongoing support*



**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](http://www.trybooking.com/CGUDA).