Fatima Centenary 1917-2017

What the Catholic faith believes about Mary is based on what it believes about Christ, and what it teaches about Mary illumines in turn its faith in Christ.

"God sent forth his Son", but to prepare a body for him, he wanted the free cooperation of a creature.

For this, from all eternity God chose for the mother of his Son a daughter of Israel, a young Jewish woman of Nazareth in Galilee, “a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary”.

_Catechism of the Catholic Church_ 487, 488

SUNDAY MASS
Saturday Vigil  6.00pm
Sunday  9.30am, 11am

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday  9.30 (Springvale)
Tuesday  9am
Wednesday  9am
Thursday  9am
Friday  9am

HOLY ROSARY
Tuesday—Friday  8.40am
St Joseph’s Church
Monday  3pm
Gary and Sue Hyde
2 Canberra Street
Carrum
Wednesday  1pm
St Joseph’s Parish Centre

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Wednesday  7pm
St Joseph’s Parish Centre

LECTIO DIVINA
Friday  9.30am

SATURDAY
• 9am Divine Mercy
• 9.30am Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time A  5 February 2017

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1st R: Isaiah 58: 7-10
2nd R:  1 Cor.2: 1-5
Gospel:  Matthew 5: 13-16
_CCC 782 People of God to be salt and light_

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time A
1st R: Sirach 15: 15-20
2nd R:  1 Cor 2: 6-10
Gospel:  Matthew 5:17-37
_CCC 2064-2068 The 10 Commandments in the tradition of the Church_

The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse is now drawing to its close. From February 6 three weeks have been set aside for the “Catholic Church Final Hearing” which will be confronting and shaming. We acknowledge that the Royal Commission will be able to bring about change in our Church that we would not be able to do by ourselves. February will be a difficult experience but a new beginning. As always, let us think and pray for the survivors and for all who have suffered pain and trauma. We must work towards the permanent protection of children and vulnerable people. The Holy See has formed a new Commission for the Protection of Minors. www.protectionofminors.va. A Pastoral Letter of Archbishop Hart is available on the noticeboard in the narthex.

• Archbishop Hart has transferred Fr Patrick Bradford from Mordialloc/Aspendale to Melton South/Bacchus Marsh parish. We welcome Fr Justel Callos to the local area.

• Sincere thanks to St Joseph’s Building & Maintenance team for the following projects now completed:
  - new shelves in St Vincent de Paul storeroom (Robert Plavljanic)
  - attention to church & presbytery gardens
  - St Joseph’s Presbytery: sheer curtains (Ruby Edema)
  - St Joseph’s Parish Centre: tidy-up, new storage, Good Shepherd garden
  - St Joseph’s Parish Office: key rack (Terry Taylor)

• St Joseph’s Church: blinds in transepts; painting of handrail outside sacristy

• Parishioner Clara Rampal seeks support for her niece Valerie who has suffered a spinal stroke. Valerie’s family ask for help to enable her to return home, with wheelchair access. www.chuffed.org/project/teamval 0402 924 009

• Supporters of seminarian Andrew Kwiatkowski are invited to a get-together outside St Joseph’s Parish Centre, Saturday 4 February, 7pm.

• St Joseph’s School commenced Term I on Wednesday. 49 preps joined a total enrolment of 376 students (259 families). Mass to begin the school year is on Friday 10 February, 9.15am.

• Enrolments for St Joseph’s Sacramental Programme, Sacrament of Reconciliation, are invited www.sjchelsea.catholic.edu.au 9772 8251

• The Sisters of St Paul de Chartres express their gratitude to our Parish Priest Fr Gregory Pritchard and all parishioners for their kindness and warm and cordial welcome. May God continue to bless all of us as we journey together towards him in faith, hope and love.

• St Joseph’s ANIMA invites parishioners to visit Werribee Mansion Wednesday 22 February $30. Register after Mass: Daphne 9772 6312 Sue 0408 547 791.

• St Joseph’s Playgroup meets fortnightly at St Joseph’s Hall commencing Tuesday 14 February 9am. We acknowledge a grant of vouchers and resources from the _2016 Great Start Community Playgroup Fund_ from Playgroup Victoria. Contact Vanessa 0414 257 912 and Louise 0408 128 333.
**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr Gregory Pritchard PP

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Email: chelsea@cam.org.au

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
9am-2pm  
Tuesday / Thursday/ Friday  
Deadline for Bulletin 12 noon

**Thursday**  
Baptism, Weddings, Parish Centre enquiries: Parish Office 9772 2211

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**ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL**  
9772 8251  
Principal: Gavan O’Donnell  
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**ST JOSEPH’S PARISH STEWARDSHIP**  
Pledged $3,631  Received $ 3,289  
Altar society $ 935  
Thank you!

**Our Lady of Fatima**  
Judy Johnston  
**St John Vianney**  
Neville & Mary Alwyn  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
Lionel & Irene D’Cruz  
Please collect the Icon / Statue from St Joseph’s Parish Shop  
To add your name to the roster:  
Sue Hyde 0408 547 791

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**ST JOSEPH’S PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**Weekend 4-5 February**

- Parish Census Update
- **Monday 6 February**
  - 10am  Divine Mercy PG  
  - 1.30pm  Funeral Mass Maria Reiter RIP
  - St Joseph’s Church
  - 7pm  St Vincent de Paul
  - St Joseph’s Parish Centre
  - 7pm  Healing Mass  St Joseph’s Springvale

**Tuesday 7 February**

- 10am  Sacred Heart PG
- 6.45pm  St Joseph’s Vocations Awareness Ctee
- 7.30pm  St Joseph’s RCIA

**Wednesday 8 February**

- 10am  St Joseph’s Care & Concern
- 7pm  Our Lady of Fatima LM
- 7.30pm  St Joseph’s Parish Stewardship Leaders Meeting  St Joseph’s Parish Centre

**Thursday 9 February**

- 10am  St Joseph’s Parish Stewardship Working Bee  St Joseph’s Parish Centre
- 7pm  Reconciliation I School Library

**Friday 10 February**

- 10am  Prayer Groups Leaders Meeting
- 11.30am  St Pio of Pietrelcina PG

**Saturday 11 February**

- 7am  Mens Focus Group  Parish Centre
- 10am  Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre
- 4.45pm  Mens Focus Group
- 4.30pm  Our Lady Star of the Sea LM
- 6pm  Mens Choir  St Joseph’s Parish Centre

**Monday 13 February**

- 10am  Divine Mercy PG
- 7pm  St Vincent de Paul
- St Joseph’s Parish Centre

**Tuesday 14 February**

- 9am  Playgroup St Joseph’s Hall
- 9.15am  Mass Yrs 5/6
- 10am  Sacred Heart PG
- 7.30pm  St Joseph’s RCIA

**Wednesday 15 February**

- 10am  St Joseph’s Bereavement Support
- St Joseph’s Parish Centre
- 7.30pm  St Joseph’s Choir  St Joseph’s Church

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**St Joseph’s Stewardship Renewal**

Every 3 years, St Joseph’s undertakes a renewal of Parish Stewardship

This programme includes:

- **February 4-5** Parish Census Update
- **February 11-12** Our Parish Community
- **St Joseph’s Parish Calendar / Directory available**
- **February 18-19** Celebrates Faith
- **February 25-26** Values Engagement
- **March 4-5** Supports Generously

**Parish Stewardship Information Meeting**  
Thursday 2 March 7.30pm  St Joseph’s Hall

Thank you

**co-chairs** Jolyon Butler and Chris Ransom  
St Joseph’s Parish Pastoral Council

St Joseph’s Parish Finance Committee

Lorella Di Paolo (Development Office)

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**Mass to begin a new year**

**Friday 10 February**

- 9.15am  St Joseph’s School  P-6

**Friday 17 February**

- 9am  Prayer, Service & Social groups
  - Apostolates of Mercy, RCIA Leaders, volunteers, liturgical ministries

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**New Year 2017 Events**

**Saturday 18 February**

- 7am  Mens Hour  
  St Joseph’s Parish Centre
- 8am  BBQ Breakfast  
  St Joseph’s Hall  
  $10

Register Jolyon Butler  
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