

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR A

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but

also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of

the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.



CCTV CAMERAS

Due to the break in we have installed cctv cameras all around church. It's not an invasion into privacy, but a key safety measure for our property. No footage will be shared with anyone.

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 19/11/2023 \$ 3494 .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, Nadeses, Anna Martonhelyi Linda Butler, Felipe Gonzalez, Natalie Fowler, Ben Pool, Gilbert Pyet, Bernadette O'Shea, Tony & Gerda Small, Margaret Keating, Kate Knox, Baby Toby, Mauricio Bonizzoni, Matthew Materia, Fitzroy De Alwis, Judy Bartosy, Jonas Sestokas, Jacquie Vandeligt.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Joseph & Mary Bartholomeusz, Joe & Christopher, Sytvester De Silva, Faye Esperanza Reyes, Derek Paul Randall, Maximo & Ricarda Domingo, Silvy Morris** and for all those who have died recently including **Tyson Daniels, Tony Martins.**



Rest in Peace

Xclusive Support Services

We are a Melbourne based group of professionals and your trusted NDIS disability services provider. We are dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities, offering a range of tailored services designed to empower and support each person's unique journey. Our passionate team of experienced staff are committed to delivering personalised, high-quality support, encompassing daily living assistance, community engagement programs, and more. We're here to guide you through the NDIS process, ensuring you receive the care and resources you need to thrive.

We offer 24/7 services.

- Personal Care
- Domestic Help
- Pet Care
- Meal Prep Transport Shopping Assistance



ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND

2nd December/ 3rd December

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Readers: A. Brown / C. Collins

Eucharistic Minister: Ashley Middleton

Altar Servers: Luke / Isaac

8:30am Mass

Readers: D. Morison / C. Long

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Luxton

Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

10:00am Mass

Readers: A. Duff / M. Crees

Eucharistic Minister: Rob. Hepworth

Altar Servers: Alden / Eric

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year A **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

1st Reading: Ezek 34: 11-12,15-17

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my Shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading: 1Cor 15: 20-26, 28

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B **First Sunday of Advent**

1st Reading: Is 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make me turn to you,
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

2nd Reading: 1Cor 1: 3 - 9

Gospel: Mk 13: 33 - 37

Dear Parishioners,

Parish fete is coming up. We need your full cooperation in it. The main aim is to socialise with other Parishioners, and it is also a fund raiser. Please invite your family and friends too.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

To all families with young children, we would love to welcome you to join in the children's liturgy from this weekend onwards only offered at 10 am Mass at this time. This is an opportunity to learn Mass and reading in child friendly language. The leaders are all passed working with children check. We need volunteers for next year.

CENSUS

The Archdiocese has a new software for parishes, Parish Administration Communication and Engagement Management (PACEM). In order to update the parish records, we will now need to fill new census forms. This is the last weekend.

FUNDRAISING PROJECTS TO COVER THE COST OF WATER PIPES.

GOLD COIN DONATION : We are collecting a gold coin donation at the door after each Weekend Mass.

As of Friday the total collection is \$ 8759.15. Thank you all for your support and generosity. Please support other projects.

PARISH FETE

We are excited to announce a community get together after Covid restrictions. We are inviting you to our Parish Fete! **Join us for a day filled with fun, food, and fellowship as we come together to celebrate our community on 3rd Dec 23 from 9:00am to 1 pm at the parish grounds.**

Activities, food stalls and attractions will include games, a bake sale, live music, and more. It's a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and enjoy a day of togetherness. We request the following items and assistance:

1. **Organisers:** If you're passionate about event planning and coordination, we'd love your help in making this event a success. Please consider volunteering your time and expertise.

2. **Jam Stall:** Do you make delicious homemade jams or preserves? We'd appreciate your contributions to our jam stall.

3. **Plant Stall:** Gardeners and plant enthusiasts, your green thumbs are needed! Please donate plants for our plant stall.

5. **Donation for Barbecue:** We're in need of sausages, bread, sauces, onions for our event.

4. **Volunteers for Stall Managing:** Our stalls need capable and enthusiastic managers. If you can take charge of a stall or help manage one, we'd be grateful for your assistance.

5. **Medical Experts:** If you're a medical professional and can provide first-aid support during the event, your expertise will be invaluable.

6. **Local Business:** If you or any business in the area interested to have a stall for this event, we can give a space for reduced fee.

7. **Food stalls:** We are in need of delicious food stalls, and we'd love to feature your culinary talents! If you're interested in running a food stall, cake stall, lolly, or have a speciality to share, please reach out to us.

8. **"Brick-a-Brac" Stall:** we are in search of unique and intriguing "brick-a-brac" items. If you have vintage jewellery, crafts, or curiosities to share, we'd love to feature them

St. Anne's Catholic Church
Seaford Parish

Parish Fete

Sunday, 3rd December

84 Austin Road, Seaford | 09:30 am - 01:00 pm

Bring Family & Friends

Jam Stall, Plant Stall, Brick-a-Brac Stall, Donut Stall, Cake Stall, Jewellery stall, Lolly Stall, Arts & crafts, Ice cream, Bouncy castle, Food stall, BBQ, Fun games, Music & much more...

HOPPERS NIGHT' fundraiser for the church.

We invite you to join another community gathering and fundraising event on Saturday 9th December from 7 pm onwards at the St. Anne's School hall. Ticket \$25 per person. Children 5-12 yrs will be charged \$15 and under 5 is free. Tickets are on sale.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

As you may be aware of the Reconciliation or Confession times at our church every weekend is on Saturday before Mass. We encourage you to take advantage of this time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It's a wonderful opportunity to seek God's forgiveness, reflect, and renew your spiritual journey.

However, we understand that there may be instances when this time is not convenient. In such case, please know that you can always make an appointment for Confession with our priest. Your spiritual well-being is of the utmost importance, and we are here to accommodate your needs. To schedule a Confession appointment, simply contact the parish office.

**For more information please visit our website.
Rev Fr Martin Jeramias**

Piety Stall

Christmas cards; cribs; items for Christmas gifts. All the profits from the Piety Stall are part of the fundraising for the parish, please support us.

If you are looking for something in particular, ask the person on duty at the Stall and we will see if we can obtain it for you.

MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday & Thursday	6:00pm Mass
Wednesday & Friday	9:15am Mass
Saturday	5:25pm Rosary followed by Divine Mercy
	5.30pm Reconciliation
Saturday	6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:30 am and 10:00 am Mass

MENALIVE GATHERING COMING UP.


MenALIVE was founded as a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church. The purpose of MenALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force in the Church. More information, www.menalive.org.au. Please save this date in your diary **November 25th & 26th at St Anne's School Hall**. For more Information Please contact Allan or Ashley. Flyers in the foyer of the church.



MAGAZINE DEADLINE

We are continuing to accept your original articles and photos for possible inclusion in the next edition of the parish magazine. The end of the year is a very busy time for the editorial team. Therefore, articles submitted after 11th November might be held over until next year.

Remember that this will be your magazine, and your contributions are essential to viability of the magazine concept. Please contact Frank (editor) at fbartosy@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments.



“In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.”

JESUS, MATTHEW 25:40

CATH FAMILY.org

Please Help To Deliver Christmas Hampers/Toys

Our St. Anne's Vinnies need your help for **ONE HOUR, meeting at the church at 9am on Saturday December 16** to deliver Christmas Hampers/Toys to our parish families in need. Parish area will be cut up into 10 sections so you only need to drive to one area to put a big smile on the faces of the families you deliver to.



Knox Public Lecture 'Truth and Peace: Timeless Twins'

Register for and attend a live zoom lecture 'Truth and Peace: Timeless Twins' presented by Dr. Susan Connelly RSJ on Tuesday, 28 November, at 7.30pm at St John's. Registration is essential at frankston@cam.org.au / 9783 3484 by 23rd November.

Fundraiser for
St. Anne's Catholic Parish Church

DONATION **\$25 PER PERSON**
CHILDREN 5 - 12 YEARS \$15

Hoppers Night

SATURDAY 7.00PM - 11.00PM
9TH DECEMBER 2023

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ST. ANNE'S VINNIES CHRISTMAS TOYS

Our Children's Christmas Gift Tree is up!

Dear parishioners,

Every Christmas you have been so generous, and we are asking again.

Please take a "Gift Tag" from the tree and return it with an age-appropriate gift. (please do not wrap it)!

This year to boost our hampers we would like to provide some personal care items to our families (soaps, shampoo, toothpaste etc.) Any donation of these additional items will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks and blessings

St Anne's Vinnies Hamper Team

