

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

SUMMARY OF THE PARISH PROFILE BASED ON NCPR

FAITH & MISSION COMMITTEE APRIL 2024 - COMMENTARY ON PARISH PROFILES DERIVED FROM 2016 AND 2021 CENSUS

* Predominantly born in Australia (70%) with significant others Philippines 5.8%, UK and Ireland 4.8%, India 2.1%, Italy 1.6%, Sri Lanka 1.3%, New Zealand 1.4%, Mauritius 1.2%, Poland 1.1%, Croatia 1.1% with the remaining 10% from many nations.

* Predominantly speak English at home (81%) with significant Filipino 4.5% and Italian 1.8%. Only 1.7% report as not speaking English well.

* Education levels are rising with 18% with a degree or higher.

* 69% of males and 60.5% of females are in the labour force with 5.1% male and 4.4% female unemployed. 27.9% are managers and professionals and 35.9% are "blue collar" workers.

* 75.1% are in households that own or are purchasing their home. This is an improvement of 2.4% on 2016. Median loan repayments per month increased from \$1646 in 2016 to \$1805 in 2021.

* The number of households with income in the lower ranges up to \$3000 per week is higher than the diocese average and the number in the higher ranges above \$3000 per week are lower than the diocese average. Overall, our income is below the diocese average.

* Families with dependent children – 0 children 2256, 54%; 1 child 971, 23%; 2 children 842, 20%; 3 children 243, 6%; 4 or more children 50, 1.2%. Total 4172 families.

* One parent families – 0 children 266; 1 child 181; 2 children 137; 3 children 40; 4 or more 7. Total 631

* There are not many large families and only 7 of them are one parent families. Those with no dependants now may well have had a large family earlier in their life.

* Of those married 24% are in a de facto marriage and 76% in a registered marriage.

* For whole Catholic population of Seaford Parish, including children, the marital status is:

	Male		Female	
Never Married	1456	38%	1322	30%
Married	1701	45%	1877	43%
Separ/ divorced	527	14%	820	19%
Widowed	114	3%	387	9%

* 337 males and 471 females need assistance with core activities

* Numbers aged 55 and up are increasing and numbers 0 to 54 are decreasing. There has been a substantial increase in higher age groups (60+) from 2016 to 2021.

Chris Long, April 2024.

For full report please visit our website.

We Congratulate and welcome all the children who will be baptised at St Anne's Parish this Sunday 14th April 2024



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.*



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

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>

Thanksgiving collection amount for the Weekend 7/4/2024 \$ 5471.50

“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, Nadesges, Anna Martonhelyi, Linda Butler, Felipe Gonzalez, Natalie Fowler, Ben Pool, Gilbert Pyet, Bernadette O’Shea, Tony & Gerda Small, Margaret Keating, Kate Knox, Baby Toby, Judy Bartosy, Jonas Sestokas, Jacquie Vandelig, Matthew Materia, Kevin Burke, Constance Anderson, Eliza Wilmot, Mauricio Bonizzoni, Claire Morel, Nancy Eteve.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Eleuteria Tobes, Marianna Mirabito, Donald Curran, Ashley Denetto, Evelyn Fernandes,** and for all those who have died recently especially **Amelia Gutierrei, Monica Wickremasinghe, Amparo Bongalos, Winifred kleyn, Loretta Smith, Ah Yoot Lim, Cynthia D’Sousa, Donald Misquitta.** **Rest in Peace, Amen.**



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF RESURRECTION PARISH

This year marks the 50th Anniversary since Resurrection Parish Keysborough became a Parish of Worship and Service. We are hosting a Lecture Series in honour of our Anniversaries. We are also honouring the Anniversary of the Vatican II Councils 60th Anniversary.

Our first lecture and retreat is next weekend, Saturday 20/04/24 at Resurrection Parish, 402 Corrigan Rd, Keysborough in the Little Chapel - beginning 11am-12.30pm - Prayer Retreat of the Spirit of Vatican II. BYO Lunch 12.30pm - 1.15pm - from 1.15pm - 3pm - Vatican II Lecture of the HOW and WHY of Vatican II. Father Max Vodola, historian and Parish Priest of Fitzroy, is very well versed in this wonderful topic which brought so much change to our Church. All are welcome - limited numbers - Please phone your booking by this Thursday (18/04/24) - 9701 5899 (Resurrection) or 7064 3999 (St Anthony’s) or email: keysborough@resurrectionparish.org.au.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
20th April & 21st April

6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
 Readers: M. John/ M. Hutchings
 Eucharistic Minister: Liam Doherty
 Altar Servers: Isaac / Luke

8:30am Mass
 Readers: D. Morison / F. Antony
 Eucharistic Minister: Brian Quirk
 Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

10:00am Mass
 Readers: S. Patterson / J. Floyd
 Eucharistic Minister: Jerome Hinog
 Altar Servers: Anthony / Alden

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year B
Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 3: 13 - 15, 17 - 19
 Responsorial Psalm: Lord let your face shine on us.
 2nd Reading: 1 Jn 2: 1 - 5
 Gospel: Lk 24: 35 - 48

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B
Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4: 8 - 12
 Responsorial Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.
 2nd Reading: 1 Jn 3: 1 - 2
 Gospel: Jn 10: 11 - 18

Dear Parishioner's

New automated External Defibrillator

St. Anne's now has an AED (Defibrillator), in the foyer, attached to the wall above the fire hydrant, beside the kitchen door, to quickly help a person in an unforeseen health situation. It is a medical device used to deliver a controlled electric shock to the heart to restore normal rhythm during cardiac emergencies such as sudden cardiac arrest. Here's a short guide on how to use a defibrillator:

1. **Assess the situation:** Confirm that the person is unconscious and not breathing or breathing abnormally. Call for emergency medical help.
2. **Prepare the patient:** Ensure the person is on a flat surface. Remove any clothing that covers the chest area. If necessary, dry the skin and remove any metal jewellery.
3. **Turn on the defibrillator:** Follow the instructions on the device. It powers on automatically when the lid is opened.
4. **Apply the pads:** Attach the adhesive pads to the person's bare chest as indicated on the pads. Place one pad on the upper right side of the chest and the other pad on the lower left side.
5. **Analyse the heart rhythm:** The defibrillator will automatically analyse the heart rhythm. Ensure no one is touching the person during this time.
6. **Deliver a shock if necessary:** If the defibrillator advises a shock, make sure everyone is clear of the person and press the shock button.
7. **Follow the device's prompts:** The defibrillator will guide you on whether further shocks are necessary and when to begin CPR.
8. **Continue CPR and follow the defibrillator's instructions:** If needed, continue CPR until emergency medical services arrive or the person regains consciousness.

NEW VOLUNTEER LEADER FOR PIETY STALL NEEDED.

Since the retirement of Patricia Morecroft, we are in need of a volunteer to take on a leadership role within our church by becoming the volunteer leader for our piety stall. This stall plays a significant role in providing religious items and resources to our congregation and supporting the church's mission.

As the leader, you would oversee the stall's operations, including inventory management, volunteer scheduling, and customer service. Your ability to guide and inspire others will be key in maintaining a warm and welcoming atmosphere for our visitors.

The office will help you.

If you are interested, please let us know.

THANKSGIVING CAMPAIGN AND RESULT

Over the last two months we have been participating in the thanksgiving campaign of the parish, after almost eight years. Much has happened since. That's how we did the campaign.

The results are very much encouraging.

We have now 22 new families join the program with other ongoing givers staying. 29% have increased their contribution. Thank you all.

For those who have ticked payment mode envelopes please collect it at the foyer of the church.

For those ticked electronic payment option, there are two ways. Direct debit and credit card.

Parishioners who have increased their contribution through credit card payment, the office had processed it this week. You will see the change in your statement.

For those who process direct debit, please update the amount yourself.

If you still haven't decided with the thanksgiving campaign please let us know your decision soon.

If you have any question please call the parish office.

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

Reflection of this week

The third Sunday of Easter focuses on Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances to his disciples. In today's Gospel reading from Luke, Jesus greets his disciples with the phrase "Peace be with you," a much-needed assurance given their fear and uncertainty after his death. Initially, the disciples mistake Jesus for a ghost, but he invites them to touch and see his resurrected body to confirm he is flesh and bone, even bearing the marks of crucifixion.

Jesus further proves his resurrection by eating with the disciples, recalling the meals they shared, especially the Last Supper. This moment underscores the significance of the Eucharist, linking it to both the Last Supper and Jesus' post-Resurrection meals. Jesus explains the Scriptures' prophecies about him, commissioning the disciples as witnesses to his resurrection and forgiveness of sins. Similarly, our participation in the Eucharist today connects us with Jesus and his teachings, sending us to spread the good news.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2024

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	No Mass
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 & 10:00 Mass

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE? The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on 4 May 2024 Saturday, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.

For more information: The Vocations website for the Archdiocese is available on site.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Enrolment form are available in the Church Sacristy. Please contact school or check our website/sacrament/first eucharist. Enrolment Masses are on April 20th /21st and April 27th /28th.

Preparation evening: May 1(Wednesday) 6:30 pm at church. Mass attendance weeks: May 4/5, 2/11, 18/19, 25/26, 29/30, June 1/2, 8/9 15/16, 22/23
Celebration dates: July 20/21, 27/28 Aug 3/4,10/11

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend is for YOU...

“Live Your Best Married Life in Love”

Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can easily cause you to lose touch with your spouse.

Every married couple deserves a Marriage Encounter weekend!!

The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details

Date: 12-14 April, 2024 in Melbourne

BOOK NOW

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: wwme.org.au



FRANKSTON WINTER SHELTER

We thank the parish volunteers who made it possible last year, and would like to invite new volunteers to help with the different jobs. Please contact Lara Waldron at PCC. To register, email Lara at: frankstonws@gmail.com.

1. Our training morning will be on **Saturday 20 April** at Peninsula City Church (252 Frankston Flinders Rd, Frankston South). All **new volunteers need to attend from 9am -12pm**. If you are a **returning volunteer, if you could come for a 10am** start, that'd be great.

2. Below is the list of items we are looking to gather before the start of the program. We are hoping to collect a full set of beds so that there can be a set at St Anne's this year.

Food items:

- Cereal (specifically Cornflakes, Nutri Grain and Weetbix), TIns of milo
- Primas (or juice boxes)
- Up and Go drink
- Cans of crushed or diced tomatoes
- Pasta
- Rice
- Fruit tubs (individual packs)

- Jellied fruit tubs (individual packs)
- Chip packets
- Soft bars (eg K bars), soft muesli bars (nothing hard)
- Long life milk (full cream)
- Please check use by dates

Other items

- Ladies Sanitary items
- Combs and hairbrushes
- Toothpaste
- King single fitted sheets (no other sizes please)
- King single mattress protectors
- Pillow cases and protectors

Sponsor a bed

- People can put money towards the purchase of a stretcher (10 more needed) and a mattress \$150 for a stretcher, \$90 for mattress (approx)

Sponsor a Wheelie bag (these are supplied for guests to have somewhere to store their belongings longer term)

- \$250 per bag

