

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

Frankston North  
Carrum Downs  
Seaford



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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST- YEAR B (CORPUS CHRISTY)

### REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK



Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of his disciples.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining

moment of Israel's history. It celebrates God's deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

**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 26/5/2024 \$ 2585.00**

**“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 **Joyal George, Catalina Ahumada, Josefina Yanez, Joseph & Mary Bartholomeusz** 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**

**8th June & 9th June**

**6:00pm Vigil Mass**

Readers: L. Doherty / R. Rodrigues  
 Eucharistic Minister: Millie Hutchings  
 Altar Servers: Annet / Isaac

**8:30am Mass**

Readers: S. Antony / B. Hicks  
 Eucharistic Minister: Christina O’Toole  
 Altar Servers: Fina / Jeanne

**10:00am Mass**

Readers: S. Martin / M.Crees  
 Eucharistic Minister: Cynthia Gooriah  
 Altar Servers: Eric / Alden

**READINGS FOR THIS 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

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY—Year B  
 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Gen 3: 9 -15  
 Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption  
 2nd Reading: 2 Cor 4: 13 -5:1  
 Gospel: Mk 3: 20 - 35

**Dear Parishioners,**

**DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING**

We are pleased to announce a training session on the use of defibrillators, taking place over the next three weekends at Mass. This essential training, led by our parishioner Beena George a certified professional, will equip us with life-saving skills and knowledge.

Your participation could help save a life!

**THE RESULT OF THE HEAD COUNT**

We have finished the Head count for this year for diocesan and parish pastoral planning. Below are the result. Also please see the average head count of our mission project parishes. For detailed head count by week please head to our website.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st week	St. Anne's	440
2nd week	St. Anne's	475
3rd week	St. Anne's and Holy Family Hall	516
4th week	St. Anne's	463

**2024 average 473.5, 2023 average 432, 2022 average 343**

**CANDLE LIGHTING**

We request to those lighting votive candles (at the foyer) to light from the top and parents to attend to the children when lighting the candle.

**THE FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

This Friday is the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and also is the first Friday. Please join for the special celebration of Eucharist and Benediction.

Rosary from 6:30 pm.

**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 as a community 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, COMMUNION MINISTRIES, SACRISTAN AND ALTAR SERVERS**

As part of half yearly call to new volunteers for Readers, Sacristan and Extraordinary, data projection ministers, please put sign up on the sheet provided at the foyer of the church. The new roster begins from the 1st of August. The training for new and existing Communion ministers will be on 22/23 weekend of

June after each Mass, and the training for new and existing readers of the Word will be on 6/7 Weekend of July. If any existing volunteers need 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 (Credit or debit card or bank transfer).

**PARISH FETE: BUILDING COMMUNITY HARMONY AND INTERACTION**

We are excited to invite everyone to our Parish Fete at the school grounds, date to be announced soon. Join us for a day of fun, food, and fellowship as we celebrate our community and build stronger bonds of harmony and interaction.

There will be games, activities, stalls, delicious food, and entertainment for all ages. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with familiar faces.

Mark your calendars and bring your family and friends! For more information, please contact the Office.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**We need your help** to make our parish fete a success! We are looking for:

*Volunteers:* To help with setting up, running stalls, and cleaning up after the event. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

*Stalls:* Do you have a small business or a craft you'd like to showcase? We have spaces available for stalls for a small donation.

*Bric-a-Brac Items:* Donations of gently used items for our bric-a-brac stall are needed. This is a great way to declutter and support our parish.

*Plants:* We are also seeking donations of plants for our plant stall. Whether you have potted plants, seedlings, or cuttings, all contributions are welcome.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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

**Rev Fr Martin Jeramias**



## MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>6:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:15am Mass</b>
<b>First Friday</b>	<b>6:30pm Rosary &amp; 7:00pm Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:25pm Rosary followed by Divine Mercy 5.30pm Reconciliation</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00pm Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 10:00am Mass</b>

## 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	

**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

## ST STEPHEN'S GUILD

Congratulations to the following altar servers who were welcomed to the St Stephen Guild last Friday the 24th May 2024 in St Patrick's Cathedral.

Congratulations to **Jeanne Antony, Alden Maxell, Eric Arul and Annet Rajan**. Our thanks to Shane & John for their ongoing support and training the altar servers. We look forward to many new recruits and Guild members in the future.



## CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL

Your support of this Catholic Mission Church Appeal will help continue vital Church-run mission programs around the world.

In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar. You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.

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