

Holy Family  
St. Joachim's  
St. Anne's

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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST—YEAR B

### A THOUGHT FROM FR BENNETH FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

*This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Our existence as God's chosen people; the body of Christ, the Church, depends on the Eucharist. By the Eucharist we are fed. We as a Church draw our life from the Eucharist and it continuously sustains us forever, as Christ himself promised: Lo I am with you till the end of time. (Mt 28:20)*

*Though the Church was born through the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, as it got the power to go into the world to preach, but yet a decisive moment in her taking shape was certainly the institution of the Eucharist in the Upper Room.*

*For us, this feast today means that—we celebrate God's gift of Himself; His body and blood in the Eucharist. As we share in His life, we become the Body of Christ; His Church.*

*In the Old Testament (Deuteronomy 8:2-3) Moses asks us to remember how, in the midst of great hardship, God kept His people alive in the desert by giving them manna from heaven and water from bare rock, so that they might learn that life is more than material things.*

*Everything we have is a gift; our lives depend on the goodness and faithfulness of God. In response today, in our Responsorial Psalm we sing a psalm of praise and gratitude to God for all His gifts.*

*As we come to receive the bread and wine that are the Body and Blood of Christ, we do not do this only as individuals, but as the one body of God's people, sharing one loaf. Jesus tells us that He gives Himself for our life and for the life of the world, so that everyone who eats the bread that is Himself will draw life from Him, and also will help to offer life to others. Christ will live in us and we will live in Him forever.*



# PARISH UPDATE

## Formation Sessions—Saturday 23rd June

We ask all parishioners who have signed up to be **Eucharistic Ministers at Mass** to attend a Formation Session in the church at 4.00pm.

We ask all parishioners who have signed up to be **Ministers of the Word/Lectors** to attend a Formation Session in the church at 4.30pm.

It is requested that all parishioners who have signed up for these ministries will attend, regardless of your previous of experience.

**Fr. Benneth**

## NEW PARISH ROSTERS

New rosters are still available this weekend for all parish ministries to start during the first weekend in July. We have been really pleased with the response but still have some gaps particularly in the following ministries below which are in **bold**. It even helps if you can offer to cover the 5th week of the month (which occurs only 4 times a year) or as an emergency.

If you would like more information, please come to the office and have a chat.

*Altar Flowers*

**Altar Linen**

*Altar Servers*

**Altar Server Robes**

*(washing & ironing)*

**Collectors at Mass**

**Counting**

*Holy Family Cleaning/Maintenance*

**Eucharistic Ministers-Nursing Homes**

*Eucharistic Ministers at Mass*

*After Mass Cuppa Team*

*Finance Group*

*(people to be appointed with financial experience)*

*Lectors (Readers)*

*Legion of Mary*

*IT Coordinators*

*(music and slide shows)*

**Visitation to the Sick & Elderly**

**Hospitality / Parish Celebrations**

**Emergency Assistance (ie drivers)**

**Offertory Procession**

**Piety Stall**

*St Vincent de Paul Society*

*Social Justice Group*

*(SHAC)*

*Gardening Group*

**Gospel Book**

**Sacristans**



## COLLECTION LAST WEEK

Thanksgiving Income \$1,288.00 + Loose \$1,592.00 **Total = \$3,022.35**

*Thank you to all who help to support our parish each week.*



## MASS TIMES

### Monday 4th—Sunday 10th June

Tuesday 6.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 9.30am	Mass at Holy Family
Thursday 9.00am	Mass at St. Joachim's School
Thursday 6.00pm	Mass
Friday 9.15am	Mass & Anointing of the Sick at St. Anne's School
Friday 10.00am	Expositions until Midday
Friday 6.00pm	Mass
Saturday 9.00am	Mass
Saturday 5.00pm	Rosary Prayers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mass
Sunday 8.30am	Mass
Sunday 10.00am	Mass

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Benneth will be available on Saturday at the Church at 9.30am (after Mass) or speak directly to Fr. Benneth to request this at any time.

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading:	Genesis 3:9-15
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 129
Second reading:	Corinthians 4:13—5:1
Gospel:	Mark 3:20-35



*Thank you to all our parishioners who attended our Marian Month of May prayers and attended to the needs of our parish.*



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday 16th June at 6.00pm Mass**

*Mass of Installation* of Fr. Benneth as our new Parish Priest

Will be celebrated by the Archbishop Denis J Hart DD,  
Archbishop of Melbourne

followed by supper in the St. Anne's School Hall.

***There will be a rehearsal for those involved in this Mass at 4.00pm on the Saturday afternoon for our Readers and Altar Servers. The Choir will be sent an SMS message regarding rehearsals soon.***

We still need about 3 or 4 people to assist with preparing food, serving drinks, tea and coffee and cleaning up the kitchen afterwards. If you would be able to help please can you contact the Parish Office.

## **SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST**

We heartily congratulate and rejoice with our children, who this weekend receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. This is a significant step in their faith Journey. The gift of faith they have all received through baptism is a precious treasure, and which we pray that they will always cherish for the rest of their lives.

As our children begin this grace-filled step in their faith life, we pray that through the help of our parents, school and parish, they may continuously seek the face of our loving God, and know that God is always there for them too at challenging times.

This weekend the following children will make their Sacrament of First Eucharist, please keep them in your prayers:



*Estelle*

*Angel*

*Danielle*

*Oskar*

*Hannah*

*Benjamin*

*Tara*

*Lily*

*Amy*

*Marco*

*Waihanea*

*Daniel*

*Tessa*

*Hayley*

*Abbey*



## **Prep Enrolments are invited for 2019**

St. Anne's Seaford Primary School is committed to giving your child the best education possible, within a Catholic Faith Community, so your child can reach their full potential. All families are welcome to apply.

Appointments for a private tour are welcomed—please contact St. Anne's at (03) 9786 4736 or email [office@saseaford.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@saseaford.catholic.edu.au).

# St. Anne's Parish Prayer

WE,  
THE PEOPLE OF SEAFORD PARISH  
STRIVE TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS  
BY BEING  
A WELCOMING AND SUPPORTIVE  
COMMUNITY IN WHICH  
THE TALENTS OF ALL CAN GROW  
AND IN WHICH WE LIVE OUT OUR FAITH  
THROUGH WORD, SACRAMENT  
AND ACTION.  
MAY THE HOLY FAMILY  
St ANNE AND St JOACHIM  
INSPIRE AND INTERCEDE FOR US  
THAT WE MAY BE  
FOLLOWERS OF JESUS.  
AMEN.



## Gold Coin Leaving Collection this Weekend

Our gold coin collection will be held on this weekend to assist with the cost of the our parish centre. Your support is appreciated!

## OUR PARISH PROJECT—OUR FUTURE OUR PARISH

The results from our voting will be announced this weekend. Thanks to all parishioners and school families for participating and to the committee for their efforts.

<http://stannes.com.au/our-parish-project-our-future-our-parish/>

### St. Vinnie's Committee Meeting

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday  
13th June at 7.30pm at the Parish Centre.

### LEGION OF MARY

Every Wednesday evening  
at 5.00pm.

**SHAC Meeting**—Next meeting will be held on Thursday 14th June  
at 7.30pm at the Parish Centre.

**Project Compassion:** Please return these ASAP.

#### **Lenten Donations currently totals**

Project Compassion = \$1,057.00

Parishioners' Crisis Fund &

JPC Community Companion = \$2,692.60

### Fundraising Campaign

We have raised \$7,772.00 to date which will go  
towards our air-conditioning and our new organ.

*Thanks to all for your support.*

## REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please phone or email the Parish Office no later than Friday by 12.00pm.  
Requests made after this time will be held over to the following weekend.

