

Holy Family
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St. Anne's

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

A THOUGHT FROM FR BENNETH FOR THIS WEEK

In this month of November, the church invites us to dedicate our prayers for all our beloved departed souls in purgatory: those being purified on their way to eternal happiness. On the first of November we celebrated holiness and victory with all the saints in Heaven. On the second of November we prayed for all others on their way to that eternal paradise.

Our ties with our beloved ones and friends, does not end in death. This month of November is a time of the year when we show our love for them through prayers and the sacrifice of the Mass. We can also offer our different sufferings in life for their benefit. These are the ways we can show our love for our departed ones.

Our certainty and hope for eternal life is grounded in our baptism, through which we are united with Christ in both his death and resurrection. As Jesus was raised from the dead, "death no longer has power over him", and so it will be for all who come to share in his risen life.

This is the faith on which our prayers for our deceased loved ones is based. This is also our hope for our lives when our moment of death arrives.

All who have died in Christ shall rise to new life in him and we pray for God's mercy for them all. We pray that whatever may be still delaying them from attaining that eternal happiness, may be wiped out through our prayers.

We pray for the whole world, that the culture of death so pervasive in our secular society may be overcome by our prayers. May we all, especially our political leaders, be committed to the defence of life.

We pray for all the victims of war and violence, of terrorism, of religious persecution, that they may have eternal life in the kingdom of God.

Purgatory, this cleaning place, should not be seen as a place of punishment, rather as a place of preparation and cleansing before entry to paradise.

The church takes prayer for our loved departed very seriously, which is why every priest is obliged to celebrate three masses on All Souls Day for the souls in purgatory. May the Lord take away their pain and their crosses and grant them all eternal rest.

We invite parishioners who are yet to write down names of departed ones, to insert them in the our Book of Remembrance which is in the foyer for the whole of this month.



Our parish recognises the Bunurong people, who are the custodians of the Boon Wurrung land on which we worship.

REFLECTIONS—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

COLLECTION LAST WEEK



Thanksgiving \$1,308.00 + Loose \$1,333.00 = \$2,641.00

Average Weekly Thanksgivings—February \$2,591.58, March \$2,871.82, April \$4,154.31, May \$4,818.12, June \$4,289.55, July \$4,388.20, August \$4,100.02, September \$4,286.38

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Last Sunday Bishop Elliott & Fr. Benneth were delighted to celebrate our Confirmation Mass with 41 students receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation from our Parish primary & secondary and local government schools. Thank you to St. Anne’s staff for hosting lunch for Bishop Elliott and both St. Anne’s & St. Joachim’s staff and Principals Rod Shaw and Paul Dywer and RE Coordinators Sally Thomas & Zeeta Andrew for your involvement during the Mass. We also would like to thank St. Joachim’s Choir and our Parish Choir and Fr. Raffaele Rossi for adding such joy to our Mass with the music and also to our Altar Servers for their service.

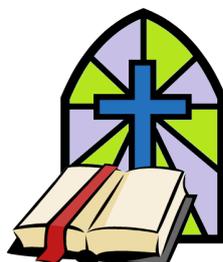


MASS TIMES

Monday 5th—Sunday 11th November

Tuesday 6.00pm	Mass (Cup Day)
Wednesday 9.30am	Mass at Holy Family
Thursday 9.30am	NO MASS at St. Joachim’s School
Thursday 6.00pm	Mass at St. Anne’s
Friday 9.15am	Mass with St. Anne’s School Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday 10.00am	Expositions until MIDDAY
Saturday 9.00am	Mass Memorial—St. Leo the Great
Saturday 5.00pm	Rosary Prayers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mass
Sunday 8.30am	Mass
Sunday 10.00am	Mass

**Reconciliation:
Saturdays at 9.30am
or by appointment**



Please pray for our sick:

Elaine Fernando, Judy Bartosy, Alilia Navarro, Francis Gallego, Destiny Weir, Elaine Hoy, David Myall, Rosemary Sleddon, John Rowell, Nicholas X, Joan Peterson, Joe Varga, Tony Barry, Ray Deeb & Sue Mathews.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

First reading: 1 Kings 17: 10-16
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145: 7-10
 Second reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28
 Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

2019 Columbian Calendars
*These are now available in the Piety Stall,
 \$9.00 per calendar.*

2019 Break Open The Word
*have been ordered and hopefully should
 arrive very soon.*

UPCOMING DATES

Mon 5/11	Plenary Council 2020 Food and Friendship meeting, 11.00am—Parish Centre
Thu 8/11	SHAC meeting, 7.30pm at the Parish Centre
Fri 9/11	Unlocking the Mystery Bible, 6.30pm—7.30pm
Sat 10/11	St. Vinnies Christmas Hamper Committee—BBQ at Bunnings, Carrum Downs
Sun 11/11	St. Anne's School Market Day
Tues 13/11	Plenary Council 2020 Food and Friendship meeting, 7.00pm at the Parish Centre
Wed 14/11	St. Vincent De Paul meeting, 7.30pm in the Parish Centre
Fri 16/11	Unlocking the Mystery Bible, 6.30pm—7.30pm
Fri 23/11	Unlocking the Mystery Bible, 6.30pm—7.30pm
Fri 30/11	Unlocking the Mystery Bible, 6.30pm—7.30pm
Wed 5/12	Christmas Reconciliation with Penitential Service, 7.00pm.
	We encourage all who wish to attend to RSVP by Tuesday 20th November, please fill in a form (available in the foyer) to give your RSVP.
Sun 9/12	Christmas Party at St. Anne's School Hall from 11.30am. RSVP is required for catering purposes, please use the form below.
Sun 16/12	Mass celebrated by Bishop Elliott to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of St. Anne's School. Christmas Raffle Draw after 10.00am Mass.

**** Gold Coin Leaving Collection this Weekend ****



Book of Remembrance

November is the month we traditionally remember and pray for those who have died. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please inscribe their name in the 'Book of Remembrance' which is located near the candle stand in the foyer of the Church.



St. Vinnies Christmas Hamper Fundraising BBQ

Next weekend on Saturday 10th November is the Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Carrum Downs from 7.00am.

Please come down and buy a snag or two!

If you can still offer an hour to help please email, SMS, or ring Peter Vyverberg on 0432 120 704 or pgvyverberg@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

This year we will host a sit-down Christmas Lunch at St. Anne's School Hall **on Sunday 9th December at 11.30am after 10.00am Mass** If you would like to come, you **must return this form** for catering purposes and return to the Parish Office. We also need lots of help to ensure a great day for everyone. Please advise if vegetarian/vegan food required. **PLEASE NOTE: We will only be ordering food and catering for people who reply with this form.**

Family Name: **will be attending with** **people.**

I can assist to help with setting up on Saturday morning Yes / No

I can assist to set up and serve food from 10.00am Yes / No

I can help clean up afterwards on the day Yes / No

I can bring a salad or rice dish Yes / No

I can bring a dessert Yes / No

Name: **Phone no.**.....



"Hence, the Pope said, All Saints Day is a family feast, because the saints, our truest brothers and sisters, love us, know what is our true good, help us, await us and want us to be happy with them in heaven."
All Saints, 1 November 2018, Pope Francis

JOURNEY OF FAITH TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. BENNETH 20TH FEBRUARY—5TH MARCH 2019

THERE ARE ONLY 5 SPACES LEFT! Don't miss out!

Join me on a journey of faith to Jerusalem walking the same path Jesus did 2,000 years ago. Check the flyer for more information (copies are in the foyer). A deposit of \$500 is required and payments can be made on a monthly basis. You need to book directly with the travel company— via Shereen on 9547 7598/0421 114 724 or Allan 9792 4444.

Fr. Benneth

Brief Itinerary:

Day 1—Wed 20/2—Meet at Melbourne International Airport
Day 2—Thu 21/2—Arrive Amman
Day 3—Fri 22/2—Visit Petra
Day 4—Sat 23/2—Visit Jordan—Israel
Day 5—Sun 24/2—Sea of Galilee
Day 6—Mon 25/2—Galilee
Day 7—Tue 26/2—Mt. Carmel / Coastal Plain / Bethlehem
Day 8—Wed 27/2—Bethlehem
Day 9—Thu 28/2—Bethlehem
Day 10—Fri 1/3—Dead Sea
Day 11—Sat 2/3—Jerusalem
Day 12—Sun 3/3—Jerusalem
Day 13—Mon 4/3—Jordan—Departure
Day 14—Tues 5/3—Arrive Melbourne



St. Anne's School's Market Day—Sunday 11th November from 9.00am

Stall holders are still needed for this year's Craft Market stalls. Contact St. Anne's or email talktoteam@gmail.com for a stall holder form and organise your payment of \$30 for the stall, \$35 if you require a table. All enquiries to Nic Newport-Ryan on 0411 291 141.

For Our Parishioners—White Elephant Donations are needed for this year's Market—time to clean out your old clothes, toys, books and household goods and St. Anne's School will find them a new home! The Parish will again be holding a cake stall and a Parish piety stall so please if you can volunteer an hour or provide some baking for our stall we will be very glad for your help.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Thank you to those parishioners who attended our first listening and dialogue session. It was lovely to meet and talk with other parishioners outside my usual 8.30 am regular spot! The discussion was very interesting and will be a valuable contribution to our Parish submission. All are welcome to attend either of the next two sessions on Monday 5th Nov at 11.00am and Tuesday 13th November at 7.00pm. <http://www.cam.org.au/plenary/> for more information.

Marlene Jorgensen (Plenary Animator)

CHURCH ROSTERS

Just a reminder that if you are unable to perform your roster duty can you please ensure that you contact a replacement, or let us know at the Parish Office with sufficient time to ring other volunteers. If you need another copy of your roster please let the office know. We would be grateful for another couple of people as counters as emergency contacts and for our 5th Sunday of the month.

FUNDRAISER STALLS



We raised a combined total of \$652.50 from the cake stall, piety stall and the face painting stall last weekend at La Festa Artistica. This would not have happened without so much effort by all those who contributed with their cooking and volunteering their time to help out so again we send you our grateful appreciation!