

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 A

### REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for “Body of Christ.” In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as “signs” through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites. Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those

words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

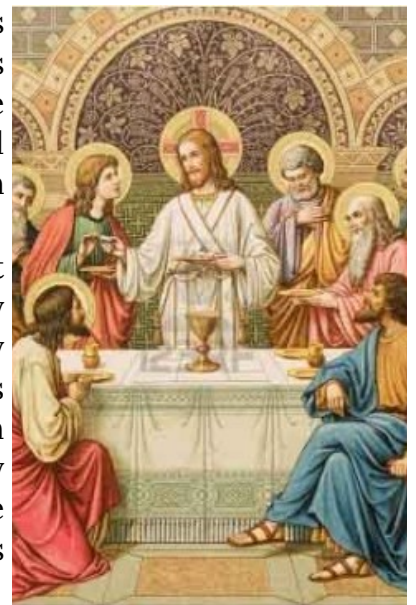
Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they

argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble

understanding how

Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.



***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.

**Thanksgiving collection amount for the Weekend 4/6/2023 \$ 2433.95**

### **"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 the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish especially **Trish Falk, Christina Toleafoa, Hortance Bouchereau, Nadege, Anna Martonhelyi Linda Butler, Felipe Gonzalez, , Natalie Fowler, Ben Pool, Gilbert Pyet, Bernadette O'Shea, Tony & Gerda Small, Margaret Keating, Kate Knox.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Alberta Monger, Marjorie Farey, Anthony Poll, Denis McCue, Isabelle & Stephen Anthony, Mary & Vincent McCue, Victor Stephen,** and for all those who have died recently **Theresa Harika, Ines Perez.**



### **PARISH MAGAZINE 2023**

Just letting everyone know that we still need a lot more articles for the parish magazine. With this in mind, the editorial team is now planning to include a new feature - interviews with parishioners. Please contact the editor at [fbartosy@gmail.com](mailto:fbartosy@gmail.com) if you have any questions or comments.

### **Piety Stall**

The Piety Stall has not received anything new to this week. Please call at the Stall and see what stock we do have, medals, prayer books and prayer cards. Memorabilia for Baptism; First Communion and Confirmation. Bibles for young and old. Many other religious items for gifts or your personal use.

**Urgently** required assistance to help staff in the stall after each of the weekend masses. Just help once or twice a month and help St Anne's parishioners in this way. Talk to any of the current staff at the Stall for more information

### **ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND** **17th/18th JUNE**

#### **6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass**

Readers: M. Lim / J. Reymers

Eucharistic Minister: Ruairi Doherty

Altar Servers: Isaac / Eric

#### **8:30am Mass**

Readers: M. Wilson / J. Antony

Eucharistic Minister: Joshua Reeve

Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

#### **10:00am Mass**

Readers: M. Crees / M. Villemin

Eucharistic Minister: Robert Hepworth

Altar Servers: Grazinia / Johan

### **READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year A** **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

1st Reading: Deut 8: 2 - 3, 14 - 16

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 10:16 - 17

Gospel: Jn 6: 51 - 58

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year A** **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Ex 19: 2 - 6

Responsorial Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

2nd Reading: Rom 5: 6 - 11

Gospel: Mt 9:36 - 10:8

## **Dear parishioners,**

I am away this week on a clergy conference with all Melbourne clergy. This conference provides us with a unique opportunity to strengthen our spiritual foundations, deepen our understanding of the Gospel, and equip ourselves for the challenges that lie ahead. Our primary aim is to build up the body of Christ. Please keep us in your prayers.

### **WINTER APPEAL- VINNIES**

As part of our outreach to the wider community we are engaging all our parishioners with the following three programs. 1. New blankets, doonas, and winter clothing, 2. Assist a foreign student (please see more information on the newsletter, flyers are at the foyer of the Church), 3. Support Winter shelter program either through volunteering, or providing material help.

Thank you for your support so far.

### **RCIA**

We are inviting inquiry to learn about becoming Catholic during Easter Celebration. This process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This involves one or two meeting per month to learn about Catholic doctrines and faith. Call or email the office

### **NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR READING AND COMMUNION MINISTRIES**

As part of half yearly call for new volunteers for Readers and Communion ministers please put your details on the sign-up sheet provided at the foyer of the church. The new roster begins at the end of June. If any existing volunteers needs a break call the office.

### **TWO ADDITIONAL CAR PARKING SPOTS**

We have now two car parking spots changed to disabled car parks, just in front of the office garage. This is active only on weekends.

**REMINDER** As part of Parish Feast please remember we have organised a day retreat on 29<sup>th</sup> June at St. Anne's School hall.

**For latest news please check our website.  
Rev Fr Martin Jeramias**

## **ST STEPHEN'S GUILD MEDAL**

On Friday the 26th May 2023, Isaac Abraham and Luke Madeira received their Guild Medal at St Patrick's Cathedral. They are proud and happy to be included into the Program. We thank Shane & John for their continuous work put into the altar servers programme. We look forward to many new recruits and Guild members in the future (Patron Saint of Altar Servers), Pray for us.

## **TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE DIFFERENT MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH**

We have organised training sessions for different ministries in the church, all volunteer ( new & existing) who have put their names for the Ministries are requested to attend.

**Sunday 18th June, 2023** training for 10:00am Sacristans after the 10:00am Mass.

**Sunday 8th & 9th July, 2023** training for the Communion Ministers after each Mass.

**Sunday 15th & 16th July, 2023** training for Readers and commentators after each Mass.

**Are You Retired or Seeking A Deeply Rewarding Ministry to Others?** We invite you to join Heart of Life's Taster Session on **Tuesday 20 June 2023, 7pm-8.30pm, via Zoom**, where we'll share with you information on our formation programs to become a spiritual director, pastoral supervisor, spiritual leader and contemplative listener to others. Our programs develop a compassionate, listening heart. The session will include a facilitated reflection session led by formation team members at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/taster-session/>? or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) for more details.

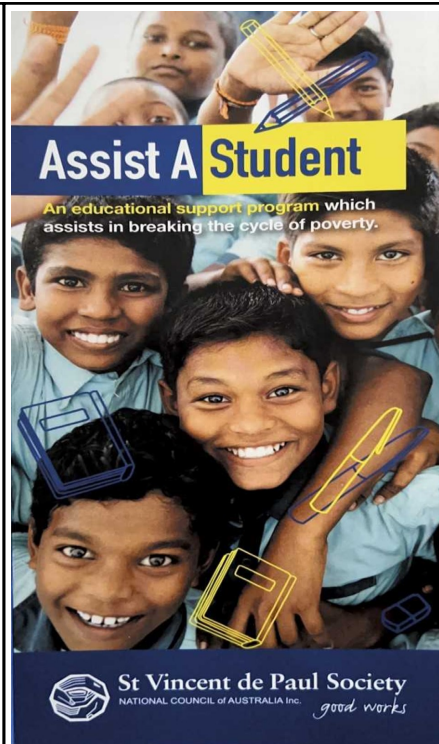
## **FRANKSTON WINTER SHELTER**

A turning point last week was Council's approval to use Holy Family Hall, subject to various works have commenced this week. Thanks to a very generous Christian donor (not a parishioner), we are hoping to instal a shower, which will be more convenient for guests, and mean that the shower van doesn't have to be moved to and from Peninsula City Church.

Over a hundred people have now volunteered for FWS from Frankston churches and the general community. We are still looking to increase participation by St Anne's parishioners in preparation for the use of the Holy Family Hall. Overnight and morning shifts are presently in particular need of volunteers.

Thanks to St Anne's parishioners a big boot load of snacks, drinks, knitting, care-packs etc was delivered to the Peninsula City Church for winter shelter guests. We will ask again if more are required.

To volunteer or inquire further contact Lara Waldron at PCC: [frankstonws@gmail.com](mailto:frankstonws@gmail.com), 0435 954 185, or David Moloney from St Anne's: 0417 704 427.



**Assist A Student**

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## MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday & Thursday** **No Mass**  
**Wednesday & Friday** **9:15am**  
**Communion Service**  
**Friday** **7:00pm Memorial Mass**  
**Saturday** **5:30pm**  
**Reconciliation,** **5:25pm Rosary**  
**followed by**  
**Divine Mercy**  
**Saturday** **6:00pm Vigil**  
**Mass**  
**Sunday** **8:30am Mass**  
**Sunday** **10:00am Mass**

## Sacramental schedule– Confirmation

Enrolment form return Mass 1 June 17/18  
 Enrolment form return Mass 2 July 15/16  
 Preparation evening 27<sup>th</sup> Jul Thursday 6:30 pm  
 at church (Parish feast week)  
 Mass attendance weeks Aug 12/13, 19/20, 26/27,  
 Sep 2/3, 9/10, 16/17, 23/24, 30/Oct 1.  
 Workbook return 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
 Workbooks correcting Oct 4- 6  
 Retreat day 20<sup>th</sup> October  
 Celebration day 22<sup>nd</sup> October



## MEMORIAL MASS

For Kevin Redden will be on Friday  
 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at 7:00pm.  
 All Parishioners are welcome to join the family.

## Passion on the Big Screen – A Day @ the Movies with Peter Malone msc' (in-person event), Saturday 17 June 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm (AEST)

We often refer to Jesus as the Word made Flesh. But Colossians I proclaims Jesus as the Image of the Invisible God. Religious images have always been part of spirituality, The 20<sup>th</sup> century saw moving images emerging on screens, cinemas, television and new modes of streaming. How can we relate to these images as vision for our spiritual lives? Images, symbols, visual metaphors, Christ-figures? We appreciate Lectio Divina. Here we respond to Visio Divina, movie clips, their challenge. Facilitated by Peter Malone msc ~ author, lecturer, founding member of The Film Critics Association and priest. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost: \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 03 9890 1101.

## Here is the outcome of the May Mass head count.

Weekend	Mass time	Head count
06.05.2023	6.00pm	102
07.05.2023	8:30 am	76
07.05.2023	10:00 am	138
13.05.2023	6.00pm	152
14.05.2023	8:30 am	90
14.05.2023	10:00 am	224
20.05.2023	6.00pm	145
21.05.2023	8:30 am	80
21.05.2023	10:00 am	210
21.05.2023	11:30 (Filipino)	105
27.05.2023	6.00pm	136
28.05.2023	8:30 am	105
28.05.2023	10:00 am	165
Average in 2019 766	Average in 2021 172	Average in 2022 344
<b>Average in 2023 432</b>		

Catholic Theological College  
**Find Your Path at CTC Online Information Session**  
 Monday 19 June at 7.30pm (AEST)  
 Register via our website: [ctc.edu.au/information-session](http://ctc.edu.au/information-session)  
 For more information contact: Dr Christopher Knauf

## 2023 Propagation of the Faith Appeal :

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste. Your gift is helping Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor). Your Action will make a real lasting impact.