

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

Frankston North
Carrum Downs
Seaford



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

RELECTION FOR THE WEEK

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's

disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name. We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbour. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

CATHOLIC CARE VIC SUNDAY APPEAL

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Vic Sunday Appeal. As the Catholic Church's mission in action, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

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 21/4/2024 \$ 4171.00

“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, Judy Bartosy, Jonas Sestokas, Jacquie Vandeligt, Matthew Materia, Kevin Burke, Constance Anderson, Eliza Wilmot, Mauricio Bonizzoni, Claire Morel, Nancy Eteve, John McCready, Winnie Darallon.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Esperanza & Fidel Ollanda, Paul Fernandes, Nell Fitzgerald, Margaret Grant** and for all those who have died recently especially **Mario Rosse, Matilda Ferreira, Adam McCue Rest in Peace, Amen.**



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.

AN EXPERIENCE BUILDER NEEDED

An experience builder is required for floor replacement work at presbytery. Please contact the office.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND
4th May & 5th May

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Readers: I. Abraham / M. John
 Eucharistic Minister: Millie Hutchings
 Altar Servers: Luke / Annet

8:30am Mass

Readers: B. Hicks / S. Antony
 Eucharistic Minister: Rita Luxton
 Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

10:00am Mass

Readers: R. Hepworth / M. Villemin
 Eucharistic Minister: Lloyd Hazelman
 Altar Servers: Eric / Grazinia

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year B
Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 9: 26 - 31
 Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
 2nd Reading: 1 Jn 3: 18 - 24
 Gospel: Jn 15: 1 - 8

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B
Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48
 Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
 2nd Reading: 1 Jn 4: 7 - 10
 Gospel: Jn 15: 9 - 17

Dear Parishioners,

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 23 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. Please remember as your life circumstances change you can always update your thanksgiving contribution. Just let us know.

For more information please visit our website.

Rev Fr Martin Jeramias

VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Limited Stock CASH ONLY

To Launch our fundraising for this year's hamper. Vinnies has available quality ENYA 1 ltr bottles of shampoo and conditioner, 500ml handwash & 1ltr body wash. Which is sold for just \$5 each.



Available after all Masses.

Thank You.



CATHOLIC
THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE



Catholic Theological College

Sign up for one of 9 online sessions.

Engaging Your Faith

May 2024

*Theology, Scripture, Meditation,
Spirituality, Science & Faith.*

Choose what interests you from \$25 per session.

For more information and to register:

ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/

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 & 10:00 Mass

SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Enrolment form is available in the church Sacristy. Please contact school or check our website/sacrament/first eucharist. Enrolment Masses are on this weekend and April 27th /28th.

Preparation evening: May 1 (Wednesday) 6:30 pm at church.

Parents and child to attend.

Celebration dates: July 20/21, 27/28 Aug 3/4,10/11



CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION DONATION BOXES

Please make sure that all the project compassion boxes are returned to the church or the parish office by next weekend 4th & 5th May 2024.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

We have found some families of state school missed the sacrament information session for First Reconciliation. This is the last call, if any families are interested to join the program. Please call/enrol this weekend.

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.

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

- \$250 per bag



The training dates are on Thursday evening the 2nd May and 16th of May at 7:00pm in the Holy Family Hall, 36 Moreton Street, Frankston North, VIC

EASTER HOUSE BLESSING

It is a beautiful tradition that the Holy water, blessed on Holy Saturday at Easter Vigil Mass and used for the Baptism of new Catholics, is also used to bless the catholic homes during the Easter season.



Would you like Fr Martin to have your home blessed?

Do you have a new home that has never been blessed?

Please contact the Parish office during office hours and book an appointment.

Please support Walkers Donuts in Karingal Hub.



POPE FRANCIS SAID,

Henceforth, if we allow ourselves to be raised up by the Risen Lord, no setback, no suffering, no death will be able to halt our progress towards the fullness of life" "Let us welcome Jesus, the God of life, into our lives, and today once again say ' Yes' to Him"