

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

Frankston North  
Carrum Downs  
Seaford



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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

### REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church. Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

### STATEMENT ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF COMING TO ST. ANNES CHURCH

#### **Second Year- Learning and Setting Goals**

*"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed."* Proverbs 15:22

**Dear Parishioners,** Its two years since I came to the parish. It was not a pleasant stage to go to any parish during Covid 19 lockdown and its repercussions. But we have travelled far now. Covid 19 is no more a reportable disease in Victoria.

I have seen many parishioners since Easter joining for Sunday celebrations. It is indeed an encouragement for all of us.

As I have shared my hopes and dreams for last year, we have achieved some of those, especially forming Parish Pastoral council and Finance committee who are vital part of parish life. Building renovation committee has steered the mini renovation of the church building and now looking at other areas of keeping parish properties safe and fit to the purpose. Their main focus will now move to a major renovation or building of a new church, not forgetting the 'Mission project' of the archdiocese.

This year's hope and wishes are building up and strengthening ministries especially in faith formation for our young parishioners. Children's liturgy team, religious education team to train school based sacramental families are two important ministries. We have started them and since they are new to the role it will take time to flourish. We need more members in our ministries.

I always believe the Church belongs to the Holy Spirit, we are all parts of this body and have individual mission to enhance the community life. I envision a community where everyone is respected and is thriving including our young parishioners. May St Anne and Joachim help us in this big task. May the Holy Spirit be a living presence among us.

I would like sincere feedback from you on celebration of the Mass, administration, community events and more. Talk to me or email.

**Rev Fr Martin Jeramias**

***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 11/6/2023 \$ 910.00**

### **"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, Nadeges, Anna Martonhelyi Linda Butler, Felipe Gonzalez, , Natalie Fowler, Ben Pool, Gilbert Pyet, Bernadette O'Shea, Tony & Gerda Small, Margaret Keating, Kate Knox, Baby Toby.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Evelyn Cadano, Nihal Perera, Sylvette Payet** and for all those who have died recently **Loreto Hermosa, Gerard Wilson, Daniel Peter Murphy .**



**Rest in Peace.**

### **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.

### **ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND** **24th/25th JUNE**

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

Readers: R Doherty / A. Brown  
Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Lim  
Altar Servers: Luke / Eric

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

Readers: P.Vyverberg / C. Long  
Eucharistic Minister: Brian Quirk  
Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

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

Readers: G. Martin / A. Duff  
Eucharistic Minister: Zeeta Andrew  
Altar Servers: Anthony / Alden

### **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

### **READINGS FOR THIS 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

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year A** **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Jer 20: 10 - 13  
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, in your great love, answer me.  
2nd Reading: Rom 5: 12 - 15  
Gospel: Mt 10: 26 - 33

## **Dear parishioners,**

Melbourne clergy had finished the annual gathering. The theme was 'I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you' (Luke 22:15). We had quiet extensive discussion on liturgy, music, homily and so on. We were challenged at times, sometimes we were informed of the things we could do differently, we were encouraged for the things we have in our parishes. With renewed faith we are back to the parishes.

### **WINTER APPEAL- VINNIES**

Thank you for your support so far with our three projects.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

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

## **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 install 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.

## **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.

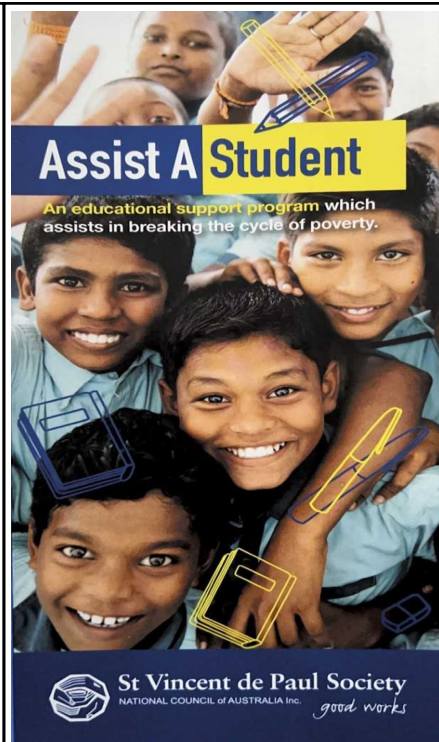
**Sunday 8th & 9th July, 2023** training for the Communion Ministers after each Mass.

**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.

### **TEMPORARY USE OF CAR - URGENT NEED**

A heroic lady who is a recent widow with significant health issues requiring ongoing medical treatment, and who is caring for 2 adult children with disabilities. is in urgent need of a reliable vehicle in good order - if possible as a loan of 2 to 3 months. Her own car has "died" and is not worth repairing. And her story, if it was told, is an extraordinary mix of courage and heartbreak. Do you know someone who might help? Any additional insurance required will be covered. For further information, contact Fr. Kevin Dillon on 0421 777 360 or [frkdillon@outlook.com.au](mailto:frkdillon@outlook.com.au).



**Assist A Student**

An educational support program which assists in breaking the cycle of poverty.

**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
NATIONAL COUNCIL of AUSTRALIA Inc. *good works*



## MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm Mass**

**Wednesday & Friday 9:15am 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

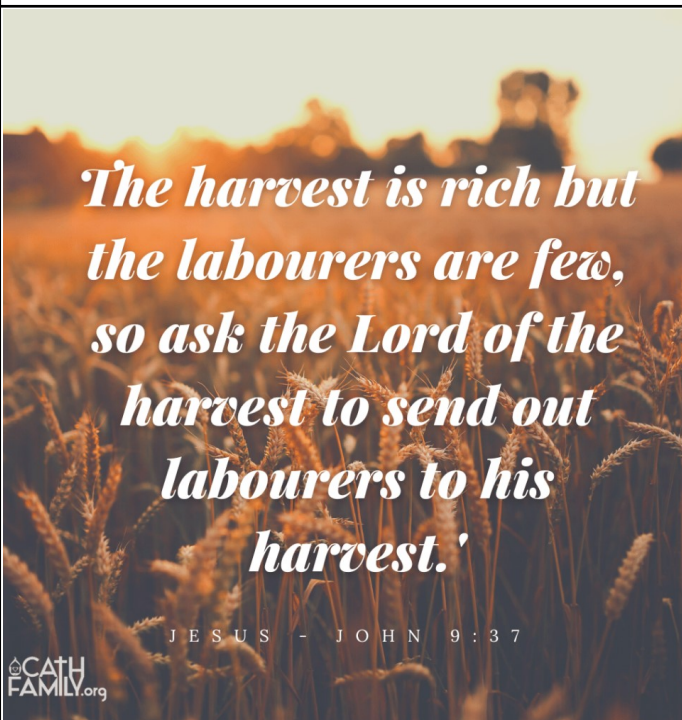
Mass attendance weeks Aug 12/13, 19/20, 26/27,  
Sep 2/3, 9/10, 16/17, 23/24, 30/Oct 1.

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



## Peter's Pence Special Collection

There will be a special collection for Peter's Pence next week the 25th June for the intention of the Holy Father.

The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis.

A new life in Christ.....

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  
Sunday 2nd July 2023



Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church.

Please visit [www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au) for more information.

## 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>		

## Mass intentions during all Masses

Please fill in your Mass offering envelope which is kept in the foyer of the Church and give it directly to Fr Martin or drop it in the office during working hours. We encourage parishioners to offer Mass as Thanksgiving or for Anniversary of their loved ones.

