

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 Mass, between 9:30-10:30 am Saturday morning, or by appointment.

Eucharist Adoration
 Saturday 8:00-8:55am
 St Joseph's Church

HOLY ROSARY
 Tuesday—Friday 8.35am
 St Joseph's Church

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



PARISH OF ST JOSEPH CHELSEA
Transfiguration of the Lord A
 6 August 2023

PARISH PRIEST
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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
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 www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au



St Joseph's Parish is committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Young People in all aspects of Parish life.

To subscribe to St Joseph's Parish email 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
 Kevin Casey, Brian Daniels, Father Desmond Panton

Prayers for the Sick
 Mary Caderamanpulle, Margot Coghlan, Beverley Garing, Helen Guest, Sister Anita LeClercq, Malcolm Russell, Danielle Spencer

Anniversaries
 Sylvester DeSilva, Sister Maureen Gibbons, Bruce Graham, Archie Ireland, William Alfred Liddicoat

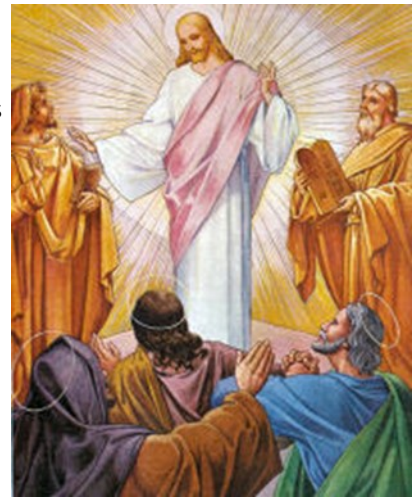


6th August; Transfiguration of the Lord A

1st R: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14
 2nd R: 2 Pet 1:16-19
 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

13th August; 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

1st R: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13
 2nd R: Rom 9:1-5
 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33



This Sunday, we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration. As a feast of Our Lord, the Transfiguration is one of the very few celebrations that can take precedence over a Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is why we are not celebrating the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time this year).

The feast of the Transfiguration is ultimately about vision. The Lord brought Peter, James, & John up a high mountain in order that they might come to see. Even the word that describes this day resonates with the theme of vision. It is from the Latin *Transfiguratione*. *Trans* means “across” and – by extension – “change,” while *figura* means “shape” or “form.” The suffix “ation” takes a verbal action & makes it a noun. Putting it all together, Transfiguration means a process by which Christ changed form or appearance. Christ gave his disciples a glimpse of his true glory, he allowed them to see across (trans) to the other shore ... to the true glory of Christ.

Throughout the year, there are two occasions where the Transfiguration is celebrated in a special way in the liturgy of the Church. Firstly, on the second Sunday of Lent, to affirm the divinity of Christ before we commemorate his Passion. And secondly, today (6th August), as we recall the exaltation of Christ in anticipation of his eternal glory. It is for this reason that the feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated symbolically forty days before the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (14th September).

All these spiritual themes of the Transfiguration are summed up wonderfully in the opening prayer of the Mass:
O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become coheirs with him.

God bless. Fr Kevin Williams

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 5 AUGUST

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

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

National Vocations Awareness Week
11:00am Youth Choir at Mass
3:00pm Baptism Preparation Meeting—
Parish Centre

MONDAY 7 AUGUST

10:00am Divine Mercy PG—Chapel

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

Feast day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
10:00am Sacred Heart PG –Chapel
7:30pm Knights of the Southern Cross
Branch Meeting—Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

10:00am Care and Concern Meeting—
Parish Centre
6:30pm Legion of Mary Chelsea—
Parish Centre

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

11:30am St Pio PG—Parish Centre
7:00pm Book Club—Parish Centre
7:30pm Legion of Mary Bayside Curia —
Parish Centre

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Pledge \$ 2,737
Weekly average \$ 2,521.44
Thank you for your ongoing support

Longbeach Parishes July Luncheon

The next luncheon will be held at Seaford
RSL on Wednesday 16 August. Arrive at
12:30 for a 1pm lunch. For bookings ring
Keith on 0417-350-733 or Patricia on 0448-
866-020. Alternatively leave a message on
Keith's landline 9772-7292.

One of Britain's most widely admired
musicians and concert organists, Thomas
Trotter, will visit our beautiful and inspiring
St Patrick's Cathedral in August
with a recital program sure to
please!

Friday 25th August 6pm
\$30 full, \$25 concession, free
for those aged 15 years and
under. Tickets can be purchased in advance,
or simply pay by cash or card at the door.
For all enquiries, email music@cam.org.au.



Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Feast Day 8th of August
Novena of Masses from
the 31st of July to the 8th
of August. (Tues-Sat)
Envelopes for the Novena
are available in the
Narthex and can be
placed in the Weekend
collection.



NVAW Week - 6-13 August 2023

National Vocations Awareness Week —
Vocations come from
families, communities
and parishes. Strong
families and
communities are the
place where vocations
are first nurtured. In this National
Vocations Awareness Week, let us
pray for all families in our parish, &
for those preparing for marriage. Let us
also pray that our parish community
may always be welcoming &
encouraging of vocations to marriage,
priesthood & consecrated life.



The latest edition of **The Word Among
Us** has arrived. Subscribers, please
collect your copy from the Narthex!



All, I am taking orders for the below publications:

| Name of Publication | Price | Quantity | Total |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Word Among us (Yearly Subscription) | \$40.00 | | |
| Columban Calendar 2024 | \$10.00 | | |
| Scripture Diary 2024 | \$14.00 | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

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Payment can be made at the Parish Office, via EFT to BSB 083347 Acct No 641923016
or via emailing Credit Card details through to chelsea@cam.org.au. Closing date for
orders is Sunday 20th August 2023. Thank you, Maree



QUARTERLY MEN'S HOUR

Saturday 19th August 7am
St Joseph's Parish Centre Chapel

QUARTERLY MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

Saturday 19th August 8am
St Joseph's Hall \$10
For both Mens Events, please Register:
Church Narthex or Mike 0418 122 966

11am First Sunday Youth Choir

Kids 8+ are warmly invited to join Jason &
Bella singing at 11am Mass the first
Sunday of each month. Please email
raffymazzeo@gmail.com if your child would

St. Joseph's Catholic Book Club

Parish Centre Thursday 10th August 2023,
from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.



"Catholic Thought and Catholic Ac-
tion: Scenes from Australian Catholic
Life" by James Franklin. Whether
you're an avid reader or new to our
book club, we encourage you to join
us for this enlightening experience. If
you require any further information or
have any questions regarding the book club meet-
ing or the chosen book, please do not hesitate to
contact Withold at 0404 872 216.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Week 1 – Canned Food only—Soups,
fruit, steak & kidney, baked beans, tin
spaghetti, ham, etc. Please place your
donations in the Vinnie's Bin in the
Narthex.

**St Vincent De Paul
urgently need more
volunteers. If you can
help, please phone
Carole on 0404 335 419.**

