

“And Who is my Neighbour ...”

Winter Shelter for the Homeless

St Anne’s Seaford Appeal for Volunteers

Winter Shelter is a new, ecumenical church initiative in the Frankston area, supported by local community groups and services:

- To provide shelter and food over the winter months for the homeless;
- To provide a safe place where the love of Christ is demonstrated;
- To contribute to the creation of a sense of community that will extend beyond the simple meeting of physical needs;
- To bring together the local churches, and the local community, in a unified purpose;
- To raise awareness of the issue of homelessness in our local area;
- mobilise the wider church and community to raise awareness of the issue more broadly.

Different churches in the region have undertaken to host 10 guests once a week. The St Anne’s Seaford has offered the church-hall in Moreton Street Frankston North as one of the venues.

We are in need of volunteers here and at other venues to help out on a weekly basis over the three months of winter. A training day for volunteers will be held on Saturday 7th May.

Types of volunteer jobs that you might be able to help with:

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| ♥ Co-ordinating the St Anne’s venue | ♥ Preparing breakfasts |
| ♥ Admin support (rostering etc) | ♥ Cleaning dishes |
| ♥ Setting up during the day | ♥ Packing up in the morning |
| ♥ Driving the bus and trailer | ♥ Prayer |
| ♥ Welcoming guests | ♥ First aid |
| ♥ Preparing or serving meals | ♥ Washing sheets during the day |
| ♥ Front door security | ♥ General support (talking with guests, running activities etc) |
| ♥ Overnight supervision | |

It will be a good opportunity for people of all ages in our parish to come together to show concern for our neighbours in need, and to engage with the broader church in the Frankston area.

The program will use the Stable one model – <https://stableone.org> – which a number of Catholic parishes have joined elsewhere, including in Melbourne’s east.

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To find out more, or inquire about volunteering at Holy Family Seaford, contact David Moloney at dmo74189@bigpond.net.au; 0417 704 427