

Holy Family  
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St. Anne's

Frankston North  
Carrum Downs  
Seaford



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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY- YEAR B

### RELECTION FOR THE WEEK



disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

#### **THANK YOU NOTE**

Caritas Australia Project Compassion, thanks all the parishioners for your incredible support and contribution.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

A big thank you from Pregnancy Assistances and Catholic Care for your generosity.

**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 19/5/2024 \$ 3923.00**

**“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, Stanley Fernandez, Jean McGregor.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Allan Bartholomeusz, Alilia Navarro** and for all those who have died recently especially **Juliana Johnston, Austin Gonsalvez.**  
**Rest in Peace, Amen.**



**ARCHBISHOP PASTROL LETTER**

In response to a push by some parliamentarians to end the recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament, together with other religious leaders, Archbishop Comensoli has written to all Members of Parliament about the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer. The letter can be found at: [www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer](http://www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer).

There are two simple ways you can support the continuation of prayer in parliament:  
 Sign this petition to the Legislative Council: [www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer](http://www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer)

Write to your local state members of parliament to respectfully let them know your views. You can find out who your local MPs are at: [findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au](http://findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au). Writing to both your Legislative Assembly member and to some or all of your five Legislative Council members is recommended.

**ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
**1st June & 2nd June**

**6:00pm Vigil Mass**

Readers: J. Reymers / J. John  
 Eucharistic Minister: Ignatius Abraham  
 Altar Servers: Isaac / Luke

**8:30am Mass**

Readers: C. O’Toole / P. Vyverberg  
 Eucharistic Minister: Rita Luxton  
 Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

**10:00am Mass**

Readers: W. Zantvoort / J. Fernandez  
 Eucharistic Minister: Grace Edwards  
 Altar Servers: Alden / Grazinia

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY—Year B**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

1st Reading: Deut 4: 32 - 34, 39- 40  
 Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.  
 2nd Reading: Rom 8: 14 - 17  
 Gospel: Mt 28: 16 - 20

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B**  
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

1st Reading: Ex 24: 3– 8  
 Responsorial Psalm: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.  
 2nd Reading: Heb 9: 11 - 15  
 Gospel: Mk 14: 12 - 16, 22-26

**Dear Parishioners,**

**Pope Francis proclaims Jubilee: 'May hope fill our days!'**

At a ceremony in St Peter's Basilica on Ascension Thursday, Pope Francis solemnly proclaims the upcoming Jubilee Year 2025, consigning the Bull of Indiction – "*Spes non confundit*.



(Hope does not disappoint") – to the Archpriests of the Papal Basilicas and representatives of the world's bishops.

"Hope" is the overarching theme of the upcoming Ordinary Jubilee of 2025, a theme reflected in the opening words of the Bull of Indiction.

Long passages of the Bull were read out ahead of Vespers on Ascension Thursday, during a ceremony in which the document was solemnly consigned to the Archpriests of the four Papal Basilicas, the Pro-Prefects of the Dicastery for Evangelization, and representatives of the world's Bishops.

In *Spes non confundit*, Pope Francis announces that the Jubilee Year will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve, 2024.

Later, on 29 December, the Pope will open the Holy Door of the Archbasilica of St John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome. On the same day, every Cathedral and co-Cathedral throughout the world will have Mass celebrated by the local Bishop to mark the opening of the Jubilee.

On the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, 1 January 2025, Pope Francis will open the Holy Door for the Basilica of St Mary Major, with the Holy Door for the Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Walls being opened on Sunday, 5 January, the Vigil of Epiphany.

"In the course of the year," Pope Francis writes, "every effort should be made to enable the People of God to participate fully in its proclamation of hope in God's grace and in the signs that attest to their efficacy."

The Jubilee will end in the particular Churches throughout the world on 28 December 2025, with the Holy Doors of St John Lateran, St Mary Major, and St Paul's Outside the Walls being closed on that same date.

And finally, the Jubilee Year will draw to a close in Rome on the Solemnity of Epiphany, 6 January 2026.

## **STATEMENT ON MY THIRD ANNIVERSARY**

### **A JOURNEY OF GROWTH AND UNITY**

As I mark the third anniversary of my arrival at this wonderful parish, my heart is filled with gratitude and joy. These past three years have been a journey of learning, growth, unity, and deepening faith. I am profoundly thankful for your unwavering support and the warmth with which you have embraced me. Looking ahead, I am filled with hope and excitement for what the future holds for us. In the coming months, I am eager to visit you (if you allow me), learn more about your unique cultures, and strengthen the bonds that unite our diverse parish family. It is through understanding and celebrating our differences that we can truly embody the love and inclusivity of Christ.

Additionally, we have the special honour of welcoming Bishop Tony, regional Bishop for southern region for his pastoral visit this year. His presence will undoubtedly bring us closer together and strengthen our collective spirit.

May God bless each of you abundantly, and may our parish continue to be a beacon of hope, love, and service. Together, let us move forward with faith and joy, trusting in God's plan for our community.

### **SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Are you celebrating significant wedding anniversary this year (20, 25, 30, 35 or above)? We are organising a Mass at the end of the year to come and praise God. Additionally, would you like to receive a Papal blessing Certificate? Please call the office to know more.

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

As part of half yearly call to new volunteers for Readers and Communion ministers please put your details on the sheet provided at the foyer of the church. The new roster begins from the 1st of August. If any existing volunteers needs a break call the office.

### **RCIA**

We are inviting inquiry from people wanting to become Catholic. 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.

### **THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**

We are organising new thanksgiving envelopes and revamping the numbers from next financial year. Let us know if you would like to move to electronic way of donation.

**For more information please visit our website.**

**Rev Fr Martin Jeramias**

## 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 FIRST COMMUNION

There are 50 children preparing for the sacrament of First Communion. Please keep them in your prayer. Families who have missed to collect the workbook for First Holy Communion, Please call the office immediately.



## 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](mailto:frankstonws@gmail.com).

Below is the list of items we are looking to gather before the start of the program.

### **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
- ☆ Toilet Paper and hand soaps

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

- \$250 per bag

**The training date is on Thursday evening the 16th of May at 7:00pm in the Holy Family Hall,**

36 Moreton Street, Frankston North, VIC  
 Current gaps: volunteers required.

Thursday overnight 2:00am-6:00am

Friday morning bus driver 8:30am

Friday nights both 10:00pm-2:00am & 2:00am-6:00am

Saturday mornings 6:00am-8:30am & pack up 7:30am-8:30am.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Enrolment form go out	May 18/19	
Enrolment Mass 1	June 15/16	
Enrolment Mass 2	June 22/23	
Preparation evening	June 26	
Wednesday 6:30 pm at church		
Mass attendance weeks	Jun 29/30, Jul 6/7, 12/30, 20/21, 27/28 Aug 3/4, 10/11, 17/18, 24/25, 31/Sep1, 7/8, 14/15	
Workbook return	Sep 16	
Workbooks correcting	Sep 17- 21	
Retreat day and meet bishop	10 <sup>th</sup> October	

**Celebration day 12<sup>th</sup> October 6:00pm for St. Annes school & State School**

**13<sup>th</sup> October, 2:00pm for St Joachim school**  
 Enrolment forms are available in the church



Aid to the  
 Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND



### **Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)**

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

This weekend we welcome to our parish an ACN speaker who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.