

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

Frankston North  
Carrum Downs  
Seaford



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

### REFLECTIONS OF THIS WEEK

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, “Who is this about whom I hear such things?” and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: “You are the Messiah of God.” In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.



The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

### UPDATE ON THE RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH.

There are two phases of the minor renovation. **Phase one:** Eradication of possums. **Phase two:** cleaning of the inner layer. GM pest controls will be carrying out the work of eradicating the possums and ensuring possums do not return in future. The works include the trimming of trees in the vicinity of the tension cables and canopy area, removing existing conduits from tension cables, supply and install PVC circular stop ends to all cables, supply and install PVC lengths to each individual tension cable and supply and install Colourbond flashings to saw tooth corners of brickwork. This would cost us \$10,000. The company guarantees possums will not return. The company will remove possums free of charge in case they return.

After this we will try to clean the inner layer, check the black marks on top of the sanctuary wall and paint the wall. The whole work is expected to be finished by the end of the next month. In the meantime, the windows and doors will also be repaired.

*Our parish respectfully acknowledges the Bunurong people, who are the custodians of the Boon Wurrung land on which we worship. We acknowledge and pay respect to the Elders; past, present and future.*

**We are very grateful to all the Parishioners for their continued support and Thanksgiving donations.**

**THANKSGIVING OPTIONS**

*If you are able to send your thanksgiving offerings via direct debit to:  
**St. Anne's Church**  
**BSB Number: 083 347, Account No: 64340 4615.***

Please include your Thanksgiving Number if you have one and/or your name, for our parish priest/and retired priests in the Archdiocese. Online direct contributions, either one-off or recurring, can be made through CDF Pay : <https://bit.ly/CDFpaySeaford>



Scan this code with your smart phone camera APP & follow the prompts.

**VINNIES DONATIONS**

St Vincent de Paul would like to invite parishioner's who could offer 2hr of their time every fortnight to help the needy of our parish

**BSB: 063-000      Acc no: 1031-7778      Account name: St Anne's Seaford 304**

**All donations will be used towards local families in need.**



Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish especially **Trish Falk, Jenny Beechhey-Garden, Christina Toleafoa, Hortance Bouchereau, Nadeges, Juana Adones, Anna Martinez, Linda Butler.** We pray for all those anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Sylvette Payet, Marjorie Farey** and for all those who have died recently especially **Kevin Redden.**



**Rest in Peace**



**Piety Stall**

New items for the Kiosk: St Christopher key rings; Water fonts; Small Holy water bottles; Rosary Bracelets; Children's Bible; Various prayer books. We still have some dresses for the Holy Communion Day. Cost is donation only.

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**

Thanksgiving envelopes are available for collection in the foyer of the church, some more envelopes to be added next week. Thank you for your continuous support and generosity to St Anne's Parish.

**Family Love: a vocation and a path to holiness.**

"As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live"

St John Paul II

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year C  
The Most Holy BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST**

1st Reading: Gen 14: 18-20  
Responsorial Psalm: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.  
2nd Reading: 1Cor 11: 23-26  
Gospel: Lk 9: 11-17

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year C  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: 1 Kg 19: 16, 19-21  
Responsorial Psalm: You are a my inheritance, O Lord.  
2nd Reading: Gal 5:1, 13-18  
Gospel: Lk 9: 51-62

## **Dear parishioners,**

I am writing this from our conference room. Very much interesting sessions we had over the last couple of days.

### **HOLY FAMILY HALL**

As part of Winter shelter program, we were looking at temporary accommodation and its requirements. We have been advised of a potential danger with the electrical switchboard system. The hall being so old and the upgrading had not happened over the years we are temporarily closing down the hall until further notice. We have received the report on the condition of the hall. We are studying it.

The regular Wednesday morning Mass is in church at 9:30 am.

### **VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE**

Thank you to all volunteers who had supplied their working with children check (WWCC) to the parish and added St Anne's parish as their workplace. Those who have not done it yet please contact the parish office. This is very important requirement from all volunteers because the data will be audited by the government bodies (Commission for Children and Young People) and the Archdiocesan team also. All volunteers also must sign the code of conduct. If you have not received a copy, please see Frank at the foyer. So, we are setting 22nd June as the last date to finish these requirements. The parish secretary, Sumitha is happy to help you if you call or come in person to do during business hours.

### **NEW VOLUNTEERS**

Pentecost Sunday is our volunteer recruitment day for the celebration of Mass. We are in need of a sacristan for 10 am Mass. The sign-up sheet is available at the foyer for all new and current volunteers to go in the roster for the next seven months. We need volunteers for Readers of the Word of God, Communion ministers, Sacristans, PowerPoint operators for each Masses. This is the last week for signing up.

### **TRADE DIRECTORY**

We are looking into a new initiative of forming a trade directory. Anyone in the parish who is in any form of trade can join this directory. Both our school families will also be invited. Parish may advertise them and parishioners can approach them for any work. More information to follow.

### **FIRST EUCHARIST**

Workbooks are to returned to the schools. Celebration dates are weekends of June 25/26, July 2/3, 9/10, 16/17, 23/24 with the weekend Masses. Parish has received preference dates for first communion. All families have been contacted with the allocated dates. First communion is given on the basis that children successfully completes the program.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE- CONFIRMATION**

Enrolment form go out on 14/15 July, Enrolment Mass on July30/31. The Preparation (information) evening on 17th Aug (Wednesday) 6:30 pm at church. Workbook returns on 11th October. Retreat day 20th October. Celebration day 23rd October.

### **JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY**

Junior Legion of Mary is a active ministry in the Parish. They meet every Saturday from 4-5pm in the parish centre. They had collected over \$700 with the Car wash and donated to the Ukraine Crisis. The Parish is inviting more children to join the group to experience the love of Mother Mary and to learn the catholic faith. Age limits are from 6yrs -16yrs. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**Check our website for more information under latest news**

**Rev Fr Martin Jeramias**

**Spiritual Nourishment for Carers', Thursdays 16 June & 21 July 2022, 1pm-4pm**, attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Carers live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for carers who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing. The session will offer an opportunity for carers to take some time out for themselves, if they are able, and join us for one or both of these reflection days. Each day is offered as an oasis, with space and time to be silent, reflect, with the opportunity to share if you wish. We invite you to re-energise your mind and replenish your spirit. Led by Heart of Life spiritual directors, Carole Carmody rsm and Cathy Beaton. Cost \$30 per session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne), or tel (03) 9890 1101 or book and pay via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne)

## MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 6:00pm Mass**

**Wednesday 9:30am Mass St Anne's Church**

**Thursday 6:00pm Mass**

**Friday 9:15am Mass**

**Saturday Divine Mercy devotion at 5:00pm followed by Rosary**

**Reconciliation 5:30pm**

**Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass**

**Sunday 8:30am Mass**

**Sunday 10:00am Mass**

**Please Note: It is not mandatory to wear the mask inside the Church. For more information please refer to the relevant government rules.**

### **"Child Safety is Everyone's Responsibility"**

Welcome to St Anne's Parish, where we foster the well being and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All our parishioners have the right to feel safe and welcome. If you have any concerns, Please contact me. Thanks, Sumitha (Safeguarding Officer).

Safeguarding Committee members are working hard to collect the details of volunteers in order to comply with the requirements of the Professional Standard Unit. Letters will be sent to volunteers if any Working with Children Check details are in need of being updated.

All Volunteer will be issued St Anne's Parish Entity Statement of Commitment, the Policy, the code of conduct and a Code of Conduct declaration form which needs to signed and returned back to the parish office this will be valid for 3years. For more information please contact [stannespsu@gmail.com](mailto:stannespsu@gmail.com)

**Irene will be speaking to volunteers individually to clarify their Code of Conduct Declaration status. Please give her your cooperation, as she strives to complete this important task for our parish by 22nd**

### **SACRED HEART FEAST & HEALING MASS**

At St Anne's Catholic Church on Friday the 24th June 22 at 5pm.

They will be adoration, confession and Mass.

Celebrant Monsignor Little ASIS



#### **Our 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.*



#### **HOLY FAMILY PRAYER**

*Heavenly Father,  
You have given us the model of  
life  
in the holy family of Nazareth.  
Help us make our family  
another Nazareth  
Where love, peace and joy reign.  
Teach us to see Jesus  
in the members of our families,  
especially in their distress  
disguise.  
May we love one another  
as God loves each of us,  
more and more each day,  
and forgive each other's faults  
as you forgive our sins.  
Help us take whatever you give  
and give whatever you take  
with a big smile  
**Amen.***